



# Eagleridge Elementary School

Oct. 19 - 23, 2009 Weekly Notes

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Dear Orca Parents,

Thomas Edison said, "Genius is one percent *inspiration* and 99 percent *perspiration*." As our children are successful in school that is a great quote to have at our fingertips. People that believe their victories come from hard work will take on challenges with renewed energy and determination. Those who believe their success is the result of innate intelligence will likely be discouraged and wonder if they really weren't as smart as they thought they were. If we want resilient children that are able to overcome challenges, we serve them well to focus on something they control, which is how hard they try and if they persevere.

Have a great week.

## **Eagleridge Family Math Night**

On October 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Eagleridge will have a family math night. Come find out about Eagleridge's Math Fluency Goals and how you can help at home. Find out about the state's performance expectations in math for each grade level. **PLAY GAMES! WIN PRIZES!** Enjoy a root beer float. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Sounds like fun. See you there.

## **Walk/Jog A-Thon Awards Assembly on Wed., Oct. 21 @9:45 a.m.**

**Please remember to VOTE!**

## WWU Planetarium presents

The International Year of Astronomy! 2009 marks the 400th anniversary of the first astronomical observations of the sky with a telescope. To celebrate, WWU Planetarium presents a look at astronomical technology, from the first views of Saturn's Rings recorded by Galileo, to the deep space revelations of the Hubble Space Telescope. The show titled: Two Small Pieces of Glass will show October 22, November 22 and December 22 starting at 6:30 PM (no late admissions). Admission is \$3 per student & \$5 per non-student. Call 360.650.6146 for tickets. For directions and more information visit the planetarium website: planetarium.wvu.edu

## Box Tops – Bring in to your classroom

This week will be the first collection time for box tops. Please help us in our effort to collect every dime lying around by asking friends, family and neighbors to continue to save their box tops for our collection. A lot of products also have bonus Box Tops so make sure to cut those out too! So please gather neatly trimmed box tops, and start turning them into your teachers! We'll be awarding a prize to one Kindergarten, grades 1-3, and grades 4-6 class. The latest they can be received and counted is Friday, end of school.

### Calendar of Events

Mon.	Oct. 19	JOM begins	3:35 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 20	Math Night – The whole family is welcome ☺ Root Bear Floats	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 21	<b>Walk/Jog A Thon Awards Assembly</b> JOM	<b>9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b> 3:35 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 28	Mr. Wood's kindergarten class to Boxx Berry Farm	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 29	Mr. Wood & Mrs. Ross' kindergarten classes to Boxx Berry Farm	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 5	4 yr. old Golden Eagle Preschool's pictures, Mon./Thurs. Kindergarten classes pictures <b>Picture Retakes</b>	Start @ 1:00 p.m. in Portable 3 (Rm 229)

*Students come first!*