

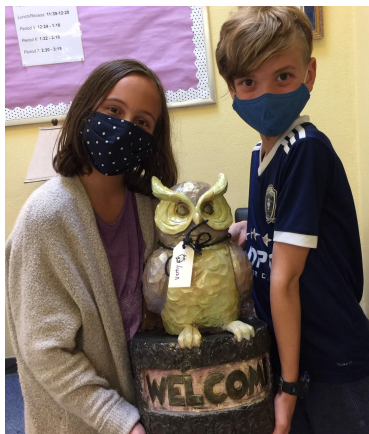


Who is VERNY?

When you visit the Office, you'll be greeted first by "Verny," a special gift from 5th graders, Elena Snyder and Arlo Parker. His job is to welcome all visitors - and he's doing a great job, too!

Originally a gift from a neighbor, Jane Maynard, Elena and Arlo took it upon themselves to painstakingly paint Verny and offer him as a gift to the school.

Thank you, Arlo and Elena, for this wonderful addition to the Owls Nest!



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Wednesday, October 6th

- LGBTQ+ Families Meeting 5:30-6:30 Location TBD
- Walk and Roll to School Day!

Friday, October 8th

- State Inservice Day ~ NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 11th

- Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday, October 11th - Friday, October 15th

- FUN FOR THE OWLS fundraiser event!

Wednesday, October 13th

- Site Council 5:45-7:00

Monday, October 18th

- Fall SUN classes begin.
- Vernon Fall Online Scholastic Book Fair Begins

Thursday, October 21st

- PTA Meeting 5:45-7:00pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84644263736?pwd=ME5vRDc1Ykt1MXJLZTNHVUZHYVVsQT09>
MEETING ID: 846 4426 3736
PASSCODE: 172261
CALL-IN NUMBER: +1 (669) 900 6833



Looking for school breakfast and lunch menus? October menus can be found under "Food Menus" on the Vernon website.

www.pps.net/vernon/Page/1573

VERNON PROUD

International Walk + Roll to School Day is coming up on Wednesday, October 6!

Walk + Roll to School Day is a great way to encourage healthy habits and host a fun community event as students and families kick off the new school year.

It's also a great opportunity for:

- a socially distanced, outdoor celebration
- an opportunity to highlight other ways to get to campus that can alleviate traffic around school
- a chance to say hi and connect with other families and students



At Vernon, we'll be handing out face masks (youth-small), bike lights, shoe laces, and glow in the dark stickers to students. Limited quantities.

See you Walking and Rolling to school on October 6!

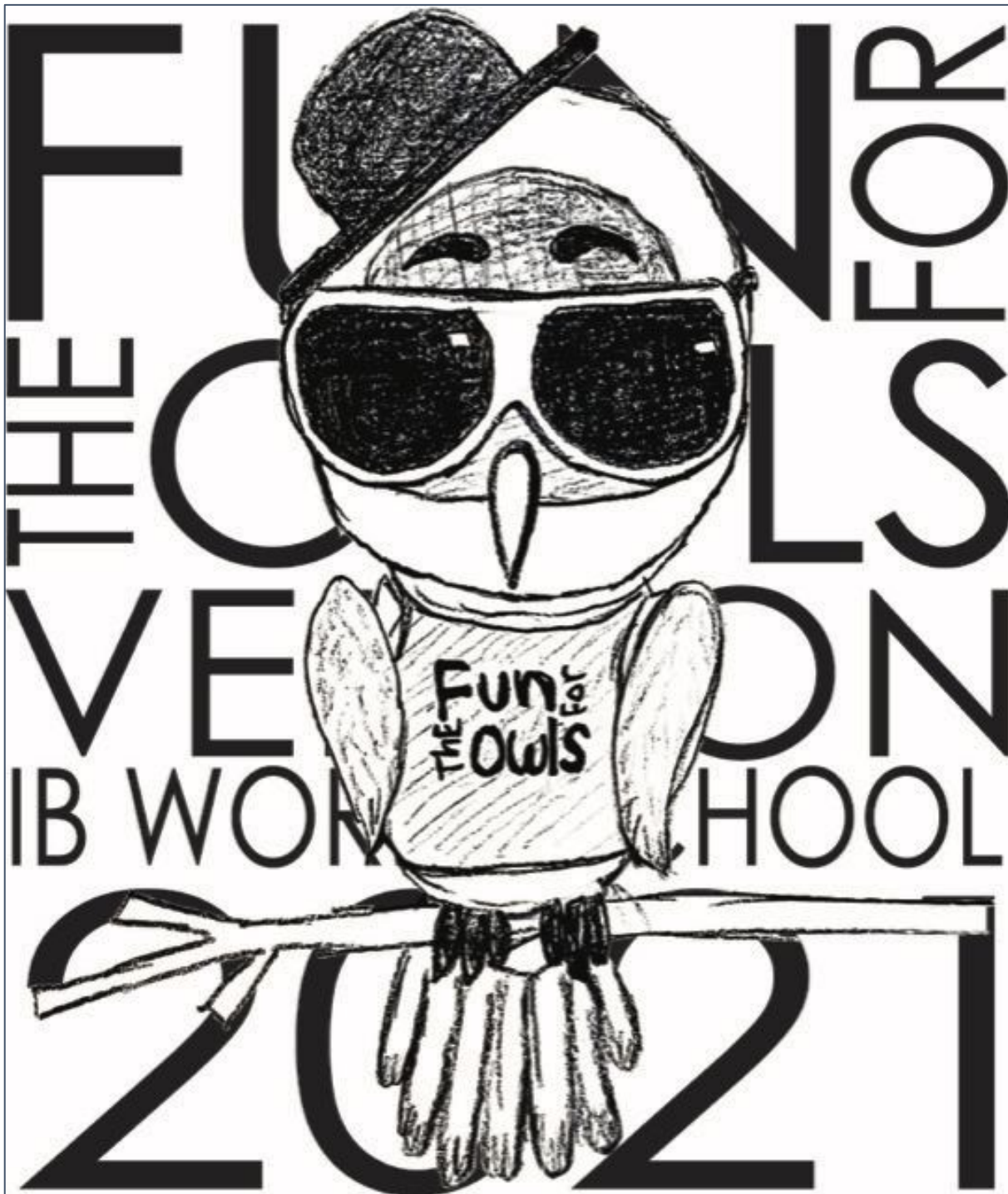




FUN FOR THE OWLS T-SHIRT COMPETITION!

AND THE WINNER IS....

Thank you, to all the incredible artists who submitted their work for the T-shirt contest. We were amazed at the care, creativity and attention to detail that each student gave to this challenge. Congratulations, Tory Langlie! Your design was chosen to a feature for this year's FUN for the Owls T-shirt! Shirts will be passed out the by 10/12, to wear during the students' events. Go Owls!"



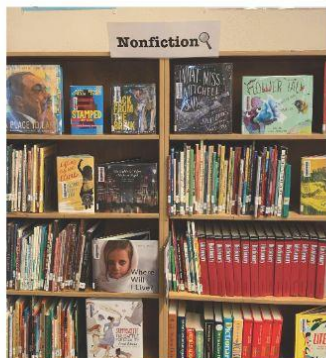
Vernon Library Updates

Friday, September 17, 2021



Welcome Back to Library!

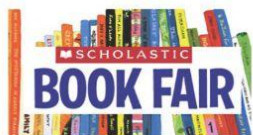
Welcome back to library for the 2021-2022 school year! Our library space is equipped with physical distancing markers, air filtration, and other strategies to keep students safe, and I'm so excited to welcome students back to an in-person library experience this year.



Students in grades K-6 will have once weekly sessions in the library for book, research, and information literacy instruction. We'll also have the opportunity to check out books each week from our substantial and diverse collection of titles to interest everyone. Students in grades 7-8 will also have designated times to visit the library and check out library materials this year.

I will send periodic updates like this throughout the year via our school newsletter so you are aware of library information and events. If you have any questions that come up this year, please feel free to contact me via email at jwilkins@pps.net.

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair



Mark your calendars: our school will hold our fall book fair virtually during the week of October 18, 2021 through November 1, 2021. Please watch for some additional information about purchase links, shipping, and other details in a future library update.

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

The Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) program is returning to Vernon this year. OBOB is a statewide program for students that provides opportunities to read a set of 16 books, then compete with a team.

Mrs. Wilkins will provide more detailed information about OBOB and how to sign up in early October. If your child is interested in participating or learning more, please check out the OBOB website for book lists and information about safety protocols on the OBOB website at www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org.

Bring Back the Books!

Did you borrow a *Let's Get Reading!* bag last year you haven't returned? Do you have a textbook still sitting at home? Please take a moment to look for any library materials you may have at home and send them back to school with your child. We have books from book bags still out, and we would love to get them back on the shelf for others to enjoy.

Families will receive an automated reminder message from our library system during the week of September 20 reminding them of any materials still checked out to their child. Please look around for these materials and send back any items you find. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Wilkins.

Book Checkout

We have added several new titles to our school library over the summer, and students are excited to begin checking out books! Students in grades 2-8 will begin checking out books in library class starting the week of September 20. Students in Kindergarten and first grade continue to receive instruction on the sections of the library and book care through the month of September and will begin checking out books in October. A maximum of three books may be checked out at one time.



FREE COVID-19 VACCINE

All community members ages 12 and older are welcome to get a vaccine



- Pfizer vaccines for adults and 12+ years
- J&J vaccines for adults 18+ (single dose)
- Safe and free vaccine
- Bilingual staff on-site
- \$100 grocery gift cards for 1st vaccine dose

For ages 15-17, under Oregon law, do not need a parent/guardian to consent to medical care. They may come to vaccination alone.

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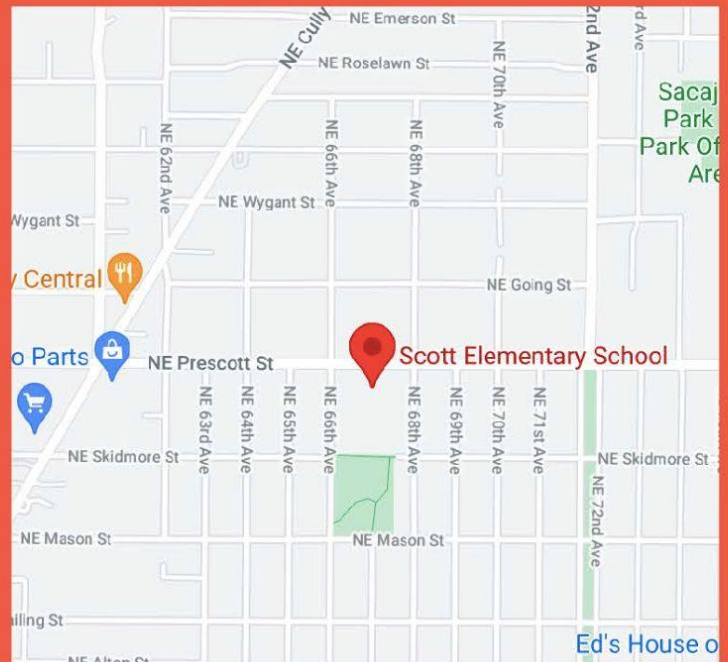
- An appointment
- Social security number
- An Oregon ID
- Medical Insurance
- To be an OHSU patient



SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Saturday, Sep. 11, 10 am - 2 pm
Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 am - 2 pm

6700 NE Prescott St, Portland



To learn about COVID-19 or find a vaccine event near you visit www.ohsu.edu/vaccineevents or call 833-647-8222

VACUNA COVID-19 GRATIS

Todos los miembros de la comunidad mayores de 12 años pueden recibir una vacuna

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- Vacunas Pfizer para adultos y mayores de 12 años (dos dosis)
- Vacunas J&J para adultos mayores de 18 años (dosis única)
- Vacuna segura y gratuita
- Personal bilingüe
- Programe su segunda cita al recibir la vacuna
- Tarjeta de regalo de \$100 para los que reciban su primera dosis

Para las edades de 15 a 17 años, de acuerdo con la ley de Oregón, no es necesario que un padre o tutor legal dé su consentimiento para recibir atención médica. Pueden acudir a vacunarse solos.

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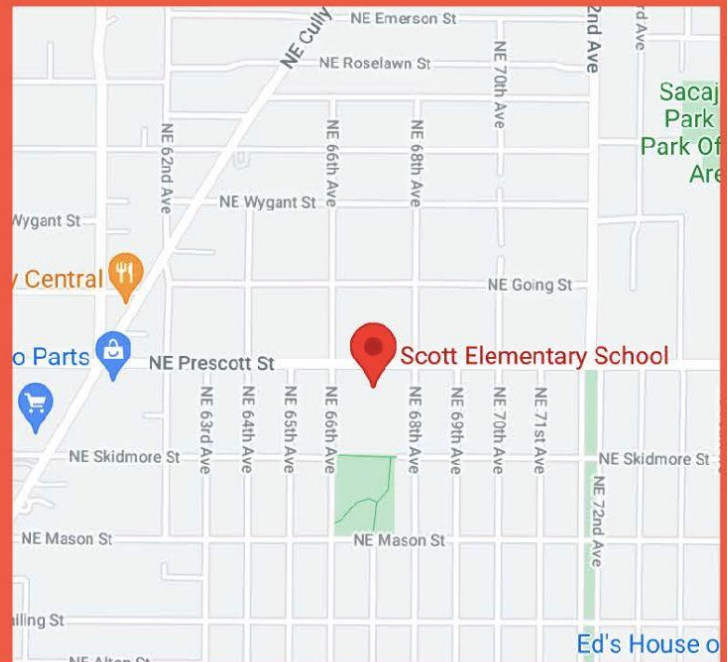
- Numero de seguro social
- Identificación de Oregon
- Seguro médico
- Ser un paciente de OHSU



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SUN CLASSES

FALL 2021

Grades (3rd - 5th)

OBOB

OBOB is a reading program where students form a team of four to five students and read as a team the sixteen books from the OBOB list. Student teams are asked a variety of questions related to the content of the books they are reading. Student teams compete at Vernon and one team will advance in the Spring to the Regional OBOB competition where they will compete virtually against other schools.

Chess for Success provides chess clubs in high-poverty schools. A coach is hired and is given our trademarked curriculum and supplies. Students receive two hours per week of chess instruction and practice from October to March. The club participants get to play in Chess for Success tournaments for free. The students design and are given a club t-shirt, and a chess board and set to keep. In addition, Chess for Success gives a few chess books to the school library.

Grades (2nd - 8th)

CHESS

Grades (2nd - 3rd)

MOVIE TIME

Movie Time! is a class offered to our 2nd and 3rd graders. Each week they will get to watch a movie and relax after a long day of school. Each movie will be thoroughly vetted by the SUN Manager before being shown to students and will range within the G or PG ratings.

2nd and 3rd graders will get to spend some extra time with Mrs. Lyndsey in the Garden. They will get to help harvest and maybe even learn some cool recipes to make with ingredients from the Garden.

Grades (2nd - 3rd)

GARDEN

Other classes include: Open Gym, Art, Yoga, and Dance!
Look at SUN registration form
for details!



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