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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 4/23

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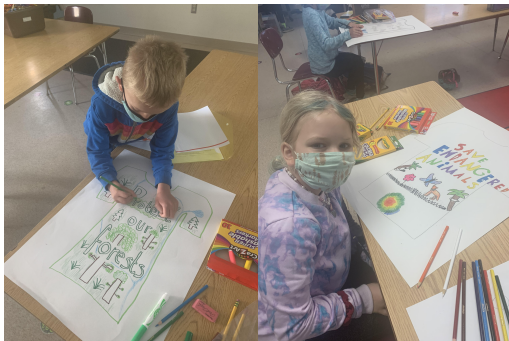
Dear Llewellyn Families,

Llewellyn students have been busy thinking, creating, reading about, discussing and acting upon ways that they can help our planet in honor of **Earth Day**. Here are a few of the many activities I have seen when visiting classrooms showing the ways students are passionate about saving our planet (I only wish I had pictures of all of them!):

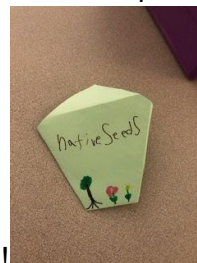
In Ms. Del Buono's 2nd grade class, students discussed ways to be environmentally friendly like saving water-taking a shower instead of a bath, picking up trash, reusing stuff and then they created a T-Shirt that reflected a cause that matters to them.



Here are a few pictures of those created by students.



In Mrs. Golden-Fields class students read a book about a school made of recycled bottles then brainstormed how they could repurpose garbage and recyclables and painted a watercolor picture of the



Earth. They have been doing Earth Day activities all month!

In Ms. Conway's first grade class, students folded and decorated origami envelopes then filled them with native seeds to give to someone to plant in their garden.

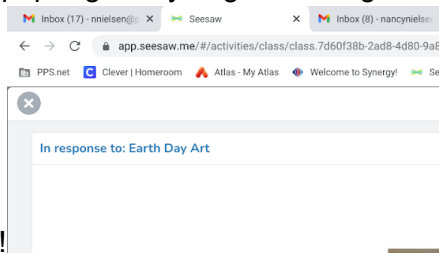
In Ms. Reese’s first grade class they brainstormed one doable thing they could do to help the Earth, wrote it down and then illustrated it. Students came up with ideas such as turning off the water when brushing their teeth, turning off the lights, riding bikes instead of driving and many more.

In 3rd grade, students listened to The Great kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry or about climate change by Greta Thurnberg (Little People, Big Dreams series), planted mysterious seeds in tiny pots, and created Earth Day posters.

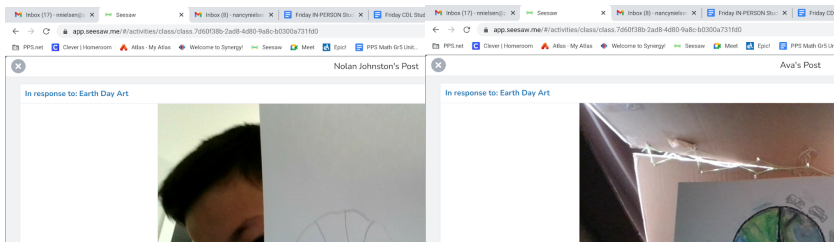
In Kindergarten, students created pages for a class book using I can... or I will...with their ideas of ways to help our Earth.



In 4th grade, students decorated paper grocery bags with slogans and pictures which will be taken to New



Seasons to be used by shoppers!



Why are the 5th graders in Ms. Nielsen’s class grateful for the Earth? I think the pictures say it all.

Garden Clean Up-Thank You!!!! Speaking of Earth Day, I want to thank Renee Wilkinson and all of you who were able to lend a hand cleaning up the garden last weekend. It’s really lovely to see how your efforts have allowed the garden to blossom! (Get it?) I know we will enjoy this area of months to come!

Be Safe! Be Well!
Principal Pam

School Next Year (2021-22): Many have asked what the plan is for school next year. According to our Superintendent, the current plan is for students to attend school five days per week, all day. I have not

heard if there will be a CDL option available yet. This will depend on the COVID metrics in our county. Let's keep doing our part to keep COVID cases down.

SCHOOL PICTURES coming soon!

Please save May 4th as our school's picture day. This is for ALL students, whether in CDL or In-Person. Our at-home CDL learners (and ONLY our CDL learners) can sign up for an after-school hours picture time here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAFA828A5FAC61-llewellyn>

See the attached flier for more information: INSERT FLIER HERE

From the Library:

Llewellyn's 2021 **Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)** tournament is officially in the books. Fifteen teams of 3rd-5th graders competed over five days in online battles to determine which teams knew the most about 16 pre-selected books. The knowledge of tiny details from the books these teams possess is nothing short of amazing! In the finals, The Library Animals battled The Page Turners with The Library Animals prevailing. Congratulations to all OBOB competitors, and to the Library Animals: Hazel Nhem, June Dunning, Dell Whittington, and William Pickard.

The library continues to distribute great reads, both during **Book Bag pickups** on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:15- 1:00, and via **requests** made through [this Google Form](#). Specific requests and holds will be distributed to students who participate in in-person instruction OR can be held for any student (in-person or CDL) on Book Bag pick-up days. We try to fill the requests as soon as possible, but since a class is meeting in the library, some requests take a few days to fulfill.

Llewellyn 2nd and 3rd graders will get a **special visit (online) from graphic novelist Aron Nels Steinke** on May 5. His clever book series, Mr. Wolf's Class, is appropriate for all elementary students. Green Bean Books is providing this free author visit in lieu of 30 copies of any Aron Nels Steinke book being purchased by the Llewellyn community. **If you would like to purchase a signed copy of one of his books for our library or yourself, [please see this order form](#).** In the section "Calculate Shipping Cost" please choose "Pick up at Llewellyn Elementary - Author Visit Only \$0.00". *Thank you for your support!*
To learn more about this great book series and author, visit the webpage, <https://www.mrwolfsclass.com/>.

In honor of April being National Poetry Month, **the library will host three online Poetry Slams this Wednesday, Apr. 28.** The format will be a fun celebration of poetry. Students can bring a favorite poem they like or have written themselves, learn to write a new form of poetry, and listen to some great poetry by published poets. Links to the poetry slams will be in each student's Library Seesaw page.

9:00- K-1

10:00- Grades 2-3

11:00- Grades 4-5

Plan ahead for a **Llewellyn Harry Potter Celebration** online! On Wed. May 19, all students will be invited to celebrate all things Harry. We'll dress as a favorite character, play Harry Potter-related trivia and Bingo games, and try to do Readers Theater of some favorite scenes. Practice your favorite spell or brush on your Quidditch game, but regardless, come to have fun with J.K. Rowling's epic book series! Link will be in on the Library Seesaw page.

Any Questions, let Ms. Gilkey, Teacher-Librarian, know at ngilkey@pps.net.

From The PTA:

If you haven't had a chance yet you can still celebrate the earth and build community by volunteering to spruce up the Llewellyn grounds this weekend, April 24-25. Bring a shovel and work gloves for garden work!

Sign up link to limit size: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080549AAAC2EAAF94-earth>

We've also got lots of other ideas for how to give back and have fun! See the attached PDF for a neighborhood scavenger hunt printable, and lots more. Copies of the bundle are still available and can be found near the main entrance.

[llewellyn earth day.pdf](#)

From The Foundation: Sellwood 5K

We are joining fellow SE schools (Duniway, Lewis, Woodstock, Llewellyn, Sellwood Middle) for a virtual 5K fun run fundraiser. Run/Walk your 5K during May 22-29. All funds will be distributed equally across participating schools. Llewellyn's portion of the funds raised will support our Llewellyn Foundation efforts. Cost is \$100 per family or \$25 for individuals (t-shirts included).

[Register Now](#)

[Sellwood 5K Flier.pdf](#)

[Llewellyn Foundation_Spring 2021 Fundraising_Printed Flyer \(2\).pdf](#)



SAFE ROUTES to School

May Walk + Roll Challenge Month

May is Walk and Roll Challenge Month! Things look different for students this year, so there are multiple ways for you and your students to participate.

Bike to School Day is on May 5!: Encourage your student to ride to school if they are learning in person! If they are learning at home, consider taking a bike ride around the neighborhood.

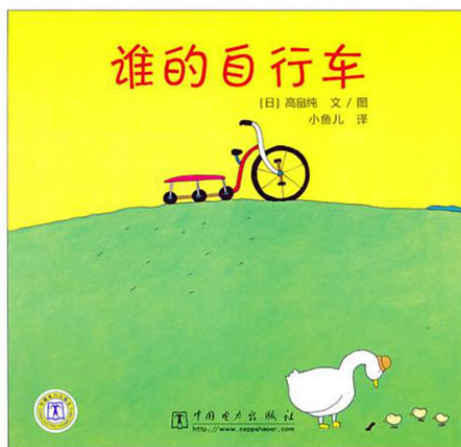
Walk + Roll Art Contest: Our friends at ODOT are hosting an art contest! Winners will have their art featured on digital backgrounds and in a future ad campaign such as on a billboard or on the side of a bus! Open to Oregon students from K-8. Entries are due by **June 15**. For more info to help your students enter, [visit this page](#).

Bike to Books Digital Design Contest: Bike to Books was launched in 2017 by PBOT and [Multnomah County Library](#) to encourage kids to bike more and read books. Every May, as part of Bike Month, we invite students living in Multnomah County to design bike lane art for Portland's "Bike to Books" design contest. This year, you

can either pick up an entry form at your local Multnomah County library branch or print it off at home. [You can find the entry form on our website.](#)



A winning design from 2020's Bike to Books contest



Bike-themed storytimes with Multnomah Library

Each May, Multnomah County Library hosts bike-themed storytimes to help celebrate Bike Month. This year they will be hosting live, online storytimes in multiple languages.

English

- Thursday, May 6, 9:30am - [English It's Storytime! Live](#)
- Saturday, May 15, 10am - [It's Black Storytime! Live](#)
- Tuesday, May 25, 3:30pm - [It's Sensory Storytime! Live](#)

Chinese (Mandarin)

- Sunday, May 9, 10am - [It's Chinese Storytime! Live \(Mandarin\)](#).
- Sunday, May 23, 10am - [讲故事时间! 网上现场国语 / It's Chinese Storytime! Live](#)

Cantonese

- Saturday, May 15, 11am - [It's Cantonese Storytime! Live](#)

Spanish

- Wednesday, May 19, 6pm - [¡Es la hora de cuentos! En vivo / It's Spanish Storytime! Live](#)

Vietnamese

- Sunday, May 23, 2pm - [Giờ Kể Chuyện Và Đọc Sách! Trực Tuyến / It's Vietnamese Storytime! Live](#)

Russian

- Thursday, May 27, 11am - [Детские чтения в прямом эфире! / It's Russian Storytime! Live](#)

**From the District:****IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEAL BENEFITS**

While meals are served at no cost to children ages 1-18 at several Portland Public School sites this year, there are several benefits for eligible families to submit a meal application this school year.

- Families approved for free and reduced-price meals may be eligible to receive future potential government assistance such as Pandemic EBT benefits (*please note that Oregon has not been approved yet for expanded Pandemic EBT benefits; we will alert families when we learn more and if it is approved).

- Families may be eligible for other benefits such as school related fee reduction or waivers, low cost internet and health coverage.

Families do not need to submit a meal application if any of the following apply:

- All students in the household attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school (list located online: <https://www.pps.net/Page/2088>) where students eat meals at no cost.
- A meal application has already been submitted and approved for the 2020-21 school year.
- The household received a 2020-21 Direct Certification Approval letter.
- The household does not meet the 2020-21 Federal Income Guidelines

Eligible families who would like to submit a meal application have the following options:

1. Online at www.schoolcafe.com/pps.
2. Print, complete and mail back a paper meal application (<https://www.pps.net/Page/2464>) to PPS Nutrition Services, 501 N. Dixon St., Portland, OR 97227.
3. Request a paper meal application be mailed home from mealbenefits@pps.net or call 503.916.3402.

For meal benefits related questions, please email mealbenefits@pps.net or call 503.916.3402.



Important Dates:

April 24-25 School Grounds Clean Up (PTA)

April 30 Spirit Day- Mismatch Day

May 4 School Picture Day! (Save the Date)

May 3-7 Staff Appreciation Week

May 13 Kindergarten Connect- Family Art Night
(virtual)

May 22-29 Sellwood 5K

June 11 Last Day of School

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