



D. A. Grout Elementary School

THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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September 5, 2019

Calendar

Sept. 12 Back to School Night Picnic and Open House: 5:30-7:00

ELL mtg - 5:00-5:30

Title 1/State of the School mtg - 6:15

Rooms Open - 6:30-7:00

TAG mtg - 7:00-7:30

Dear Grout Students, Staff and, Families,

Thank you all for your support during the trying times of Parks & Recreation's budget challenges. You have helped me feel truly valued in the roles I have played at Grout, and I have loved working and growing with you over the years. I wish everyone the best for this upcoming school year and hope you can welcome Chelsea Kimura as SUN site manager, who brings with her much experience and care for the Grout community. See you around!

With love,

Lindsay Ruoff (aka Teacher Lindsay)

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Upcoming Events:

Back to School Night Picnic and Open House

On Thursday, September 12th, we will have our annual Family Picnic & Open House with the picnic beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own picnic dinner, and enjoy the company of other families and staff on the field. The picnic will be followed by Title 1 Information Meeting and State of the Schools address in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. Classrooms will be opened to visit from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for you to see your child's room and meet their teacher. Parents of students in the English as a Second Language Program can meet with the ESL teachers and hear about this program at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents of students in the Talented and Gifted Program (TAG) or parents interested in information about that program may meet in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. for information.

Lego Robotics

Attention parents of 4th and 5th grade students, through a partnership between Grout SUN Community School and Grout PTA, we are forming a First Lego League Robotics team. Interested students should bring their parents to an information meeting in the library from 6pm to 6:45pm on Thursday, Sept. 12, the same night as the Back to School Picnic. If you can't make it, visit www.groutsuntinkerers.org for information.

Reed 5-K FUNd Run

Join us, **TEAM GROUT ELEMENTARY**, on Saturday, **September 21, 2019**, for the Reed College 5K FUNd Run/Walk to support the following local public elementary schools: Duniway, **Grout**, Lewis, Llewellyn, and Woodstock. One hundred percent of the registration fees and sponsorship dollars go directly to Portland Public Schools and is split equally between the five schools, helping over 2,000 children. This event is open to community members of all ages and abilities. We invite the entire community to cheer on participants, join us for a free pancake breakfast, volunteer to support the run/walk, and tour Reed's beautiful campus--all put on by Reed College. Join **TEAM GROUT ELEMENTARY** when you register! <https://www.reed.edu/5k/>