



Newbery News

February 2017

March

- 1 – Spring Conference Day
(early release at 11:20)
- 3 - Character Trait Celebration, 7:20 am
- 7 - 2nd Gr. to museum for Ice Age Adventures
- 9 - End of Second Trimester
- 16 - Night of Code, 6:30-7:30 pm
- 17- Wenatchee Irish Dance Assembly, 1:30 p.m.
- 21- PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 27- Report Cards going home
- 31- Passport Check, 8:40-10:40 am

April

- 3-7 Spring Break
- 11- PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 14- Character Trait celebration
- 14- Fund Run
- 18- Saddle Rock field trip – 5th Gr.
- 21- Passport Check
- 28- Parsons Class Pictures
- 29- Apple Blossom Youth Parade

~From the Principal~

Kevin Loomis, Principal
loomis.k@wenatcheeschools.org



Last week was National Counselors' Week. Our counselor, Mr. Broome, is a vital part of our school. His work with our children includes classroom presentations on Bullying, How to Make Friends, Conflict Resolution, and Success in School. He also meets with students who are in need of academic, social, and behavioral support. I would like to thank Mr. Broome for his hard work and support of our kids at John Newbery.

Smarter Balanced Assessment

Don't forget that it is now state testing time. This spring, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will take the Smarter Balanced tests in math and English language arts. Our school began testing on **March 23rd** and will continue until **May 21st**. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Spring conferences?
Fund run?

Character Trait of the Month:

*"Trust &
Truthfulness"*



Fifth graders have been doing quite a bit of learning outside of the classroom in the last month!

In January, we went to the Wenatchee Valley Museum for an "Ice Age Adventure" where we learned about how our Wenatchee Valley was impacted during the ice Age. We discovered how the land around our valley was formed, experienced throwing from a tool called an *atlatl*, examined and collected rocks, and heard a story written by our own Mamo.

This month, we went to the Toyota Center for a Career Fair to explore amazing options we have for careers when we grow up. Learning outside of school helps us to use all we are learning inside of school. We appreciate the opportunities these field experiences have provided!



John Newbery's Motto: Learning for all - Whatever it takes!