



"Home of the Eagles"

# Center Elementary School

Providing a quality education for students in  
Kindergarten - Fourth Grade

317 Spokane Way

Also home to Grant County Headstart, SHARP KIDS, Community Preschool, WIC

## SEPTEMBER 2009 BOARD REPORT

Submitted by Sue Hinton, Principal

### Did you know...

Today is the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of school! That means we have already completed 12% of our school year.

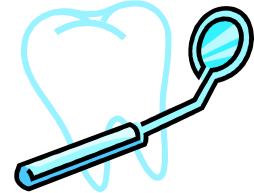
We currently have an enrollment of **240 students** (215 FTE). In September 2008 our enrollment was 224 (201.5 FTE).

We had 278 parents and students attend our Open House on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### GRINNOVATIONS

The Grinnovations Team visited our school on September 23<sup>rd</sup> to explain their dental program to our students. The mission of the team is to bring convenient, inexpensive, preventive dental services into schools.

On October 13<sup>th</sup> a Registered Dental Hygienist will provide a screening, oral hygiene instructions, cleanings, preventive plastic sealants, and fluoride varnish for all students who elect to participate. The Grinnovations team will bill insurance companies, but will not hold parents responsible for the co-pay. Students without dental coverage may receive the treatment free of charge.



## Native American Day



Shannon Rounds, our Title VII Paraprofessional, arranged a special Native American Day Celebration for our students.

The celebration included Drummers and Dancers. Each dancer explained their dance before performing. Dancers were Solomon and Kathy Scabbyrobe and family, Kim Stanger, Angelina Spencer, and Shundina Spencer. The celebration



concluded with two audience participation dances—The Owl Dance and The Round Dance. This was Shannon's final act as our Title VII Paraprofessional. We will truly miss her and all she has done for our students.

## P. E. Grant

Thanks to the grant writing skills of Mary Schilling and the leadership of Lisa Lakin, Center Elementary (and the other two schools) has been awarded a P.E. Grant. The grant includes P.E. equipment and staff training. The equipment has arrived and it is great! Teachers have begun their training; they have even agreed to give up their Veterans' Day holiday to participate in the P.E. training.



P.E. equipment from the grant—waiting to be unpacked and put away



Students enjoy "relaxing" on the new sofa in our "Student Lounge." The sofa was donated to Center Elementary by Mr. and Mrs. Sauer.

