

May News

South Columbia Family School

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Where did the money go?

Perhaps families have heard that over the past two years a substantial amount of money has gone to the schools. The money has gone from both state and federal agencies, under the federal CARES Act and state legisla-

tion. At South Columbia Family School, we have made every effort to spend the money wisely, for student safety, security, education, and enrichment. In order to be transparent, here are some of the expenditures we have had, using the various monies:

- Providing the school with sufficient PPE equipment, including masks, high grade filters, and room air purifiers.
- Purchasing the outside tables and umbrellas for eating.
- Buying additional play equipment for outside. More is to be purchased.
- Using our monies to hire a social-emotional counselor on an as-needed basis.
- Having new security locks and an additional camera installed for protection.
- Paying for summer school (for the next few years, too).
- Having steps put at the end of our deck to expedite leaving the building in an emergency.
- Providing additional books for students to read for pleasure.
- Painting the school.

During the summer, we will, also, have the following done, using our additional monies.

1. Put new flooring into the school.
2. Adding basketball hoops under cover at Warren.
3. Additional material for school usage.
4. Additional chrome books for students, pending.

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Special Area of Interest:

If returning, expect a letter from Mr. Brown, early in August. If you don't receive one, please contact him via email at rbrown@scappoose.k12.or.us

Good luck to our departing 8th graders!

Our 8th grade class has been a small class all year. So, we are only saying "goodbye" to two individuals, but it is a big loss for our school.

Desirae Wallace (on the right) lives in Deer Island, and has been at SCFS for

two years.

Jaden Rice, on the left, is from Scappoose, and he has been at our school since the 2nd grade.

Congratulations to both on your futures.



Students of the Month for May



Kindergarten: **Bentley Radtke** is ever-so curious, asking great questions,. He is also a hard worker on Community Days.

Grades 1-2: **Georgia Lenards** is very thoughtful of others in the class and at home. You'll usually find her drawing for others, with great color and detail.

Grades 3-5: **Aiofe Dalton** is such a hard worker and always has a smile on her face. We will miss her as she moves to a school closer to her home.

Middle School: No student selected this month.

Congratulations to all of the "Students of the Month", not only for this month, but for every previous month. SCFS is fortunate to have such wonderful students.

Activity Day

During Community Day, we have been able to have additional time outside, thanks to the good weather.

Students were able to "bowl" on our sidewalks, play Corn-Hole, do some miniature golf, practice their soccer skills, or just have fun with their friends. The time ended with a free snack.

Finally, good weather was available, so we were able to enjoy th time together outside.



Kindergarten with Mrs. Norton

In kindergarten this month we have watched our 5 little caterpillars grow into Painted Lady Butterflies. The kids loved observing each stage, then being a part of their release. This school year has been full of growth with classmates as well, especially with handwriting and sight words!

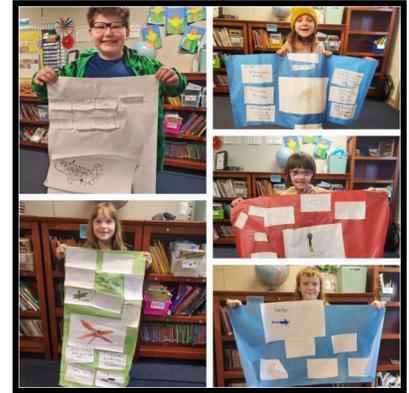


Grades 1-2 by Mrs. Norton

This month grades 1 and 2 wrapped up their Ocean Animal Research Projects.

They worked hard creating posters with many interesting facts, and even wrote and drew pages for a

published class book



Grades 3-5 with Mrs. Taber

May was full of fun, that's for sure. Students made memorable Mother's Day cards. We had a day full of insect activities that included calculating 1,000 bug legs! Standard measurement was sprinkled in along with some shape poetry. Field day was a blast! We ended the month with another math project, building their own zoo. They used their knowledge of arrays, multiplication, area, and perimeter to put together their amazing creations.

Activity Day is shown on the right.



Grades 6-8 with Mr. Thibodeaux

It's been a wonderful first year here at SFCS. The students and I had a lot of fun building ships, creating science projects, and calculating the exact number of rubber bands to make the perfect Barbie bungee jump. We are just finishing up our Renaissance history project and I couldn't be prouder of the hard work and exceptional essays that I am receiving. I will be sad to see this particular class go, but am also very excited for next

year.

Students have been intrigued wit the use of the 3-D printer.

On the far right is a design from Jasmine Kearse, one of our 6th graders.



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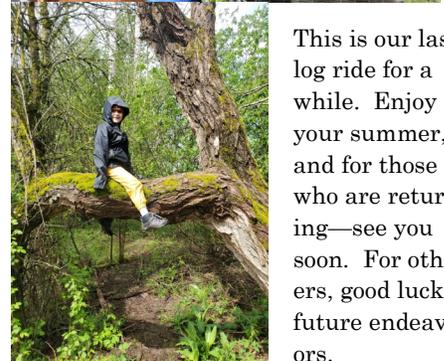


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version of our website
at:**

scfamilyschool.net

**Thanks to Shawnathan
Thibodeaux, our middle
school teacher, for his
efforts.**

Our visit to Smith and Bybee Wetlands



This is our last log ride for a while. Enjoy your summer, and for those who are returning—see you soon. For others, good luck in future endeavors.