



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

Principal's Message

As I sit down at my computer and write my winter message, I'm reminded of the beautiful concert our Junior and Senior Choirs performed last week. I was especially touched by the song titled "We Share This World." Here are some of the lyrics I'd like to highlight.

*We share this world, finding peace is the key.
Differences we can work through.
Not everyone in this world shares the same point of view.
Try to imagine what life's like for me, I'll do the same for you,
And then we'll see.*

I'm inspired by these words, especially when sung by our children. I imagine a place where everyone feels welcome, safe and included. As a primary school, we have a unique opportunity to create such an environment so that each and every student has the opportunity to learn, grow and reach their full potential. As a school community, we have been working hard to establish high expectations for all with a special focus on math, reading, writing and the overall climate and culture of our school, and this January we will launch some new guidelines to lead us. During our Morning Meeting on Wednesday, January 3rd we will present three simple rules to remember:

I care for myself.
I care for others.
I care for my community.

We hope that these simple statements and other methods of support will help us achieve our vision of creating a "Culture of Excellence and Equity within a Community of Care." We are already well on our way, and I am confident that collectively we can make this vision a reality for all.

With this in mind, I want to thank students, staff, and families for contributing to the Trillium Creek community and a very successful fall term. We have had an outstanding fall with many opportunities for our students to demonstrate their amazing talents and passions. Thank-you to all who have made these opportunities possible and thank you in advance for your support as we enter 2018. I feel so very fortunate to be able to lead such a wonderful school.

Best wishes to all families for the upcoming holidays – it is a great time to be an OWL!

Jim Mangan

Calendar of Events

December



Dec 11-14 - Forest Flyers

Dec 11-14 - Final Week
for Enrichment Classes

Dec 14 - K/1st Grade Music
Program

• **6:00-6:45 pm** Work,
Frisiras, Mosser & Lira

• **7:00-7:45 pm** Blackhurst,
Jones, Johnston & Prasnikar

Dec 15 - Celebration of
Community Sing-a-long

Dec 18-Jan 2 - No School
Winter Break

January



Jan 3 - Classes Resume

Jan 10 - PTA Meeting
6:30 pm

Jan 15 - No School - MLK
Holiday

Jan 17 - Professional
Growth Wednesday - Early
Release at 12:10 pm

Each year from November until Winter Break, we celebrate the season of gratitude with the Honor Our Teachers campaign.



The Honor Our Teachers campaign provides a special way for you to share your appreciation for our dedicated educators. By making a donation to the West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation, you can thank our teachers and staff. They will receive a special certificate of recognition to hang in their classroom or office. They will also receive a notification that your gift was made in their honor. It's an exciting way to celebrate our teachers and staff.

With a donation of \$250 or more, the Foundation will also include a \$10 gift card to each teacher or staff member you honor (up to 4). The gift cards are funded by a generous grant, so your total tax-deductible donation can be used by the Foundation to help fund additional teaching positions to our schools.

We thank you for all that you do to show your support for our schools, teachers, and staff. By supporting the Foundation, you also help foster the excellence of the district. Thank you!

Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual WLWV Education Foundation

"Night with the Portland Trail Blazers"

The game between our own Portland Trail Blazers and the Detroit Pistons will be on March 17th at the Moda center. Ticket sales will open the first week in January. Ticket availability will be limited so make sure to order early.

WEST LINN LIBRARY

The West Linn Library now has Book Drops in all 6 West Linn Primary Schools!

We are offering a book return service in a place where children and families already frequent. This will help families and school staff to returning their books on time, avoid late fees, and lessen the need to run one more errand.

How to use your Book Drop:

- Return your public library books along with your school library books to your primary school.
- The public library will pick up items once a week and they will be checked in as of the date you returned them.
- This means your items may appear on your account for up to a week.
- Only Clackamas County (LINCC) materials will be accepted.

Dear Trillium Creek Families and Friends,
I have some news I have been asked to share with all of you. Our dear friend and colleague, Kim Vermillion, had accepted a new position working for a neighboring city government and tomorrow will be her last day working at TCPS. While I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best as she enters a new chapter in career, I know we will also be feeling a profound sense of loss. Kim has become a treasured member of our learning community, always going the extra mile to lend a helpful hand, a kind word and a caring smile. Her attention to detail, positive outlook and deep felt compassion for others are only a few of the qualities Kim has shared with us for the past several years. The following is a note she wants me to share with you.

Jim Mangan

Dear Trillium Community:

These past five and a half years have been an incredible experience for me at Trillium Creek. I've had the privilege of being part of a caring community – a community that has helped me grow and experience something new each and every day.

I now find myself with a new opportunity to experience to help me learn and grow—I will miss the energy of the children and the laughter that we create through our conversations and the many community members and volunteers that make Trillium a special place in my heart.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your child's school day. As many of you know, I'll still be able to wave "hello" to you and your family as I am out for a walk in the neighborhood or in the grocery store!

Enjoy the holiday season with family and friends,
Kim Vermillion

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Do you need a school directory? If you missed ordering a directory at the beginning of the school year, additional copies are available for purchase in the office for \$5 each.

Do You Shop AMAZON

The holidays are rapidly approaching. Shop Amazon whether you are purchasing gifts or decorating your home. 0.5% of your purchase will be donated back to Trillium Creek Primary School! Shop for everyone on your gift list this season at smile.amazon.com.



ANTE UP FOR A
NIGHT OF PARENT FUN
AT OSWEGO HILLS
VINEYARD

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TRILLIUM CREEK ADULT SOCIAL



Casino Royale

SAVE THE DATE:
INVITATION TO
FOLLOW





The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present
THE WLWV PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



At West Linn Public Library in December!

LEGO Engineering (grades K-5)

Wednesday, December 6th from 1:30-3:00pm (Early Release day)

Learn to build using basic physics, structural engineering, and simple machines with LEGO Master Builder, Blair Archer.

LEGO Club (ages 4-12) on Saturday, December 8th from 12:00-1:30pm

Learn new building techniques on Saturdays with LEGO Master Builder, Blair Archer.

Tales to Tails! *Reservations are necessary!*

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30-5:00pm

Kids, want to practice reading? Come and read to one of our therapy dogs! Please stop by the Kid's Desk or call 503.742.8623 to make your reservation in advance.

Novelist Jr. for finding Read-Alikes

Looking for new stuff to read over winter break?

Be sure to check out NoveList K-8, using the LINCC public library website. Click on the Online Resources link on the upper left side of the home page. Scroll down about halfway and you will see NoveList K-8. It's a great source for "Read-Alikes!"

Just think of a book you like a lot. Type in the title or author. You will find a great list of other books that are similar!

You can access Novelist Junior at home, at school, or at the public library. Be sure to have your LINCC library card and your PIN number handy, and ask library staff for help if you need it. (We also love to recommend books!)

Book Drops in Primary Schools

Your West Linn and Wilsonville Public Libraries now offer Book Drops in all nine WLWV Primary Schools! Families can return items with their school library books and we'll pick them up and check them in.

At Wilsonville Public Library in December!

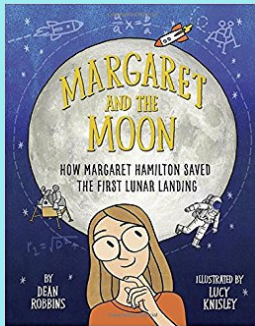
Programs on the Move in 2018!

The Wilsonville Library renovation begins in January. We won't have children's programs at the library during construction, so we're taking them on the road!

Contact the library to find out where in Wilsonville we'll be holding Storytimes, After School Events, and other activities through May.

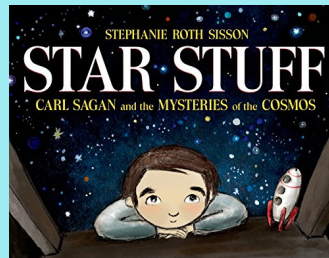
Books We Recommend: Biographies!

K-2



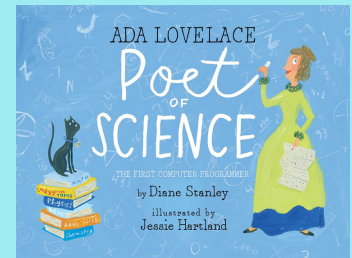
***Margaret and the Moon* by Dean Robbins**

An endearing read about how Margaret Hamilton's love of mathematics took her to an MIT laboratory working for NASA as one of the first women in that field.



***Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos* by Stephanie Roth Sisson**

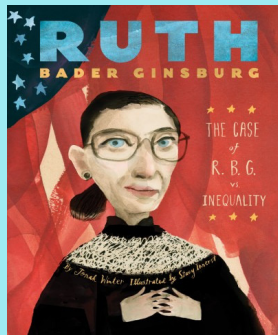
The story of astronomer Carl Sagan and how his youthful star gazing led him to become an internationally acclaimed scientist.



***Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science* by Diane Stanley**

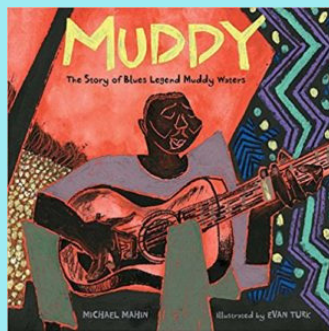
A delightfully illustrated book about Ada Lovelace and how she defied the many norms of that time to become the world's first computer programmer.

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***Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R. B. G. vs. Inequality* by Julia Finley Mosca**

This brilliant book tells of the injustices through which young Ruth Bader persevered in order to become the first Jewish woman Supreme Court Justice.



***Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters* by Michael Mahin**

A remarkable read and outstandingly illustrated book about musician Muddy Waters whose tenacity and spirit changed the world of music forever.



***The World Is Not A Rectangle* by Jeanette Winter**

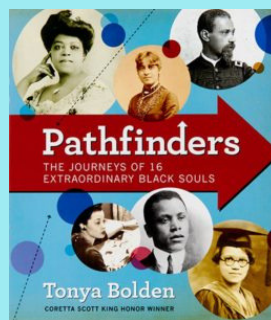
An artistic look at the pioneering architect Zaha Hadid. We discover her creative process, and how her hard work and eye for incredible designs eventually triumphed over adversity.

Collections



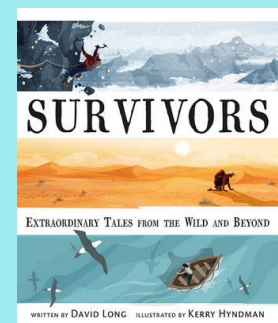
***Amazing Women* by DK Books**

This early reader about 40 inspiring women and their incredible achievements is sure to feed the dreams of curious children.



***Pathfinders* by Tonya Bolden**

Fascinating short biographies of accomplished African-Americans that you may never have heard of, including a magician, a cartoonist, a race car driver, and a spy.



***Survivors* by David Long**

23 amazing true and inspirational stories about men, women, and children who survived volcanoes, grizzly bears, and other extremely dangerous situations.



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place you
already
frequent!

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THE WEST LINN LIBRARY
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HOW TO USE THE BOOK DROP AT SCHOOL:

- RETURN YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS ALONG WITH YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS TO YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL.
- THE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL PICK UP ITEMS ONCE A WEEK AND THEY WILL BE CHECKED IN AS OF THE DATE YOU RETURNED THEM.
- THIS MEANS YOUR ITEMS MAY APPEAR ON YOUR ACCOUNT FOR UP TO A WEEK.
- ONLY CLACKAMAS COUNTY (LINCC) MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Childhood Immunization Clinic

FREE

Vaccines will be provided free of charge to children with no health insurance, OHP or children with insurance that does not cover the cost of immunizations.

We will have all immunizations required by the State of Oregon for children. Please bring any immunization records you have to the clinic.

A parent or guardian must be present to sign an authorization form for children under age 15.

Questions? Call 503-655-8799.

GRATIS

Las vacunas se proporcionan de forma gratuita a los niños sin seguro médico o niños con un seguro que no cubre el costo de las vacunas.

Tendremos las vacunas requeridas por el Estado de Oregón para los niños. Por favor traiga todos los registros de vacunación que Ud. tiene a la clínica.

Un padre o encargado legal debe de estar presente para firmar un formulario de autorización si los niños son menores de 15 años. Preguntas? Llame al 503-673-7098.

January 10, 2018, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Boones Ferry Primary School
11495 SW Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville

In the case of inclement weather, if the West Linn Wilsonville School District is closed, the clinic will be cancelled.