

# Broad View Elementary

# THE EXPLORER

PATH OF DISCOVERY

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A Caring Community Educating Every Student For Success

## MARCH 2010

### CALENDAR

Mar. 5	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade classes to OHHS-9:30-11:30
Mar. 13	Regional Spelling Bee - Burlington
Mar. 16	Enrichment Celebration – 4:45
Mar. 18	Science Fair 5:30 pm
Mar. 23	Young Author's – Ms. Obee
Mar. 24-26	Kindergarten Conferences - No school For Kindergarten
Mar. 25-26	Parent/Teacher Conferences –No School 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Mar.29-Apr. 2	Spring break – No School
April 5	School resumes
April 15	Second Grade Music program – 6:30 pm
April 16	PTA Carnival & Basket Raffle – 6:00 pm
April 22	Art Walk – downtown 6:00 pm
April 28	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade to OHE – Jazz concert – 9:15-11:00 am
May 3	Teacher Appreciation week
May 5-14	MSP Testing
May 14	Peter & the Wolf assembly – 1:00 & 2:00 pm
May 19	Lunch with the OHFD Fire Fighters
May 27	Fifth Grade Music Program – 6:30 pm
May 31	No School – Memorial Day
June 1	No School
June 3	Volunteer Tea
June 15	Talent show – 9:30 am & 1:00 pm
June 16	Field Day
June 17	School Day
June 18	Last day (1/2 day for students)

### KIWANIS AWARD WINNERS

*Congratulations to the following 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Kiwanis Award winners for "Achieving by Believing!"*

Hannah Barnes, Emily Stringer, Kenneth Kuehl,  
Sydney Chodash, Justin Zafra, Aujuna Frye,  
Jeremiah Brown, Ashley Harris, Marvin Thein,  
Gracie Lee, Samuel Peek, Mackenzie Mami-Hodges,  
Mason Felps, Sebastian Arias, Brennon Braegger  
Makalyn Miller, Joseph Busig, Cameron Costner,  
Damian Simpkins, Justin Erickson, Christina Southwick  
and Adrian Andrade

### SPELLING BEE WINNERS



**CHAMPION, 2010: CORBIN PHIPPS, Gr. 5**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Megan Peek**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Michaela Barksdale**

Congratulations to our new spelling bee champ, Corbin Phipps! He will be representing BVE at the Regional Spelling Bee in Burlington, WA at Bayview Elementary on March 13, 2010. 10:00 a.m. We're very proud of Corbin and all of the spellers who participated. Way to go!

#### Participants:

McIntyre:	Kaila Pardo Marcus Hershberger
Arnold:	Megan Peek Michaela Barksdale
Bishop:	Ty Baker Jomar Perez
Brown:	Olivia Sundown-Wilkins Jordan Bell
Obee:	Corbin Phipps Carolyn Wicker
Schiltz:	Ron Eborda Jasmine Banks
Shellenbarger:	Andrea Ruben Daniel Lee

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are being held the week of March 22, 2010. There will be no school for Kindergarten March 24 – 26. There will be no school for grades 1-5 on March 25 & 26. Please make every attempt to attend your child's conference to see their progress. Spring break begins March 29 – April 2, 2010.



## Crosswalk Corner

There have been many incidents lately which have caused concern for the Safety Patrol members and supervisor while the students are on duty.

### Be Aware:

- Drivers have ignored the patroller's flags and have driven through them. This has happened as the patrollers are in the streets either in position or walking out to position.
- Please remember that when the patrol flags go up and out, drivers are expected to stop.

**Use caution:** Avoid making u-turns within the school zone markings. Don't turn around in the neighboring resident's driveways. It's hard enough to see children-even harder when you're making u-turns or backing up.

- Several cars have made u-turns directly in front of the patrollers. This has made them feel very unsafe. Please refrain from making u-turns in front of the patrollers.

**Reminder: Stopping Within a School Zone:** Never stop or park your car in the crosswalk or within 20 feet of the crosswalk. Students and other pedestrians rely on the crosswalk and need the visibility that the 20-foot buffer provides to cross safely.

Thank you for continuing to keep our Broad View School Zone safe.

Ms. Bishop

Safety Patrol Advisor/Supervisor

## NEWS FLASH! DATE CHANGE

The PTA Carnival & Basket Raffle is Friday, April 16 not April 23.



## ART WALK

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Student Art Walk is coming up April 22-April 26. The stores downtown along Pioneer Way will display student art work from all the elementary schools in Oak Harbor. Be sure to come down and enjoy this very colorful display and celebrate the achievements of our young artists.



## Book Fair is Coming!!!!

You are invited to our Scholastic Book Fair, an exciting, fun-filled event for students and families, scheduled from March 25<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by anytime between 9AM-6 PM on Thursday or 9AM to 11AM on Friday to see what we've cooked up!

**If we can rustle up enough volunteers, we'd like to be open after school on Tuesday and Wednesday as well.**

Our newest theme, *Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read*, serves up exciting activities, creative decorations, and great books in an atmosphere of fun and literacy.

A Book Fair connects students with books at affordable prices and makes reading a positive experience. *Children are more likely to read the books they personally get to choose.* It's one of the best ways to get more kids reading, and kids reading more.

Please join us to make this Book Fair the BEST our school has ever seen. I look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

Ms. Collins, Librarian



## ~News from the Food Service Staff~

Starting March 1, 2010 Broad View Elementary will be starting a pilot program for grades 3 thru 5 which will offer two different choices to have that day for their lunch. (Choice A or Choice B) If they don't prefer an item that is special for the day, they will have an alternate choice. Grades 1 & 2 will be offered choices starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. (Kindergarten will only have Choice A)

### ***This is how it will work:***

The teachers asking the student in the morning that are having lunch and at that time they will pick one item from the two items offered for that day. The count will be passed on to the kitchen and the students meals will be ordered as requested.

We hope your child (ren) find this additional choice a positive option.

Thanks for eating with us and we hope to continue offering healthy choices for the students at Broad View Elem. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this change.

Ken Harrison  
Food Service Director 360-279-5004

## The Explorer

The next newsletter will go home at the end of February. Remember, you can always access The Explorer online at [www.ohsd.net/bve/newsletter](http://www.ohsd.net/bve/newsletter)