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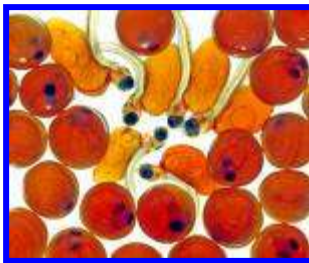
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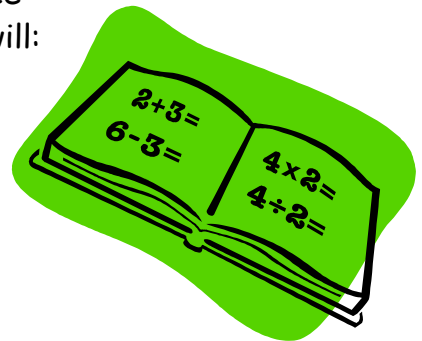
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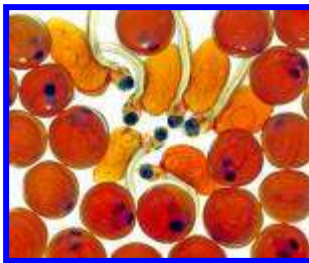
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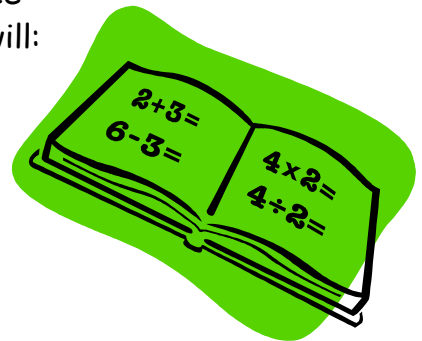
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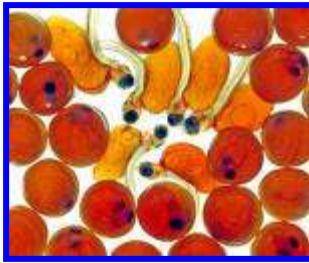
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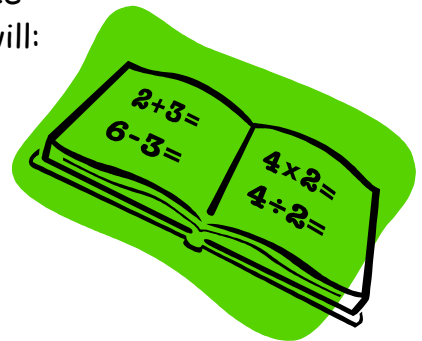
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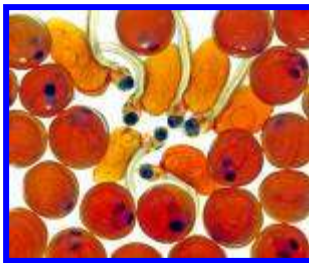
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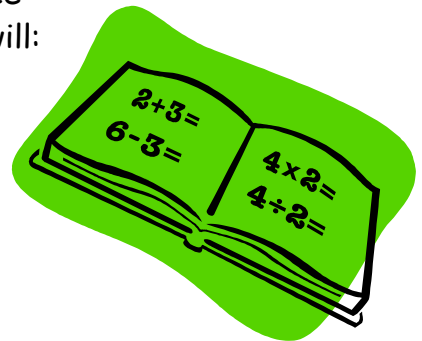
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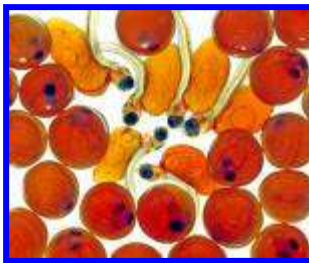
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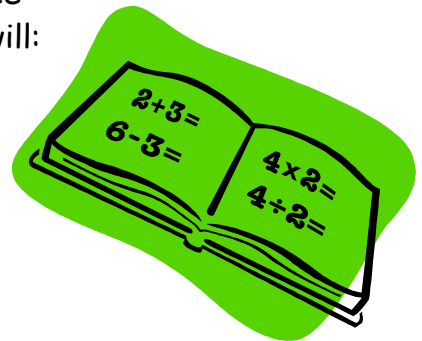
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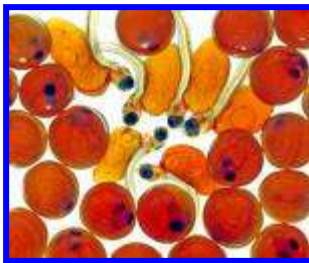
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Submitted by Sue Hinton, Principal



The Fish Are Here!

Thanks to the efforts of our third grade teachers and the generosity of the Franklin Conservation District along with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, our students are once again able to watch trout grow from tiny eggs to fingerlings ready to release into Banks Lake.

As part of their learning, students are required to make daily observations and record them in their "Salmon Journal".

Here are a few samples from students' journals:

1/6/10 We have 200 eggs and the eyes are peeking out of the eggs. (Tony)

1/7/10 I looked inside and the fish in the middle is moving around, but not really jumping. (Savannah)

1/14/10 The eggs have turned into alevins. They are tired. (Olivia)

1/15/10 Our fish have developed more details. They now have eyes, tails, and the yolk sack is disappearing a little. (Perrilynn)

1/21/10 The tiny fish are all black and they made their own redd. The fish's fins are sticking up in the air. (Steven)

1/22/10 They are kind of starting to swim but one has been laying on the redd for two days. They are huddled up. (Savannah)



1/22/10 The fish are almost all over the tank and some are trying to swim but they fall on the ground. (Steven)



Mark your calendars!

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Our annual **Spelling Bee** will be held on February 4th at 1:30 in our cafeteria. Eight fourth grade students will be competing for the chance to attend the District Spelling Bee in Omak. Congratulations to this year's participants.

Accelerated Reader Champs



Our students have been reading up a storm! Students earn points when they read an Accelerated Reader book and pass the accompanying comprehension quiz. 40% or 93 students have earned a place in one of the point clubs. Of the students shown above, 42 are in the 5 Point Club, 26 are in the 10 Point Club, 11 are in the 15 Point Club, 8 are in the 20 Point Club, 3 are in the 30 Point Club, 2 are in the 40 Point Club, and one is in the 50 Point Club. **Tanessa Chuckulnasket** is our top point earner, having accumulated **115.4 points**; she is a member of the **100 Point Club**.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Each January the students at Center Elementary learn about community service thru our annual food drive. This year Hope Hansen, Patty Neddo and Sarah Wapato have agreed to oversee the event. During the week of January 25th-29th students will participate by grade level to see which class can bring in the most ounces of food. Each class is responsible for counting their ounces, and converting pounds to ounces when necessary. At the end of the week the grade level that brought in the most food will be rewarded with a popsicles for lunch and an extra 10 minutes of recess. All food collected will go to our local food bank.



HATS FOR HAITI

January 15th is Nat'l Hat Day. Center Elementary students have been able to wear hats in school, the wilder the better, on that day. This year, under the guidance and leadership of Mrs. Erickson and her Fourth Grade students we will be doing a "Hats for Haiti" week. Beginning on February 1st and continuing until February 5th, students may pay 50 cents to wear their hats all day in school. The money will be collected in a tube in the lobby so students can watch their contributions grow.



Title VII News

The Title VII Parent Advisory Committee met on January 19. Highlights of the meeting included:

- The "Bridging the Gap" Committee has begun planning for the September 2010 Cultural Awareness Gathering.
- Butch Stanger updated the parents on the status of the building project.
- The PAC's role as the IEC for our district was discussed. Some concerns from a parent were brought up. Butch will address these with the board.
- Part I of the 10-11 School year grant has been submitted. Part II opens on April 5th and closes on May 5th.
- It was recommended that we send our Paraprofessionals and some teachers to the Washington State Indian Education Association 26th Annual Conference in Spokane March 31-April 2.
- The report, Indian Education Policies in Five Northwest Region States, was distributed to executive committee members.
- Kim Stanger is looking for a funding source to bring a drummer to LRHS twice a week during lunch to teach drumming to students.
- The next meeting will be at 6:30 on February 23rd in the Center Elementary Staff Room.

Upcoming Events...

January 28 th	PTA Meeting (Center Library)
February 2 nd	Electrical Safety Assembly
February 12 th	Circle of Life Assembly (9:00) Valentines' Day Parties (1:30)
February 15 th	Presidents' Day (No School)
February 17 th	K-3 P.E. Training
February 18 th	4-12 P.E. Training
February 23 rd	Title VII Meeting (6:30/ Center)



Read Across America

Although this event won't take place until March 2nd, we have already begun planning. Mrs. Owen has agreed to take the lead in this fun, annual event. This year we will welcome guest readers during the day and have a special evening event for families after school.

Please let Mrs. Owen know if you would like to help our by being a reader or in some other capacity.

Math Text Book Adoption

Members of the Center Elementary Math Adoption Committee have been reviewing texts from five publishers. They are comparing the goals and concepts taught to the Washington State Performance Expectations for Math. Over the next months they will:

- Narrow the five to two
- Visit schools using those texts
- Meet with the math committees at GCDMS and LRHS
- Present information to our staff
- Select a text
- Prepare a proposal for the school board
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