

# Llewellyn School STAR FLIER

Our students are stars

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## A Few *Final* Thoughts from Mr. Galati

As I write my final column as the Principal at Llewellyn Elementary, I am filled with love and respect for our parents and for the community surrounding this beautiful school. I say thank you to all of you for the time you've given to Llewellyn. I look back on my six years in service here and I have such warm and happy thoughts. Yes there have been struggles, yes there have been challenges, but throughout these times we were able to problem solve issues and see much light at the end of the tunnel.



As the students who were kindergarteners when I began ready themselves for middle school, I look at all the new chapters opening for our students, families, community, and myself. Throughout my life, I have always said that the cup is half full, not half empty. I know that your positive energy will be an invaluable asset to the new leadership. I know that they will benefit as have I from the gracious nature of this community. I know this because I have always felt your love, support, and assistance, even when we didn't always agree. You have been a blessing to me and I will always be grateful for you. Thank you for welcoming me and supporting me. I leave Llewellyn knowing that we have done many wonderful things together and I know that you will continue to set the bar high for future endeavors. I am proud of the achievements of our students. I will miss Llewellyn and our wonderful staff and students.

## The Chick Newspaper

by: Ladd & Maggie, Kindergarten



Last week in Ms. Frisby's class we had an egg hatch and it was a black chick. Then the second one hatched and it looked like a chipmunk because it was brown with white

stripes. In Ms. McCoy's class both of her chicks hatched and in Ms. Kanz's class one of her chicks hatched. In Kindergarten we have seven chicks. Our chicks are so loud that they are a level two because they are really loud.



Our kids are remarkable stars, our teachers provide the telescope, and you provide the love and support to ensure that Llewellyn continues to produce future leaders. Thank you again and know that I will always cherish my time at this incredible school that has such incredible people in it.

## Important Dates:

June 10	Field Day
June 11	Fifth Grade Continuation 12:45PM
June 12	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> Kindergarten Ceremony 9:00AM Fifth Grade Party 12:30PM
June 14	Last day for Teachers
June 19	Office Closed for the summer
August 28	<b>First Day of School</b> - 1st-5th Grades
September 3	<b>First Day of School</b> - Kindergarten

**At the Zoo**

by: Isla & Naomi, Kindergarten

First we got our lunch and coats. Then we went to the bathroom. Then we went in our classroom to put our shirts on. Then we went on the bus. Then we were off. Then we were at the zoo.



First we looked out the window at the zoo. Then we saw a leopard and panda. We saw a bald eagle. We saw an elephant. We saw a python. We saw a monkey. Now you know what we did at the zoo. The end.



**Mr. Galati**

by: Zoe, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Miraculous  
Radiant  
Great  
Awesome  
Loyal  
Amazing  
Terrific  
Indescribable



**Bridge Tiles**

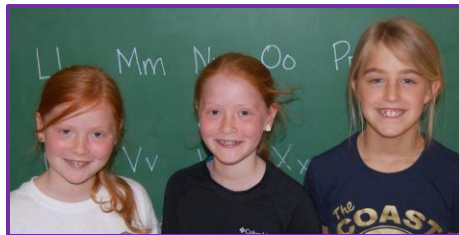
by: Vivian, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



In Ms. Stelter's class we are doing bridge tiles. We made our bridges out of clay. Jessica Daniels is teaching us. On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Jessica is going to fire them and we are going to get them back sometime. It is so fun and it has been the funnest time yet!

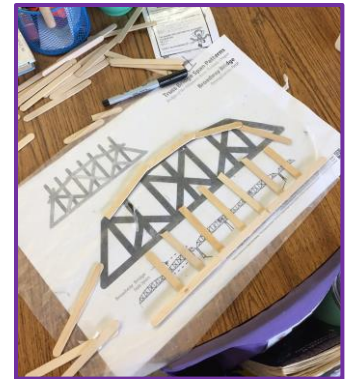
**Bridge Study**

Nina, Clara, & Jade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



In Ms. Coholan's class we are studying bridges. On Tuesday we drew pictures

of bridges. For example, we water colored bridges such as Fremont and Burnside. We are making brides out of popsicle sticks and Elmer's glue. When we finish we will test them. With a partner we will each write an informational piece on a



bridge. Then, when we are building our bridges, we have to be careful to not go over budget. We have a lumber yard and a sawmill. The sawmill is where

we cut our popsicle sticks and the lumber yard is where we purchase them. Then we write a tally mark next to our company name which we got to choose ourselves such as *Nina C Bridge Company*, *Clara & Company*, *Bridge Dasine*, and *Stone & Stella Bridges*.

It is a very interesting thing to study and we're looking forward to learning more.

**At A Glance** *This week we highlight some of our teachers who are leaving Llewellyn at the end of the year*



Goodbye!  
A heart felt thank you goes out to all of the Llewellyn Community both past and present. My years here have been amazing. I have had so many great people to work with. First, I would like to thank the children that I had the pleasure to work with. It has truly been a blessing to be a part of so many lives. To be able to encourage, support, and challenge you to take ownership of your learning has been very fulfilling. Secondly, I would like to show my gratitude to the parents of Llewellyn for all they do for their children and for other children here at Llewellyn. You have been so supportive of me and our school community in countless ways.

And finally, I want my peers (staff) at Llewellyn to know that you are awesome! You have been very supportive and kind to me. You work so hard each and every day to help the Llewellyn Community in so many ways. Remember what you do makes a difference. Summer is here now, go and rest for you will be back soon to make a difference again next year.

Again, to everyone thank you for so many great memories, your great kindness, and for who you are!  
*-Mr. Reardon, Teacher*

I have been honored to be the teacher-librarian at Llewellyn for the past three years. It has been a privilege spending time with your wonderful children in the library and computer lab. I want to thank all of you who volunteered at the book fair or with Oregon Battle of the Books, who bought items at the book fair so we could purchase materials for our library, for reminding your student to return their library materials each week so they can check out more, and everything else you've done to support literacy. Keep up the great work in the years ahead. In the future I may see your student again if they should attend da Vinci Arts Middle School where I will continue being the teacher-librarian. Have a relaxing summer and happy reading! *- Susan Robertson, Media Specialist*



Greetings all Llewellyn staff, students and community. I wanted to give a big thank you to Joe for offering this great opportunity to me to work with you all this year. It has been a wonderful experience. I really enjoyed working with and getting to know the students here, especially the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders I work with every Wednesday and Thursday. All such great kids! Staff that I worked with have all been very friendly and helpful. I especially would like to thank Anna Bernardo for her help, patience and willingness to have me here, team teaching with her. It has been a fun experience and I enjoyed sharing my time and learning from her throughout the year. Thank you again to you all and I hope you have fun, safe and adventurous summer!  
*- Holli Prohaska, P.E. Specialist*

Hi everyone!  
Christine Conway and I have had a blast this year in first grade! We want to thank the Llewellyn community for making us feel so welcome and helping us with some challenging transitions! We want thank the first grade team members for all your support and kindness. Hopefully we will continue to be friendly faces in the Llewellyn community!  
*-Miss D! (AKA Mary Anne Del Buono) & Christine Conway, Teachers*





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### Llewellyn Receives Gift in Honor of Former Student

This week, Hank Schultz, a former Llewellyn student, made a generous donation to the Art program at Llewellyn in the name of another former student who has passed; Deb Minkler.

*Art for Deb's Kids* will provide art supplies and additional arts-related curriculum to the students of Llewellyn. The program will be overseen by Llewellyn parent and Art Coordinator Erin Hughes. We are grateful to Mr. Schultz for his generosity in the name of a friend and former Llewellyn alum.



### Llewellyn PTA

*We Create Community, Enhance Learning, and Organize Volunteers*

#### Have a great summer!

Stay up to date on events and ways to be involved at Llewellyn on social media:

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**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!**

