



# Friday Flier



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**Chief Joseph Day was spectacular with Native American Dancing. Please turn to pg 6.**

## How about one thought from Mr. Galati?

**Need I say more?  
Have a wonderful Spring Break!**



## Spring Break..... Is it Really a Break?

By Blu , 5<sup>th</sup> Grade student

Every year when Spring Break comes around I am always extremely excited for Spring Break because you get a break from having school. So why when you are on Spring Break, do you still have to do things like chores? When you're on Spring Break, should you really have to take the garbage out, wash the dishes, or clean your room? Now the reason I think we have to do all of our chores even when we're on break is because "what about your mom and dad?" Most parents (even if it's Spring Break) don't get to get a break off of work, so would it be fair if we get a break off school and chores when they don't get a break off for anything? If you still don't believe that it's fair that

we have to do chores during Spring Break, think about this: even if your parents did get time off during Spring Break (like if they were a teacher or something) they still wouldn't get a break off of taking care of a family (not that taking care of a family is a bad thing, it's just that it's a difficult thing to do). So, this Spring Break when you're mad at your parents that you have to do chores, read my article.

Finally, if you have a thought that you would like me to write about in the next Friday Flier, send it to Room 28--Blu Midyett-- and I will be happy to comment on it.



### Important Dates

**March 29:** Students return from Spring Break

**April 1:** Spring Pictures

**April 13:** University of Portland Science Night 6:30-7:30

**April 16:** Girls' Night Out (new date) – 6:00-8:00

**April 21:** Run for The Arts

**April 23:** Alternate day for Run for the Arts

**April 27:** Tech Night—6:30-7:30

## Net Books

By Crystal and Elligha, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student



week ago, we placed these odd looking plugs into them. On Thursday, we made up poems about spring and that was really a lot of fun.



The Net Books are really fun to use and we think you should use them too. Sometimes they don't do what you want them to do, but they're still awesome. A



**Spring Break is from March 22-26. Enjoy this time off. We look forward to seeing you on March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

*“Many of our parents at our last Cup of Joe had the chance to talk with Superintendent Carole Smith and Chief of Staff Zeke Smith”*

**Superintendent Carole Smith and Chief of Staff Zeke Smith come to a *Cup of Joe***



**Girls Night Out**

Lõu YÙ Càu Nõõ Hõic  
Sinh tõi Lõup 3 tõi Lõup 5

Buoài Toái Ra Ngoại Vui  
Chõi Cho Càu Nõõ Hõic  
Sinh Saép Nẻán!!

Thòu Saừu, Ngaøy 16  
Thàng Tõ, tõi 6 – 8 giờ  
toái

Buoài toái tuyeät vỏi bao  
goàm nhieu thừu aen  
mieãn phí vaø nhữõng sinh  
hoạit vui chõi.

Mỏi nõõ hõic sinh càn  
phaừi còu mỏt ngõõõi lờu  
nỉ theo!

(mei, baø, coà, hoặç mỏt  
ngõõõi bản gài lờu tuỏi)

Attention All 3<sup>rd</sup> through  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

Girls' Night Out is Coming  
Up!!

Friday, April 16, 6 – 8 p.m.  
This awesome evening  
includes lots of free food  
and great activities.  
Each girl needs to be  
accompanied by an adult!  
(mom, grandma, aunt,  
other adult female friend)

Atención a todas las Niñas  
en los Grados del 3<sup>er</sup> al 5<sup>o</sup>  
¡La Noche Fuera para la  
Niñas se acerca!

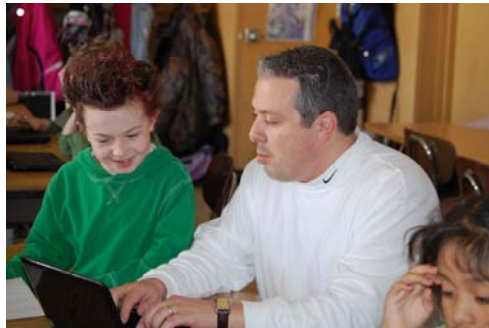
Viernes, 16 de abril, 6 – 8  
p.m.

Esta noche impresionante  
incluye un montón de  
comida gratis, y grandes  
actividades.

¡Cada niña tiene que ir  
acompañado por un  
adulto!

(Mamá, abuela, tía, otra  
amiga adulta)

**IT (Information Technology) visits Chief Joseph**



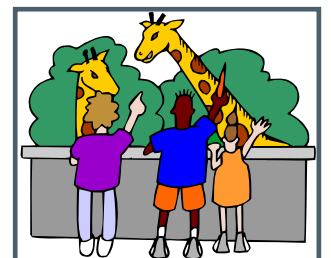
Mr. Nick Jwayad, Ms. Jenna Mason-Steinberg, and Jed Gilchrist came over to see how our students are using the Net Books.

**My Trip to the Zoo** by Calvin, 2nd grade student

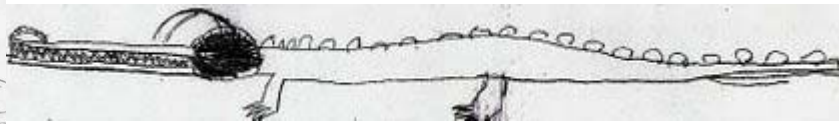
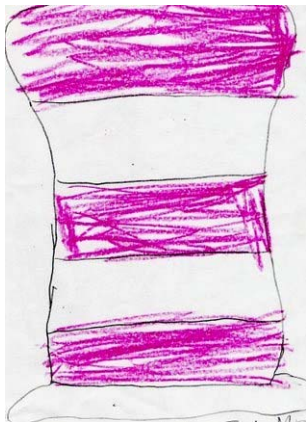
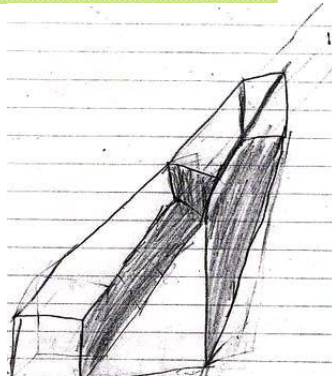
Hello, my name is Calvin. I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade explorer. On Monday, I explored the zoo. I saw a lot of cool animals there. The zoo was even bigger than before because there was a new exhibit. The new exhibit is called *Predators of the Serengeti*. At *Predators of the Serengeti* I saw lions lying in the sun. Did you know that lions sleep 20 hours a day and are only

awake for 4 hours a day? We also saw wild dogs, which looked like hyenas. They paced around and then one dog laid down and the second dog laid right on top of him. My favorite animals at the zoo were the bobcat, which was the cutest, and the Saw Whet Owl, which tied for cutest. We went to the cougar and saw him crouch behind a rock, and then he pounced at some birds

that were in his exhibit. You don't get to see that every day at the zoo or anywhere. I liked my trip to the zoo. Would you?



## Student Art



### Mark your calendars, Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 and is a day designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment. There are many ways your family may celebrate and show their appreciation for the Earth. One way to celebrate Earth Day is by encouraging families to walk, bike, hop, roll and or use public transportation to get to school. A single car can release as much as 3 pounds of pollution per month – just from dropping off and picking up students from school. Make a strong statement in support of the environment and organize a walk and bike to school day. For more information, please contact your local Safer Routes to School organizer, Carolina, by calling 503.823.1189

## The Approaching Portland Play

By Madi, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student

April 14 is when the Portland Play is going to happen. The Portland Play is getting closer and closer and I am getting very excited because in

second grade I was remember how much I was looking forward to doing it as a third grader. By the way, the evening performance is at

6:30 in the cafeteria. I still am very excited to do the Portland Play. I really hope everybody will love the Portland Play.

*Less than three weeks away!*



## The Counselor's Corner

By Ms. Elliot Witherspoon, Counselor

What a great week it has been! Excitement filled the air as students filed in donning their fun pajamas. Whispers of leprechauns, twin day outfits, and Spring Break plans ahead permeated the halls, creating a lighthearted atmosphere.

For those of you who do not have Spring Break plans and are looking for ideas, check out:

\* <http://www.metro-parent.com/> for things

happening all over the city.

\* [www.filmaction.org](http://www.filmaction.org) *Animate It!* is an animation camp for youth ages 7-11 offered during spring break (3/27 & 3/28 from 9am-12pm each day).

\* Check out classes at S.C.R.A.P. (School and Community Reuse Action Project) at

[www.scrapaction.org](http://www.scrapaction.org)

This could also be the week

to catch up on play dates!

Everyone can benefit from some good play! You could go to OMSI, the park, explore a part of town you've never visited. The creative, cost-effective opportunities are endless in our fair city.

I look forward to hearing about the fun activities students chose to do over their time away. May you enjoy the official transition into spring!

## Student Writing

I like the Blues better than you.

I like the blues better than myself, better than paparazzi, better than Top Ramen, better than anything.

I like the blues better than you. I just love the blues.

I love school. I really do.

The ART4LIFE Crew:  
Beatrice, Jadalia, Kali and Samantha

### Great picks to read over Spring Break!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney:

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid (now a motion picture)*

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid do-it-yourself Book*

*The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary: How Greg Heffley Went Hollywood (read about how the book became a motion picture)*

*Dog Days*

*Rodrick Rules*

*The Last Straw*

*Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series:*

*The Lightning Thief (bk 1)*

*The Sea Monsters (bk 2)*

*The Titan's Curse (bk 3)*

*The Battle of the Labyrinth (bk 4)*

*The Last Olympian (bk 5)*

*Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Ultimate Guide (a great companion guide)*

39 Clues books 1 – 8

*The Maze of Bones*

*One False Note*

*The Sword Thief*

*Beyond the Grave*

*The Black Circle*

*In Too Deep*

*The Viper's Nest*

39 Clues Book 8

*Fancy Nancy series* by Jane O'Connor

*Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables from A – Z* by Lois Ehlert

*We're Sailing to Galapagos: A Week in the Pacific* by Laurie Krebs

*These Hands* by Hope Lynne Price

*We're Riding on a Caravan: An Adventure on the Silk Road* by Laurie Krebs

*My Granny Went to the Market: A Round-the-World County Rhyme* by Stella Blackstone

*The Llama's Secret: A Peruvian Legend* by Argentina Palacios

*The Spider and the Sky God: An Akan Legend* retold by Deborah M. Newton Chocolate

*Talk, Talk: An Ashanti Legend* retold by Deborah M. Newton Chocolate

*Juan Bobo and the Horse of Seven Colors* retold by Jan Mike

### St. Patrick's Day Costume

On St. Patrick's Day, I would wear lime green shorts and a green T-Shirt. And if I could, I would dye my hair green. I'd try to make myself as green as I could.

I would try to make my shoes green. I'd try to make my socks green too. I would try to make myself green. When it's time to eat, I'd eat green.

I shall be green! I will roll around in grass! Not really. I can't wait until St. Patrick's Day.

Max, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student

**Wacky Hair Day or Wacky Wednesday: This is awesome I – Love – Spirit Week. What will my hair look like? Ahhhhhh. What will I wear? Oh- No, Wow Exciting Great!!**

**Monday was Pajama Day: that was making me sleepy—maybe I should have taken a nap..... Wait, where is my bed? Oh well. ZZZZZ.**

**Wacky Wednesday was Wednesday and late opening and St Patrick's Day. That's a lot of things packed into one day.**

**Oh well, Thursday was Sports Day and then Friday was Twins or Multiple Day. What a week.**

Sophia, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student

## Xerox Science

By Melissa and Jennifer, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students

Last week, the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade did Xerox Science. We made slime. What we did was add green poly vinyl, alcohol, and red sodium borate into a paper cup. Next, we mixed it with a

popsicle stick until it turned into solid slime. After we were done making the first kind of slime, we made another kind of slime. Then, after we were done we put 30 milliliters of glue in the plastic bag and added 5 ml of water in as well. Finally we added 13 ml more of red sodium borate. We then zipped up the plastic bag and we mixed it all together. Once it turned pinkish we

took the slime out of the bag and our class got to play with it. Before we knew it, the class was over. Xerox Science is awesome!



## Special Points of Thanks

Thank you to **Ms. Quinton and Ms. Chun** for helping with the interviews.

Thank you to **Mr. Jaquiss, Ms. Stro, and Ms. Senga** for all of your efforts with the Lewis and

Clark 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade overnighter.

Thank you to **Ms. Sands** for covering Student Council on Tuesday.

Thank you to **Ms. Janson and Ms. Willeman** for

coordinating, organizing, and managing our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students as they get ready for the Portland Play.



## Night of Magic

**TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, MARCH 15TH!**

Prices are \$25 each or 2 for \$40. Tickets will be available in the cafeteria before school, and on the playground after school, beginning Monday.

We could use more volunteers to help sell tickets, so if you're interested, please email Jenefer or Amy at

[nightofmagicauction@chiefjoepa.com](mailto:nightofmagicauction@chiefjoepa.com)

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### Spirit Week at Chief Joseph



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On Tuesday we had 21 energetic students raring to show their spelling prowess to us as they competed for a spot in the district-wide *Spell Down* in April. All the students did a wonderful job, and showed great initiative to want to be a part of the event. We're proud of every student who competed!



**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Winners:**  
Ivan Moore and Clara Liebert

### Sports Day



**4th Grade Winners:**  
Freddie Langlois and Marian Boswell-Sturtevant

### Twin Day



**5th Grade Winners:**  
Emmy R, and Blu Midyett

### To Catch a Leprechaun By Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student

One day we decided to make leprechaun traps in class. Everyone brought recycling from home and we used boxes, tissue paper and tape to put it all together. The next morning when Mrs. McCalley came back from her meeting we found footprints everywhere and all the traps were triggered. We sort of

caught them and we got fake gold from them. The leprechauns used leprechaun mail and got reinforcements to escape our traps. There might have been 100 to 1000 leprechauns in our classroom! The fake gold was actually mints.

Written by Zadie Jones



Thank you to all who participated in the cookie dough fundraiser. We had a successful sale and look forward to building the 4/5 fund for year to come. Thanks again for your help in making this a successful fundraiser.





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 and the Joy of  
 Learning*

**Friday Flier Writers  
 featured this week:**

- Zadie Jones
- Jackson Wayland
- Crystal Hendon-LeHigh
- Elleigha Cushman
- Jennifer Nguyen
- Melissa Pham
- Madi Burney
- Blu Midyett
- Calvin Dunleavy



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We at Chief Joseph dedicate ourselves to promoting the knowledge of each learner in an atmosphere of safety, achievement, and the joy of learning. We work toward our goals collaboratively as a staff and with parents and our community. We believe that every child can learn and that it is our responsibility to make it happen. Children have the right to learn in a school where everyone feels that they belong and can contribute to the community, and where the whole child can exercise their mind, body and voice.

## Chief Joseph at a Glance

**Pre K:** We are working on the letter G. The students have made beautiful masks for their part in the play. Please continue spending time reading to your little Pre K student. They are really working hard and giving their best effort.

**Third Grade:** Spring is in the air and the third graders are noticing the cherry blossoms whirling across the playground and flying against our windows. In fact, last week the students thought the cherry blossoms were snowflakes. Unfortunately, Mrs. Janson and I had to explain to our disappointed students that it wasn't snow but small flower petals. Maybe next year in fourth grade they'll get snow. This week the third graders are busy enjoying Spirit Week. Tuesday was Pajama Day and the students wrote about their favorite pair of pajamas, illustrated them and shared with the class. The rest of the week

students will continue to write, illustrate and share about their Crazy Hair, Twin, and Sports Days. We're having fun dressing up and writing about it. Ask your child which day was his or her favorite.

**Music:** Ms. Senga's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class has been working on a traditional Jewish Arbor Day piece called "Olive Trees Are Standing". The class has learned a vocal ostinato to accompany the melody, and a two part dance.

## An Assembly for Chief Joseph

By Steven, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade student

Today we had an assembly about Chief Joseph. We saw a slide show of Chief Joseph's life. We also had the chance to see a real live dance by Native Americans. Finally, we heard music from Ms. Shrepping's choir classes. I liked the assembly because there was a lot dancing and I loved the clothes.



## I Caught a Leprechaun

By Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

One day there was a legend of who would catch a leprechaun and be rich. On a day like this day, a boy the age of seven was building a trap for a leprechaun. He was wondering about St. Patrick's Day,

it was midnight and the boy heard "Crash". The boy went up the scary stairs. He saw little green footprints. He went into his parents' room and saw the leprechaun.



## Helping Animals

By Gracie, 2nd Grade Student

I decided to choose a charity to help animals. I chose the Oregon Humane Society. Every week I get an allowance for doing my responsibilities. I put half of my money in my "donate pile". With my money I save lives. I chose this charity because I went there

and met a kitty that was sick and her name was Moonlight and she had the sniffles badly. I would like to help the whole world but it would be too much for me. Some day I want to be a veterinarian. It makes me happy to help animals. It really

changes my life. You should try choosing a charity too.

