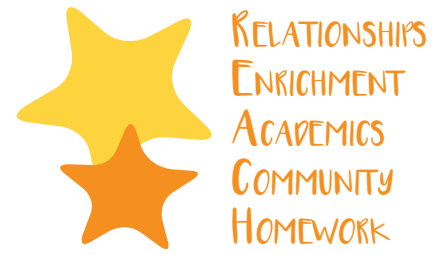




Dallesport Elementary

SUMMER 2017

NEWSLETTER



REACH is a program of
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WE DID SOME AMAZING THINGS DURING OUR FOUR-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM!

WEEK 1: We visited the Hood River Airport with Cascadia Adventure Education School where we learned how airplanes fly, toured the airport, and got to fly a drone! We also went to Riverview Community Bank in White Salmon, WA to learn about different aspects of banking and got a tour of the bank. We finished the week with performances from two artists from Fort Vancouver Regional Library (FVRL). Louie Foxx made us laugh with his hilarious magic show and we danced along with Okaidja Afroso's drumming and storytelling.

WEEK 2: We started the week off with a trip to OMSI in Portland, OR where we got to learn about science and did lots of hands-on science experiments and activities. The rest of the week we learned about different pottery styles with visiting artist Pam Springer from the Arts in Education of the Gorge (AIEG) and got to create our own clay birdhouses!

WEEK 3: We took a field trip to a local farm and garden so we could learn where our food comes from. We brought fresh fruits and vegetables back with us, and Debi Budnick from Skyline Hospital taught us about nutrition and we cooked some delicious treats including berry ice-pops, spinach smoothies, kale chips and garlic pesto. We all even tried a new vegetable – eggplant! Our week ended with a visit from Alton Chung and Eric Ode from FVRL who told us lots of great stories!

WEEK 4: We spent two days doing fun and creative engineering experiments with Vicki Hrdina, the STEM Director at ESD 112. Our experiments involved magnets and levitation and we designed a complete mag-lev transportation system! After that, we had a visit from the master storyteller, Chris Leebrick from FVRL. On our last day, we took a field trip to the Waterfront Park in Hood River, OR with Cascadia Education Adventure School and did lots of fun activities including kayaking, paddle boarding, and watched a kiteboarding demonstration. The trip was a great way to end the week, and an awesome way to finish our summer program!



Upcoming Events!

REACH PROGRAM FALL KICK-OFF EVENT | PLEASE RSVP TO 360-952-3424

Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Horsethief State Park (in the Columbia River Gorge) with Cascadia Adventure Education School from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

It will be a time of celebration and family fun with food, activities for the family and educational opportunities for all!

This kickoff event is for students enrolling in the REACH program and their families. Enrollment forms requested prior to, or day of, the event.

Enroll for Fall!

Send enrollment form to Alissa Jolly
(Program Secretary) at the ESD 112
alissa.jolly@esd112.org | 360-952-3424

Welcome!

Welcome to Heather Lopez,
our new Regional Program
Coordinator!