Muddy Creek Charter School

VISION:
Muddy Creek Charter School is a rural public school dedicated to the integration of an outstanding academic program with its community – the land and its people. We offer a joyful and creative educational experience where engaged students practice the skills they will need to be effective citizens and stewards in the future. Muddy Creek Charter School will serve as a model for preserving schools in rural communities.

Students (from both 1,2,3 classes) used recycled materials to create their own spacecraft. Students were graded on creativity, personal best effort, and the 3D shapes they used and were able to name. Students counted the faces, edges and vertices on their spacecrafts and recorded the information. It was loads of fun. We have some engineering minds among us.

A trip to the Science Factory is planned for February
Learning to paint

This really has been the year where the arts at Muddy Creek have come alive. We have been focusing on integrating the arts hand in hand with math, literacy and science. We also want the children to develop basic skills with arts techniques. Our painting residency for grades 1-5 is focusing on how “space” is used in composing paintings.

For example, where does the horizon line fall?

We now have a Room 2 Class Blog. You can get to the blog from the Muddy Creek web site under the Parents/Students link. The children will be writing some of the posts as well. Come visit us!

PTO Meeting

We will meet on Tuesday, Feb 5th but the time has changed to 2pm in Miss. Jenny's room. A parents and younger siblings are welcome.

Scrip

Come see us at the Scrip table now on Thursday and Friday afternoons after school. We will no longer have the Scrip table on Thursday mornings. Try Scrip if you haven't already! We are almost sure to have something you could use!

Rummage Sale

Our first rummage sale last year was a huge success. So, you are invited to the second annual MCCS Rummage Sale happening sometime in April. Start saving your items to donate for this great fundraising event. Please make sure the items are clean and in working condition. Our fundraising efforts are actually brought a step backward as volunteer hours are wasted on items that are not in a condition to be resold.

Bake Sale for Valentine’s Day

We are having a Valentines Bake Sale to help raise money for the 5th grade graduation trip to the Shark Tubes at the Oregon Aquarium in Newport. The bake sale will be on Feb.14th from 2:30-4pm. There will be order forms sent out this Friday, so you all can preorder your goodies. If anyone has questions or would like to volunteer to donate baked goods, please contact Mary Gunn at mrsgunn33@gmail.com.

Annual Talent Show

This year’s event will happen sometime in March so start practicing your crowd-pleasing talent. Dinner and a selection of baked goods for dessert will be available for purchase. Volunteers will be needed to help set up, clean up, donating desserts, and more. Stayed tuned for more information and how to sign up your talent. If you can help, or have questions, please contact Mary Gunn at mrsgunn33@gmail.com.

KALE

There are several different varieties of kale: lacinato kale, green curly kale and red kale. Kale is related to broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower and cabbage!

Oregon is a great place to grow kale because it is a hardy and resilient plant that prefers cooler weather. In fact, kale becomes sweeter after a frost!

Lacinato kale is also known as dinosaur kale! It has dark green leaves that look a little bit like dinosaur skin and is sweeter than curly kale.

Movin’ Muskrats

The weather isn’t stopping these Muskrats from moving it - Aleaha M. (1st), Celia H. (2nd), Josie N. (3), Lily H. (3rd), Jacob S. (5th) all surpassed 5 miles. Alder A. (3rd) hit 10 miles, while Trevin D. (5th) reached 20 miles and Gradin F. (1st) made 25 miles. Thank you to Miss Melanie and Katie for marking the laps for the first half of Jan. There were reports as well of Muskrats, especially Nora B. and Lily H., movin’ it even without getting official credit - way to go!

Attendance with Report Cards

Attendance is taken for the morning and afternoon. A double entry for the same half of one day is a correction. If you have any questions about attendance, please email betty.nickerson@muddycreekarterschool.org. Please DO NOT ASK YOUR TEACHER.