

The Cub Courier

Kate Schreck, Principal

Upcoming Events:

March 29-April 2:
NO SCHOOL Spring
Break!!!

April 12: Science
Fair 2:45-5:00 in the
gym

April 14: Coffee
Talk 9:00 a.m.

April 15: Grades 3-
4 Music Assembly
2:30 p.m. in the gym

April 19: Grades 3-
4 Concert 6:30 p.m.
in the gym

April 21: Island
County Health De-
partment here for a
Smile Survey for all
Kindergarten and
third grade students

May 4: Kindergar-
ten Orientation 7:00
at OHHS Student
Union Building

VFW Essay Winners

Congratulations to the many CHE students who participated in the VFW essay contest about "What Makes Our Country Great!" We had many participants in third, fourth, and fifth grade, as well as three winners: Elizabeth Harrington (3rd), Andrew Pierzchala (4th), and Angele Dennen (5th).

Third grade students who earned participation awards were: Keygen Kesgard, Kaitlyn Lamarsna, Jack Jolly, Maddison Bray, Makayla Jenkins, Angel Peterson, Holly Shipley, Hailee Fleming, Ben Miller, Vangelica Froelke, Todd Snider, Lee Van Horne, Maggie Jappert, Alina Smith, Sabrina Johnston, Jaycee Campbell, Audrey Pratt, Samantha Costin, Sadie Thomas, Trajon Jefferson, Corbin Crawford, Abigail Hughes, Zack Fink, and Cheyenne Wilcox.

Fourth grade students awarded for participation were: Mya Brookshier, AJ Feliciano, Gabe Gevedon, Zach Heath, Rielly Bruland, Olivia Flack, Evrit

Lunetta, Taylor Jackson, Miguel Solorio, Andrew Miller, Megan Rogers, Roselia Loera, Dustin Peterson, Noah Herrera, Adam Wales, Zach VanDusen, Emily Buchta, Tammie Hager, Rachel Atwood, and Bailie Carroll.

Fifth graders honored for participating were: Cruz Engstrom, Cat Hager, Jakob Heckenlively, Kyle Pitts, Nialani Sisson, Caitlin Woodworth, Morgan Gaughan, Alex Mueller, Kaylee Pitts, Tori Phillips, Elisabeth Adams, and Caleb Brookshier.

Many thanks to all these students for representing CHE so well. We are so proud of you!!!



What We Did on Monday

March 15 was a job-alike early release Monday. Teachers met in teams to review student groupings and curriculum plans. On March 22, teachers spent time preparing for parent-teacher conferences.

CHE Welcomes New Staff for Fall 2010

We are excited to announce two additions to the CHE team this fall: Lynn Goebel will be joining Crescent Harbor from Oak Harbor Middle School to teach in our Title I program, and John Delprete will be coming to us from North Whidbey Middle School to teach fifth grade. We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Goebel and Mr. Delprete to our school!!!

Title I Corner

In Title I, we are planning for our upcoming Coffee Talk, scheduled for 9:00 on April 14. The topic is how to support your students when a parent is on deployment. We are planning to have representatives who help with deployment support here to speak with parents and answer questions.

**NAS Whidbey Island
Fleet & Family Support Center – Counseling Services**

SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM:

Deployment Support Groups for School Age Children

Staff from the Fleet and Family Support Center in cooperation with Crescent Harbor Elementary School will be offering Deployment Support Groups to students starting April 2010. Students will have an opportunity to meet together once a week over the course of eight weeks. Groups will be held during lunch/recess time. Each group will last approximately 40 minutes and students who participate will have their hot or cold lunches with them to eat during group time. Students can attend the entire 8 weeks or they can choose to attend on an as needed basis, though they must have a signed permission slip in either case.

Where: Crescent Harbor Elementary School

When: 1st & 2nd Graders – Every Tuesday Starting April 6th during lunch & recess.

3rd & 4th Graders – Every Friday Starting April 9th during lunch & recess.

The groups are intended to provide support to students who have at least one parent deployed by ...

- ⇒ Helping children understand the unique aspects of being part of a military family, and to appreciate the positive aspects of being a military kid.
- ⇒ Providing a support group for children whose parent is deployed and possibly in harm's way.
- ⇒ Increasing awareness and normalizing feelings and concerns related to the cycle of deployment.
- ⇒ Helping identify healthy ways to cope with negative feelings.
- ⇒ Planning ways for kids to keep in contact with their deployed parent.
- ⇒ Identifying ways to help out at home.
- ⇒ Helping children become familiar with and understand their parent's work.
- ⇒ Helping children to have an age-appropriate awareness of world events.

If you would like additional information about these groups, please contact the school counselor, Jeffrey Riffel at 279-5656. We hope these groups will serve as a valuable resource for students and their families.