

Halliburton News

February 23, 2010–March 2, 2010

Oregon Historical Society Field Trip is March 4th. We will be leaving at 9am and getting back in time for lunch. If you are a chaperone please know that we will be taking tri-met and would prefer you ride along. It is important to have supervision on the bus. Permission slips will be given out this week and must be returned before field trip date.

Gardening:

During the next six to eight weeks we will be studying the growth and development of plants. During this study your child may have homework assignments that correspond with in class work. As a reminder, you are welcomed to share your knowledge or experience about growing plants with us. We will be most active in this work from 2–3pm most days.

Upcoming dates/events:

Field Trip–March 4th

Homework 2/23–3/2

Writing

Now that you have mapped out your neighborhood, take a closer look at your bioregion. Bioregions are geographic areas defined by natural features like watersheds, landforms, vegetation, animal life, and indigenous cultures. Add your bioregion map/the green spaces if you have not. You may need to create a new map with this focus. Then answer the question: In what ways do fit into nature?

Spelling

Spelling Words are available each week in the newsletter/homework sheet. The support activities and definitions for Wordly Wise Level 2 will be available online at <http://www.accessalt.pps.k12.or.us/> under Ms. Clarke's page.

We are using Wordly Wise Book 2 Second Edition. This new edition has supportive attributes to each lesson found online through their website. www.epsbooks.com We will now ask for all definitions in the Wordly Wise lessons. During the test I may say there are two definitions for alarm.

**Due to the shortened list of spelling words in our new book we will be adding vocabulary words each week. These vocabulary words will be relevant to our study in class and require definitions.

Wordly Wise Level 2

Level 2: Lesson 1

antenna (2) balance (3)
 bolder cliff
joint machine motor
 muscle planet
 slope (2)

Max, Ethan and Ashton:
bath hobby van damp bottle lots
 trash flock pocket flap

Vocabulary Words:
bioregion indigenous
vegetation volcano
watershed
valley

Math

Math will be sent home separately according to the level your student is in. Note:Ms. Clarke's Math class will be on colored paper.

Sincerely,

Ms. Halliburton