



Orenco School Times



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A Message from our Principal, Mr. Bishop

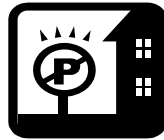
March, 2009

Dear Students and Parents:

Many of you are able to choose to volunteer your time assisting us at school and working with students in their learning activities. We value your assistance as the work put forth enhances Orenco, helps students realize the importance adults place upon school, and builds a team-like approach in helping children succeed. To date we have had well over 3,000 hours of volunteer work time.

Many fun and exciting events occur this month ending with a much deserved spring break.

Tim Bishop and the Orenco Staff



Student Safety:

Please help us with our students' safety by adhering to procedures deemed best for dropping off and picking up students. Parents bringing or picking up their children are to do so in front of the school entrance on Birch Street. Loading and unloading buses occurs in the back. It is safest for kids when there are no cars around bus areas. If you should need to park your car, please use the back parking lot or the spaces on the street that runs along the old golf course. Do not park cars in the front. This is a "No Parking" zone— only a drop off area. **VERY IMPORTANT!** Please pick up /drop off your students on the side of the street next to the school as there is no crosswalk to reach the other side of the street safely. Please no cars are to be parked in the front area where special education buses pick up children. Students are not to cross the street for their safety. We have had parents come close to hitting another parent's child.

Popcorn and Poetry!

Our second annual poetry night is on April 16th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym. We will have an author visit, Robert C. Tabb, who wrote the book Joe and the Ten Wishes. Will also have students and teachers read, recite and act out poems. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us. We are collecting new or slightly used donated kid books to give away.

Capsela Class:

Mrs. Beale will be offering a four day session Capsela class for students in grades 1st-6th from 2:30-3:30. There will be no bus, so students will need to be picked up. There is only room for 20 students. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like your child to attend, you will need to email Mrs. Beale directly at bealen@hsd.k12.or.us or call 503-844-1370, option one, extension 4319. The class will meet March 30th, 31st, April 2nd and 3rd. Priority will be given to students who have never done Capsela before. Mrs. Beale will notify those who are in the class before spring break. Parent volunteers are welcome!

UP-and-COMING

Mark your calendar for these events:

March 18th
Spirit/Sports Day

March 19th
"Splash Cash"
Early Release, 11:20
No Kindergarten

March 20th
Teacher's Grade
Prep
No School

March 23rd-27th
Spring Break



Kindergarten Orientation:

Orientation will be May 7th at 2:45. This will be for parents and kindergarten aged children. You will need to bring a birth certificate and a current immunization record. You may pick up registration materials now in the office.

Parents, students and staff had a great time at our annual "I Love a Book Parade."

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Seussical Second Grade

Self managers who are always safe, responsible, and respectful

Excelling in all areas

Unlimited adventures in reading

Scientific discoveries about bats, penguins, rocks and minerals

Specialists teach us about PE, Music, and Library

Independent kids doing their best each day

Caring, compassionate kids helping each other

Amazing artists . . . come see our gallery

Looking forward to learning about birds in the spring

We love Dr. Seuss!

