



Summer 2018

NEWSLETTER



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REACH is a program of Educational Service District 112

Wishram



In collaboration with the Wishram School District

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Students at Wishram School had 12 days and a total of 80 hours of amazing, hands-on learning during our REACH Summer Program. Our favorite activity was reading the book *Stone Soup* and then cooking the soup ourselves. We discussed how the book is about sharing and working as a team. Each student brought an ingredient from home, including carrots, corn, potatoes, onion, and garlic to add to our "stone soup." We also made homemade bread, taking turns adding ingredients, and made homemade butter by shaking cream in a jar until it became butter. Everything was delicious!



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We are thankful for our community partner, Wishram Volunteer Fire Department, for working with us again this summer. They always treat us with kindness, and the students enjoy learning the basics of fire-fighting, first aid, and fire safety. We also appreciated getting to work with Home Depot again as we built our very own planters, and then planted green bean seeds!

Students also enjoyed visiting the nearby Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum (WAAAM) in Hood River, OR with grant partner, Cascadia Adventure Education School. We got to make our own airplanes, went on a scavenger hunt to find unique planes in the museum, and ended the day with an air show that was performed just for Wishram students. It was so cool!



FEATURED FIELD TRIP: SLEEPING WITH THE SHARKS

Our students went on a field trip to the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport, OR where we learned about many different types of ocean life, habitats, and so much more! The highlight was getting to sleep in the tunnels of the aquarium and watching the sharks and fish swim around us all night long. It was so amazing, we didn't want to go to sleep! Even though we were tired, we talked the entire ride home about everything we saw and learned.



Student Highlight

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: CHANCE TRACY (2ND GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"It is a fun place to be."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"Up, Up and Away. It was so cool and fun. I want to go back again. I made an airplane, too. I want to have my Birthday at WAAAM!"

What have you learned recently?

"I learned how an airplane flies."



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