

Reiche School News

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What's Happening?

A lot is happening in 3rd grade! Students are preparing to begin reading and writing non-fiction. They are reviewing multiplication, area, rounding numbers and estimation. Their big unit of learning, all about Portland, begins soon and SidexSide partners are coming in to introduce their mapping project!

Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus needs your help! We are looking for at least 1 volunteer to walk with our students to school on Tuesdays. Volunteers meet at Reiche at 8am. For more information please email wiggis@portlandschools.org.

Enough Sleep?

Kindergarten – 5th graders require 10-11 hours of sleep every night! A regular bedtime routine can be very helpful in helping children settle in. This can include a regular bed time, nightly bath, soft lighting in the bedroom, turning off all electronics, and/or reading a bedtime story together. Please let us know if you need help getting some bedtime story books to keep at home.

Child Safety

It is important that all children know their own first and last name, their parents' names, street address, and phone numbers of parents. How is practice going at your house?

Universal Library Cards

Reiche students will soon be able to check out books from the Portland Public Library using just their student number. There will be no fines for late books. More information and an opt-out form has been sent home with students.

FREE in Portland

Here are some free (and almost free) things to do with your family:

1. **Reiche Community Pool.** Saturdays 12-1:00pm, open swim is \$1 per child and \$4 per adult.
2. **Community Dinners.** Enjoy a meal at Reiche School, Mondays at 5:15pm, or at the Salvation Army, Tuesdays at 5:00pm.
3. **Portland Museum of Art.** Every Friday night the Portland Museum of Art is free to enter between 4-8:00pm.
4. **Portland Public Library.**

Eat Your Words: One Morning in Maine. Saturday, January 27. 11-11:45am. Enjoy an original recipe inspired by the book. Bring home chowder and a recipe card!

The Kids are Alright. Saturday, February 3rd, 10:30-11:30am. Presented by the Maine Academy of Modern Music, a family-friendly concert series.

Smart Girls Read. Monthly book club for girls ages 9-12. Saturday, February 3, 2-3pm.

Thank you for reading our bi-weekly newsletter! Please contact Susan Wiggin or Anne Baltren with questions or suggestions (wiggis@portlandschools.org or baltra@portlandschools.org).

Important Dates

Wednesday, Jan 31:
2:30pm dismissal

Wednesday, Feb 7:
2:30pm dismissal

Saturday, Feb 10:
Winter Fest