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What's Happening?

Our Title schools have been busy within their buildings, testing, helping students achieve, extended day programs, and the list goes on. At this time we would like to share with you of what's been happening at Greenwood Elementary.

Greenwood's Title I program has been very busy. We added another bank of computers to our room for a total of 17. These are used for the before and after school interventions with Waterford and SuccessMaker. The students continue to love doing these programs, they are fun, colorful and tech the kids where they are in their learning cycle. This keeps the students working without being bored or frustrated. We are also utilizing the computers during the school day for some other interventions for the students. The two first grades are utilizing small group rotations that allow them to work on their math skills for addition and subtraction by playing Tux Math. The skill level of each child determines the difficulty of the game. Again, this is totally individualized - allowing each student to work at their ultimate learning level whether they are behind in their skills, at level or advanced. They have been accessing such sites as BookFlix, TrueFlix, Spelling City, Starfall, Story Jumper, Skill Builder, Scholastic Stacks, National Geographic and many others.

Greenwood Title I has been co-sponsoring some Family Fun Nights with our Parent PTS group. The first event was on Friday, November 16th and families were invited to enjoy dinner and an evening of fun literacy based activities and games. Every child who attended, went home with at least one new book for their home libraries. It was a great success and the students have asked when we are going to do this again! We are in the process of planning our second Family Fun Night on Friday, March 1st. It will focus on games such as board & card games, etc. Games are a great way to practice reading and math skills, problem solving skills, etc.

The teachers at Greenwood have been able to participate in some professional development trainings this year. These events are the Oregon Association for Comprehensive Education workshop, Oregon Reading Association Winter conference, Northwest PBIS conference, Poverty Institute & Coaches training, Daily 5 / CAFÉ, and a workshop of Building Common Assessments. Most of these have already taken place, but a couple will be happening later this school year.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Greenwood Elementary at 541-663-3580.



Pictured top to bottom: Tracy Davidson, Title Teacher; Maren Good, Title Para-educator; Ashly Braden, Title Para-educator; Judy Lucius, Title Para-educator, Vicky Huffman, Title Para-educator

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