



Wishram School District SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER



REACH is a program of
Educational Service District 112

WE DID SOME AMAZING THINGS DURING OUR FOUR-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM!

WEEK 1: We visited the Wishram Volunteer Fire Department and the Dallesport Airport. We made different styles of rockets and sent them flying using air. We ended the week with a trip to Riverview Community Bank in White Salmon, WA to learn about different aspects of banking.

WEEK 2: We started the week off with Mandala rock painting with Stephanie DelGado and paper crafting with Pamela Larson, who were both visiting artists from Arts in Education of the Gorge (AIEG). We were treated to two days of Chinese ink drawing and clay creations! We ended the week learning about water safety and a trip to the Goldendale Swimming Pool.

WEEK 3: Secondary students went on a rafting and camping trip down the Klickitat River with Cascadia Adventure Education School. We learned about traceless camping, wildlife, making bows and arrows, different knot tying techniques, and made delicious peach cobbler in a Dutch oven. While our older students were gone, our younger students were busy making mindfulness jars with Megan Winn from the Klickitat County Health Department. We made fish print t-shirts, water cycle bracelets, and more with Cheri Anderson from the Fish & Wildlife Department, and even painted giant wooden fish that will be on display at the Spring Creek Fish Hatchery this fall. The Mad Scientist from the Fort Vancouver Regional Library (FVRL) visited and we learned about dinosaurs, fossils, and oceans. To finish off the week, we took another trip to the Goldendale Swimming Pool.

WEEK 4: We traveled to Trout Lake, WA with Cascadia Adventure Education School and had tons of fun boating, hiking, collecting water samples, checking out some old lava tubes, playing games, and sharing stories. After that, we spent two fun-filled days on the Oregon coast learning about coastal animals, how to care for their environment, and most importantly, we got to "sleep with the sharks" at the Oregon Coast Aquarium. The trip was a great way to end the week, and an awesome way to finish our summer program!



Upcoming Events!

REACH PROGRAM FALL KICK-OFF EVENT | PLEASE RSVP TO 360-952-3424

Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Horsethief State Park (in the Columbia River Gorge) with Cascadia Adventure Education School from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

It will be a time of celebration and family fun with food, activities for the family and educational opportunities for all!

This kickoff event is for students enrolling in the REACH program and their families. Enrollment forms requested prior to, or day of, the event.

Enroll for Fall!

Send enrollment form to Alissa Jolly
(Program Secretary) at the ESD 112
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Welcome!

Welcome to Heather Lopez,
our new Regional Program
Coordinator!