



Spring 2018-19

# NEWSLETTER

RELATIONSHIPS  
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ACADEMICS  
COMMUNITY  
HOMEWORK

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## SPRING ACTIVITIES

Lyle Secondary students have been enjoying the beautiful Spring weather and taking advantage of some outdoor time. We love to take our group outside and participate in fun icebreakers, social skill building, and garden planning activities. Students have also demonstrated leaderships roles with the opportunity to be involved actively in the upcoming Summer program planning. What were their thoughts and ideas, and how can we implement those into our daily and Summer program?

We also had a special musical award-winning song writer Norman Foote visit our school and share his gifts and talents of song writing and singing. We were thrilled to be a part of this special event and collaborate with all three REACH sites Lyle Secondary, Dallesport Elementary, and Wishram School to make this special event happen. The students loved singing and dancing to the music!

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Recently, Secondary students have been working closely with grant partner Debi Budnick, from Skyline Hospital. She has been filling their tool boxes with wonderful cooking and safety skills that can be utilized in the kitchen. Students were in charge of researching recipes and putting a Spring menu together of all the food they would like to learn how to cook. They also started off with some safety guidelines in the kitchen such as; cutting safety tips, food safety, and oven safety. They loved our tropical salsa challenge, and making homemade pizza dough, YUMMY!

Judy who is a master gardener in Lyle will be working with Lyle Secondary and Elementary students with a garden project. Each group has decided what fruits and vegetables they would like to grow in their designated garden boxes. Secondary students have decided to plant a salsa box including; a variety of tomatoes, bell peppers, onions, cilantro, and jalapenos. This project will carry into the Summer program as students will take the responsibility watering and harvesting their goodies.

## FEATURED FIELD TRIP

Secondary students worked hard meeting their REACH attendance goal of 30 days or more, several students have reached 60-90 day goals. By doing so, they got to go on a SPECTACULAR field trip to OMSI the science museum in Portland, Oregon. They had a BLAST touring the PIXAR traveling exhibit, viewing a Laser Light show in the planetarium, taking a fun ride on the simulator, and riding up and down on the glass elevator!





## PARENT EVENTS

We have enjoyed several parent events this spring including: Creature Feature through FVRL, Cyber Safety & Awareness with Megan Winn KLASAC, Norman Foote Musical Event, and OMSI.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

We are all looking forward to the SUMMER FUN, just around the corner full of adventures, art, music, medieval history, 4-H youth team building, rafting, Oregon Zoo trip, and maybe a little bit of magic!



## Student Highlight



### RILEY SMITH (7TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"I love all the FUN stuff we get to do in REACH like the field trip to OMSI, Creature Feature, and learning fun cooking ideas with Debi. I can't wait for the Summer program."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"We went to OMSI and that was a lot of fun touring around the museum and seeing the PIXAR exhibit. I also really like when Creature Feature came to visit with all of his different kinds of."

What have you learned recently?

"I learned some really cool cooking techniques and recipes like; cutting safely, making salsa, and learning how to make my own pizza dough."



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