

Reiche School News

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Here's What's Happening

A lot is happening in 4th grade! Students are reading and writing non-fiction, and practicing writing in a "teacher" voice to inform readers. In Math, students are working with fractions to compare, add, and multiply. Coming up: Fourth graders are preparing to work on American history projects with SidexSide.

How Was Your Day?

Scholastic.com and Understood.com offer some questions you can ask your child about their life at school to help get more than one-word answers. Here are a few specific but open-ended questions to help start a conversation:

- Tell me about the best part of your day.
- What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- Who did you play with today? What did you play?
- Can you show me something you learned today?
- Was there anything you wish you had at school that you didn't have today?

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.

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.**

Creative Movement w/ Portland School of Ballet: Sat Feb 17, 11:30-12:00,

Come! Sit! Read!: Tues Feb 20 & 27, 3:30-5:00,

Family Yoga: Thurs Feb 22, 11:00-11:45,

Eat Your Words: Sat Feb 24, 11:00-12:00, Ages 5-10, Come make a recipe from the book "One Morning in Maine." Advance sign up required

The Kids Are Alright: Sat. March 3, 10:30-11:30, Family Concert with Maine Academy of Modern Music

Important Dates

February 19-23:
February Break
No School

Wednesday, Feb 28:
2:30pm dismissal

Thursday, Mar 1:
Math Night

Wednesday, Mar 7:
2:30pm dismissal

Thu & Fri, Mar 8 & 9:
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
12:30pm dismissal

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).