

Coquille Valley Elementary

Newsletter

October 2021



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: First, I would like to say a big thank you to all of our families, students, and staff members for making the start of the 2021-2022 school year successful. It has been great to see everyone after the summer, especially those students who elected to stay in CDL the entire school year. We missed seeing you!

As you know, we have already experienced our first quarantine of a group of kids at CVE. We appreciate the way everyone responded respectfully and followed directions to keep our school safe. Many of our fourth grade students returned today after opting to take a COVID test provided by the district. We will continue to inform you when there are close contacts with any positive cases at CVE. Please let us know if you have questions.

Our 6th graders have four different teachers for their four subject areas. Right now, the students are carrying their bags from classroom to classroom as our lockers are being refurbished. As the work on the lockers continues, we will be offering 6th grade students who need them wheels they can attach to the bottoms of their bags so they do not have to carry the weight if it is too much for them. If your 6th graders need wheels for their bags, please let us know and we will get them to them.

Progress reports are coming up on October 15th. There is no school for kids, but it is a workday for teachers. Remember, CVE's progress reports/report cards are standards based and there will be several standards that are not assessed for this first round of reports. They will be mailed home to families on October 18th. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

We will also soon be holding our first Eagle Assemblies of the year. Throughout the year, our students earn "Eagle Wings" for being safe, respectful, and responsible. We then have a raffle of lots of prizes about every six weeks at an Eagle Assembly. It is a lot of fun and gives us opportunities to publicly celebrate the kids who make CVE such a great place to go to school.

I also want to thank everyone for continuing to practice our safety measures here at CVE. They are designed to keep everyone as safe as possible, but are not always the most fun to follow. We emphasize mask use and social distance and keep our kids in their grade level cohorts. It has allowed CVE to stay open for most of the students for almost all of the time.

ABSENCES: Please remember to call the school before 9 AM at 541-396-2914 if your child is going to be absent, both if they are distance learners or on-site learners.

RECESSES: At CVE, we go outside whenever we can for recess. If it is raining, most of the time we will still have outdoor recess. Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat or jacket every day. If you could use assistance in obtaining a coat, please let us know at CVE and we can help. We will always stay inside during storms with any thunder, lightning, and/or unsafe winds.

Please call us at (541) 396-2914 with any questions, concerns, or compliments.

Geoff Wetherell

Principal, Coquille Valley Elementary, (541) 396-2914

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Tuesday 10/12 Vision Screenings

Friday, 10/15- **NO SCHOOL** for Students, Teacher Work Day, Progress Reports

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10/18, 19 & 20 Dental Screenings

Thursday, 10/21- Eagle Assemblies, Earthquake Drill

Friday, 10/22- **Early Release at 1 pm**, Targeted Conferences from 1:00-3:50 pm, your teacher will be reaching out to you if they feel you might need to meet this round.

10/25 through 10/28- **Fall Spirit Week**, more information to come.

10/28 Picture Re-Takes

Friday, 10/29- **NO SCHOOL** for Students, Professional Development Day