



"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

OCTOBER 2009 BOARD REPORT

Submitted by Sue Hinton, Principal

October is always an exciting month at Center Elementary. Our students are settled into the school routine and it is exciting to see everyone busy learning new skills.

PUMPKIN PATCH

The Kindergarten and First Grade students went to the Pumpkin Patch on

October 16th.

Mr. Shaw does a fantastic job of teaching our students all about his farm and the crops he raises.



The highlight of the day is when students are allowed to search the pumpkin patch for that very special pumpkin. Every student brought home their very own pumpkin.





LOOKING AHEAD

October 27 th	Title VII Meeting @ 6:00
October 30 th	2 nd Grade Pumpkin Caroling at the Nursing Home
October 30 th	Halloween Parade and Parties @ 1:30
November 11 th	NO SCHOOL: Veterans' Day
November 18 th	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 19 th	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Late Night)
November 20 th	Noon Dismissal
November 25 th	Noon Dismissal for Thanksgiving
November 26 th -27 th	THANKSGIVING BREAK

Title VII Update

The Title VII Parent Committee held their first meeting of the 2009-2010 school year on September 21st. The committee was informed of the resignation of both our High School and our Elementary School Paraprofessionals.

More details of the September meeting can be found on the attached minutes. Please note that these minutes have not yet been approved by our Parent Committee. The next meeting of the Parent Committee will be on October 27th at 6:00 in the Center Elementary Staff Room.

KACEY HANWAY WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

Last February Kacey Hanway entered the Amerind Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the Colville Housing Department. There were over seventy posters submitted from the Colville area. Kacey received top honors and a cash prize of \$100. Her winning art work was then submitted to the District Level where it was displayed with art work from students from Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Kacey again took the top spot (an another \$100!).

Her poster was then sent on to the National Judging. Kacey was awarded the grand prize and a \$2,000 Savings Bond.

Bitterbrush Planting

On October 7th the third grade class went on a field trip to help with the bitterbrush restoration project. I thought I would let the students explain their adventure to you.

On Wednesday, October 7th our class went on a field trip to plant bitterbrush. First we were put into groups and this is who was in my group: Olivia, Taylor, Danielle, Trevon and Mason. Then we started the hike. It was flat at first then it got steeper. Then we were walking up a hill.

Next, when we got to the top we planted bitterbrush. We had to make a hole, we also had to pull the roots apart and put it in the ground and water it.

Then we ate lunch. I had a sandwich and some fruits and vegetables. It was tasty.

On the way down we saw a snake. Finally we reached the bottom. We boarded the bus and went to school and then home.

by Hannah Wapato



On October 7th our class went on a field trip to plant bitterbrush. First, all of our class split up into groups of six and we hiked up a hill. Then we talked about how deep- to dig the hole and how to plant the bitterbrush. Then we got back in our groups. Next we dug a lot of holes then we planted a lot of bitterbrush. After that we walked down to the bus and we saw a bull snake. It was cool. Then we arrived at the bottom of the hill and got on the bus and went back to school and then home.

by Steven Flowers

