



CECIL SLY COYOTE PRINTS



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Monday, April 21, 2014



This Friday, April 25 is our 18th Annual Baton Pass Along! The theme is **Fitness For Everyone.** We invite all families to come join in the fun and wear **ORANGE!**
Reminders:

- If possible, send your child to school with a water bottle with his/her name on it. Water and orange drink will be provided.
- Wear appropriate shoes and clothing.
- T-shirts and sweatshirts will be delivered to students on Wednesday or Thursday.

Grade	Teacher	Warm-Up	Run Club	Lunch Recess
K & 3rd	Wagner Sloper Johnson McCormack Williams	8:45	9:00 - 10:00	11:15-11:45
4th	Stack Brooks Powers	9:45	10:00 - 11:00	11:20-11:50
5th	Swinehart Kudlac/ Papineau Fletcher	10:45	11:00 - 12:00	12:05-12:35
1st	Smith Deedon Durham	11:45	12:00 - 1:00	11:05-11:35
2nd & K	Wagner PM Cary Highsmith Toler	12:45	1:00 - 2:00	11:55-11:30

Contact Mr. Yuma for more information or to help: 541-447-7675
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Cecil Sly Spring Carnival and Silent Auction

Friday, May 16 5:30 – 8:00

There are many ways to help with this school-wide fundraiser family night.

Please contact the office if you can help.

Before Carnival

Help wrap baskets

Donate a medium to large basket to be filled by a classroom

Donate to your child's or any classroom basket

Donate a theme basket

Donate a service or solicit items for auction

On Carnival Day

Decorate

Set up games

Set up silent auction

Pop popcorn

Make cotton candy

Scoop ice cream

Supervise a carnival game

Help with auction

After carnival clean up



Classroom basket themes:

Mrs. Wagner	Camping
Mrs. Sloper	Movie Night
Mrs. Deedon	Baking
Mrs. Smith	Gift Cards
Mrs. Durham	Pizza
Ms. Highsmith	Children's Literature
Miss Cary	Family Game Night
Ms. Toler	A Taste of Italy
Mrs. Johnson	Pets
Mrs. Williams	Arts and Crafts
Mrs. McCormack	Gardening
Ms. Stack	Babies
Mrs. Brooks	Summer Vacation Survival
Miss Powers	Great Outdoors
Mrs. Kudlac/Papineau	Baby Theme (Boy & Girl)
Mr. Swinehart	Baby Theme (Boy & Girl)
Ms. Fletcher	Young Adult Literature

**News from our Math Specialist,
Mrs. Cristiano**



I wanted to give you an update on what we are working on in math. During our time I have been creating games and activities that have the kids thinking critically and working together to enhance the skills that they are developing in their classrooms. Here's what we were up to last week!

There was no kindergarten last week but I normally read a book in which we count animals and objects 1-20, then we work on counting and adding and subtracting numbers.

In first grade we played math baseball. I set up the room so there was a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd base. The pitcher would hold flashcards with addition and subtraction problems, then it was up to the catcher or batter to answer first. Whoever answered correctly would lead to an out or someone going to first base. The game continued with the rules of baseball.

In second grade I wrote the numbers 1-20 on stickers so every student had a sticker on their forehead. Each had to ask yes or no questions to their peers until they could tell me what number was on their head, then they received a new sticker and kept guessing.

In third grade the students worked in groups to create a multi-step word problem, then made a poster that had their problem on it. So other classmates could solve the problem.

In fourth grade we played fraction and decimal compare. Each table group had a deck of cards that had fractions and decimals. They had to draw two cards and then say which was greater. If their group agreed, they could move a space forward on the game board. If they were wrong, they had to stay in the same place.

In fifth grade we played a game called remainders. Each table group had a deck of cards that had division problems with different remainders. They had to keep drawing new cards until they had five that had the same remainder.

**Free family movie at the
Pine Theater
Saturday, April 26th - 10am
Frozen**



**CALENDAR CHANGE
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

There is school on Friday, May 23!

No School – Monday, May 26, Memorial Day
No School – Tuesday, May 27, Cont. Improve.

Sly Happenings

- Fri. Apr. 25 Baton Pass Along
- Fri. May 2 Happy Hoppers
- Tues. May 6 Teacher's Appreciation Day
- Wed. May 7 PTO Meeting 3:15
Cecil Sly Library
- Mon. May 12 3rd Grade Field Trip
High Desert Museum
- Fri. May 16 School Carnival 5:30 -8:00
- Mon. May 19 3- 5 Enrichment class Field
Trip to Steins Pillar
- Wed. May 21 Fin, Fire, Feather Grades 1,2,3
- Thurs. May 22 4th Grade Oregon Trail
Program
- Mon. May 26 Memorial Day
No School
- Tues. May 27 No School
Continuous Improvement
- Thurs. & Fri. 4th Grade Baker City
May 29 & 30 Overnight Field Trip
- Wed. June 4 4th Grade Chimney Rock Trip
- Fri. June 6 Happy Hoppers
- Mon. & Tues. 5th Grade Oregon Coast
June 9 & 10 Overnight Field Trip
- Wed. June 11 Last Day of Kindergarten
2nd Grade Ochoco Creek
Park 11:00
- Thurs. June 12 Last Day School Grades 1 – 5
Early Dismissal 11:30
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Tuesday	Red
Wednesday	Blue
Thursday	Green
Friday	Baton Pass Along
Monday	Red
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	