



Orengo School Times



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April/May 2008

A Message from our Principal, Mr. Bishop

Dear Parents and Students:

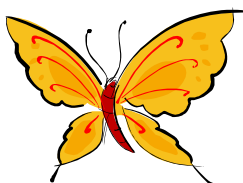
As we enter the last part of the school year, continue to recognize the growth and success your child accomplishes, reinforcing continued hard work and effort in school and homework.

April's school-wide themes were centered on the Character Trait of Honesty and the Lifeskill Sense of Humor.

As we move toward the last month, our emphasis will remain on ending the year with a positive academic focus, as well as including some extra motivating activities to participate in. May's school-wide themes include Courage, Problem Solving, and Curiosity.

Be sure to call your child's teacher if you have any questions. We continue to appreciate your support. Thank you.

Tim Bishop and the Orengo Team



Parent Input on Student

Placement: Your thoughts and insights of your child's needs are important to us in creating classrooms for next year. The form to use in providing us this input will be sent home today. We need this returned to the school by May 7th. Additional forms are available in the office.



Kindergarten Orientation:

Orientation will be May 1st from 2:45-3:15 p.m. in the library. Parents will need to bring updated immunization records and a birth certificate. Your child is invited to attend also.

Volunteer Recognition

Week: The staff is setting aside the week of May 19th to say thank you to the many volunteers who assist us. A separate invitation will soon be sent to you. When you are here during the recognition week, we plan to have a variety of food items and a gift of "Thanks" that we hope will help you remember our appreciation is there throughout the year. Thank you for over 3,500 hours of volunteer time. You make a difference!

State Testing:

Schools across the country are required to take state assessments in reading and math under the No Child Left Behind Act. Students in Oregon take the Oregon State Assessment Tests online through the Technology Enhanced Student Assessment System (TESA). During this month students in grades 3-6 will be administered these. Please double check to see when your child's class will be taking the tests.

Boundary Transfers:

Those who will be going to a new school but would like to request a transfer to remain at their current school, may do so until April 14th (a newly scheduled deadline).



UP-and-COMING

Mark your calendar for these events:

April 25th

Spirit /70's—80's Day

May 1st-Kinder Orientation

2:45 in Library

May 7th - Parent Input Forms Due

May 8th-Booster Club 2:30

May 12th-Book Fair Begins

May 15th-No School

Staff Development/

Conference Prep

May 16th-No School

Parent Conferences

May 19th-Volunteer

Appreciation Week

May 23rd - Family Dance

May 26th-No School,

Memorial Day

May 30th

Spirit/Hawaii Day

June 6th

"Splash Cash"

June 9th

Moving Up Day 1:10

June 10th

Variety Show, 1:10

Last Day T/TH Kinders

June 11th

Sixth Grade BBQ, 11:00

Last Day W/F Kinders

June 12th

Sixth Grade Celebration, 9:30

Last Day of School

Early Dismissal, 11:20

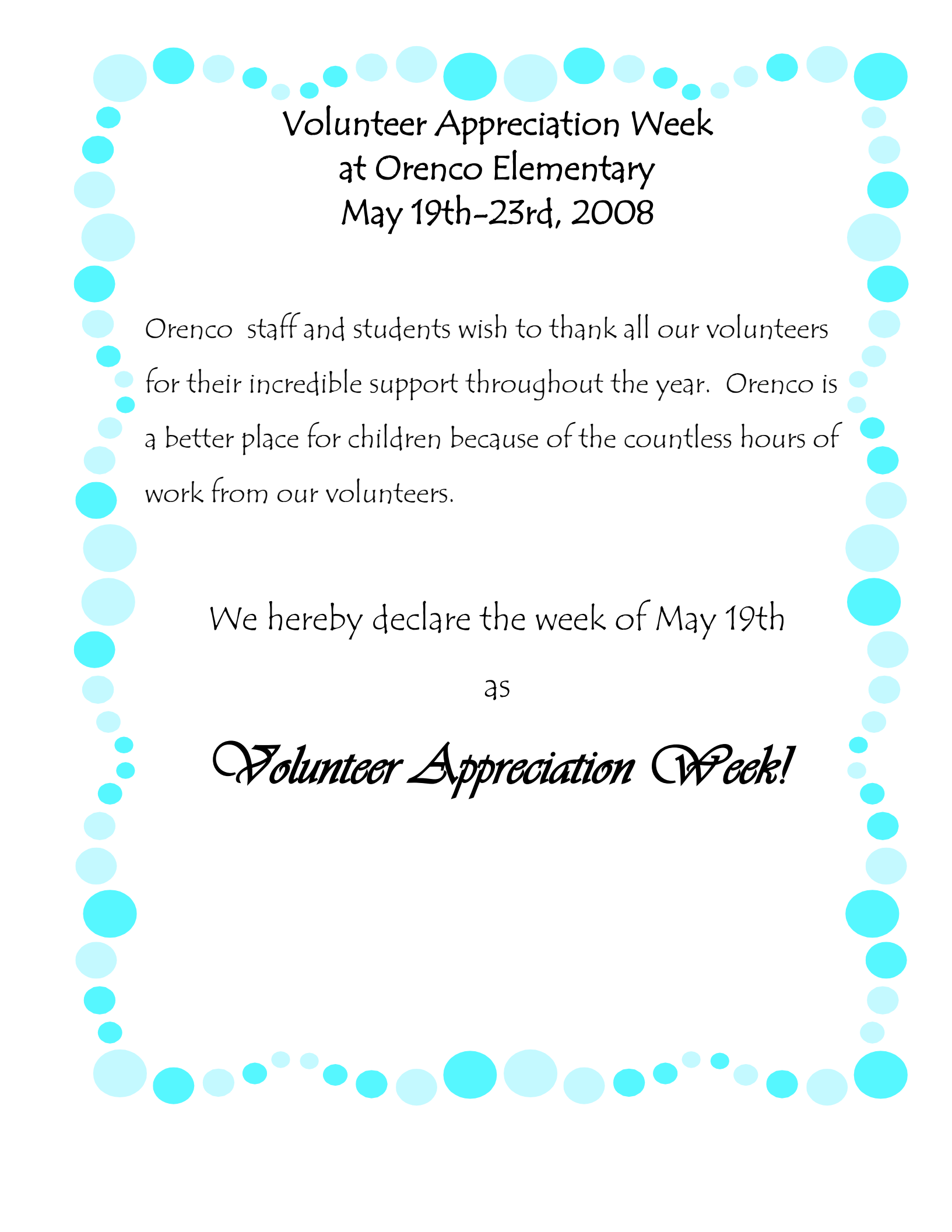
June 13th

Last Day for Teachers

Hello from Third Grade!!

We hope you enjoyed your Spring Break as much as we did! We worked hard on the 3rd grade assembly, "Where in the World is Carmen San Diego?" during the month of March, and we were sure ready for the much deserved rest!! Our assembly was based on the popular computer game and TV show, "Where in the World is Carmen San Diego?" We learned a lot about the seven continents and the various countries and cultures found throughout the world. Our assembly included the French song, "Alouette," traditional folk songs from New Zealand and the Virgin Islands, and a spectacular traditional Chinese dance performed by five of our third graders! The MC's of the assembly, Jasmine Bonner and Ethan Wendell, did an excellent job involving the entire school on their geographical scavenger hunt! The entire third grade class was involved in this production, and everyone did a stellar job!! Excellent job everybody!! We couldn't have done this show without the help of the wonderful Ms. Edwards and all of the fabulous parent helpers . Thanks everybody!!!





Volunteer Appreciation Week
at Orenco Elementary
May 19th-23rd, 2008

Orenco staff and students wish to thank all our volunteers for their incredible support throughout the year. Orenco is a better place for children because of the countless hours of work from our volunteers.

We hereby declare the week of May 19th

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