



# Eagleridge Elementary School

November 2 - 6, 2009 Weekly Notes

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Dear Orca Parents,

We find ourselves in November (yikes!), feeling like the year is already flying by. Hopefully, during the first two months of school, you have heard a good deal about our two school goals (listed below) both on the school level, and how it relates to your own child's progress. Each goal has been further broken down so we can measure on a regular basis, (no less than once a month), how every student is doing in relation to meeting that goal. The system is set up to provide incremental growth for students and give us (staff and parents) the opportunity to support our children before they fall so far behind that catching up seems like a monumental task. If you are unsure how your child is doing in relation to the monthly benchmarks, or could use more information on how to help your child, please contact your child's teacher or the office for assistance. Together we can do great things.

**Reading:** During the 2009-2010 school year, all students will master all components of fluency as measured by DIBELS and building-wide expression/phrasing/accuracy rubric.

**Math:** During the 2009-2010 school year, all students will have fluency with grade level facts as measured by a building-wide assessment.

Have a great week.

## **Interfaith Dental Van at Eagleridge**

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Interfaith Community Health Center's MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC is coming to Eagleridge. With parental permission, children will get a visual exam, toothbrush instruction and a fluoride varnish. Each child will also be given a new toothbrush and a take-home bag. Parents will receive a written report on the health of their child's teeth.

Request and Return a Dental Van Permission Packet by November 13th to Susan Gribbin, Family Community Coordinator, 383-9707.

## **The “Road Show” is coming soon to Ferndale! Ferndale School District**

**Date: November 18, 2009 Time: 5:00 PM Location: Vista Middle School Library**

**What is the Road Show about?** The Road show is about providing information on the Adult Service System for individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and educators. Topics include important dates and Tips for Transition into adult services, navigating the service system, eligibility and services provided through the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), Short and long term employment supports through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and the Whatcom County Developmental Disabilities Program, “building a life” for your son or daughter after they leave school.

For more information, contact: Susan Jancic, at Ferndale Special Services 360-383-9217

## **HAPPY VALLEY CHESS RALLY - POSTPONED**

The first Happy Valley Chess Rally, originally on the calendar for Nov. 21, has been postponed due to logistical reasons. It may reemerge in the spring, so stay tuned!

## **Please remember to VOTE!**

### **Calendar of Events**

Mon.	Nov. 2	JOM	3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 4	JOM	3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 5	<b>Picture Retakes</b> 4 yr. old Golden Eagle Preschool’s pictures, Mon./Thurs. Kindergarten classes pictures	Start @ 1:00 p.m. in Portable 3 (Rm 229)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Early Release – all students dismissed at</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Mon.	Nov. 9	JOM PTO	3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Nov. 10	<b>Veteran’s Day Assembly</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
Wed.	Nov. 11	<b>Veteran’s Day – No School</b>	

*Students come first!*