

Spring 2018 NEWSLETTER



REACH is a program of Educational Service District 112



FUN ACTIVITIES

In March we learned about scientific methods and procedures, and each student completed a science project which they presented at our Science Fair. We invited our families to help us with our experiments at our Science Slime Night, and had a great turnout. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends showed up to help us make

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GUEST PRESENTERS

We have had a lot of fun this past spring and have welcomed several special guests to our program. In February we were visited by Okaidja

Afroso, with the Fort Vancouver Regional Library, who is a musician and storyteller from Ghana, West Africa – his performance was fantastic! We also had a visit from Dale Connell from the Riverview Community Bank, who gave the presentation "Dollars & Sense" to students and parents and discussed healthy and productive ways to think about money. Additionally, Debi Budnick from the Skyline Community Hospital has been teaching us about nutrition and helping us practice our cooking skills. We even learned how to make homemade tortillas!





LILLY BAKER (7TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH? "Being around the coordinators, because they are super fun."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently? "We did a taco night and learned how to prep and make tacos. They were really good and fun to cook!"

What have you learned recently? "I learned how to make the perfect corn tortillas, which was super fun. Now I like to consider myself to be a pro tortilla maker."



