Fourth grade students celebrating St. Patrick’s Day in Mrs. Douglas’ math class. They know they don’t have to be “lucky” to understand math, their treasure is in their mind! Front: Jeremy Pinar, Ethan Ogle and Gabe Alig. Back: Tian Robertson, Alivya Land and Aubrey Rimel.

Bi-County honor band and choir performed at the INB Performing Arts Center on March 14th. These students have shown exemplary discipline and dedication throughout the year. Makenna Oliver was chosen to sing a solo and did a fantastic job, as did all our ACH students. Pictured front row: Garrett Heathman, Made-lynn Syth and Lindsey Lopez. Middle row: Ruth Bresee, Oshun Parrish, Makenna Oliver and Madison McCleary. Back row: Will Hahn, Maren Beardsley, Rebecca Bresee and Agnese Husko -McCart. Great job!

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REMEMBER EVERY 1ST, 3RD AND 5TH WED. OF THE MONTH IS ONE HOUR EARLY RELEASE
May 3—Child Find
May 3 & 4—K-1 matinee
May 5—K-1 evening performance
May 5—8th grade Persua-sive Projects 9-11AM
May 23—Pre- K, Roundup
May 24—MS Musical dress rehearsal
May 25—MS Musical Mat-inene (12:30ish)
May 26—MS Musical 7PM
May 27—YES THERE IS SCHOOL THIS DAY!
May 30—No School Memorial Day
June 8—Track meet
June 9—Silverwood (MS)
June 9—Camp Koobadaer
June 10—8th gr Recognition 9AM and Last Day dismiss at 10:30
Smarter Balanced Assessments Spring Schedules

ACH Middle School Spring Testing

6th grade - split with Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Douglas or Mrs. Dunlap
    Sample and Matthewson rooms on tablets

7th grade - split with Mrs. Elder and Mr. Dotson
    Elder and Dotson rooms on tablets

8th grade - Mr. Matthewson (except for science)
    Computer lab

8th grade Modified Tests – with Mrs. Kurkowski
    Kurkowski room on desktops

7th grade Modified Tests - with Mrs. Kurkowski
    Kurkowski room on tablets

Schedule

Monday, May 9          ELA-CAT
Tuesday, May 10         ELA-CAT
Wednesday, May 11       Math-CAT
Friday, May 13           Science-8th only with Mr. Dotson
Monday, May 16          ELA-PT
Tuesday, May 17          ELA-PT
Wednesday, May 18       ELA-PT (if needed)
Thursday, May 19         Math-PT

Make up dates: May 20, 23, 27, 31.

4th 5th grade testing schedule

4th grade CAT: Monday May 16 - 4th grade Math CAT 8:30AM
4th grade PT: Tuesday May 17th - 4th grade Math PT 8:30AM
4th grade CAT: Wednesday May 18th - 4th grade ELA CAT 8:30AM
4th grade PT: Thursday May 19th - 4th grade ELA PT 8:30AM
5th grade CAT: Wednesday May 25th - 5th grade Science 9:30 to 11:30
5th grade CAT: Thursday May 26th - 5th grade Science 9:30 to 11:30

3rd grade testing schedule

3rd grade CAT: Monday May 23rd - 3rd grade Math CAT 8:30 to 11:30
3rd grade PT: Tuesday May 24th - 3rd grade Math PT 8:30 to 11:30
3rd grade CAT: Wednesday May 25th - 3rd grade Science 9:30 to 11:30
3rd grade CAT: Thursday May 26th - 3rd grade Science 9:30 to 11:30
The K-1 students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2 by being a little unusual, going right along with the famous author’s knack for wackiness. Pictured are two of the kindergarteners, Liam Dahlenburg with his special glasses and Faith Parrish with her unique hair-do. The combination classroom also spent some time making leprechaun traps. The little dwarfs came but were able to escape before the kids got to school. Gold foil wrapped chocolates left by the leprechauns helped the K-1 students get over their disappointment of not catching a single one. Shown is Wyatt Land's trap with the leprechaun who managed to get away after this picture was taken. We can only hope that one of these years we actually capture one to keep! Submitted by Mrs. Anita Sieg
Child Find Screening
Almira School District
Tuesday, May 3, 2016
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

What is a Child Find Screening?
Screening is a free check of your child’s development—including:
• Large muscle development
• Eye-hand coordination (fine motor skills)
• Communication
• Concepts
• Personal-social skills
• Self-help skills

What is the purpose of a Child Find Screening?
The purpose of the screen is to identify any factors that may interfere with your child’s learning, growth, and development. The screening is also provided to help parents identify their child’s strengths and weaknesses and provide home suggestions.

What happens during a Child Find Screening?
During the screening, your child may stack small blocks, cut with a scissors, draw, count, name colors, jump, and have fun! Following the screening, a trained professional will talk with you about the results of the screening. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions about your child’s development. You may be given home suggestions, referred on for further testing, or be scheduled to have skills rechecked at a later date. The screening process usually takes about 45 minutes.

Who is eligible to be screened?
Any child, birth to age 21, whose family or care giver would like more information about their child’s development. All school districts within Washington State have Child Find screenings available. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are staying to attend a screening.

Where can I go for screening?
For more information and to schedule a screening, please contact:
Shauna L Schmerer
Almira School District
310 S 3rd
Almira, WA 99103
(509) 639-2414

Use the address below to find Summer Meal Programs in our area
http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks
5th Grade Robotics

The 5th graders spent January and February learning Robotics. During that time they each had to build a robot and then go through lessons on how to code the program to make it move and follow light. On Saturday, February 27 the 4 fifth grade girls, Kinzie, Prairie, April & Taylor loaded into the school suburban to go to a Robotics competition in Spokane. They participated against other teams of 7th-8th grade students in Light Following and Navigation. This was our first trip to the Lakeside Robotic Rumble and we weren’t sure what to expect. We had a lot of fun and learned some new things. At the end of the day- I am proud to say that the 4 girls brought home a 1st place trophy in Light Following. This was a great accomplishment as it was our first time doing anything like this and we were the youngest group of participants at the competition.

6th grade helping Pre-K

Learn about space

The 6th grade recently hosted the Pre-K for some special presentations on Space. The 6th grade studied space earlier in the year and the Pre-K was recently studying about the planet. The 6th grade sang songs they had learned about the planets, solar system, and the moon. Submitted by Sarah Sample

Congratulations to Kinzie McCall, Prairie Parrish, April McGuire and Taylor Hoke!
ACH Middle School Drama

Presents

Gone With the Breeze

a full length musical comedy

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday, May 26th
7:00 pm

Almira Gymnasium
ACH WARRIORS BASEBALL TEAM

Casen Murray, Conner Higgs, Dane Isaak, Michael Okamoto, Cooper Harris, Tucker Keeley, Brayton Schafer, Thomas McWalter, Reece Isaak, Josh Bresee, Chase Gerard, Cooper Correia, Garrett Heathman, Parker Roberts, Grady Murray

GO WARRIORS!!

ACH WARRIOR SOFTBALL TEAM

Victoria Marchesseault, Jasmine Brown, Rory Pate, Lindsey Lopez, Madison Mc Cleary, Eryn McCleary, Oshun Parrish, Krissy Fair, Maddie Murray, Desiree Schmauder, Makenna Oliver, Adyson Schafer, Ruth Bresee, Madelynn Syth, Kendel Correia, Riley Hoke, Abby Roberts, Katelyn Bremmeyer, Samantha Cook, Whitley Rushton, Mimi Isaak, Renynn Land and Agnese Husko-McCart.
Look for sports schedules, lunch and breakfast menus, school calendar, daily bulletin etc. Parents check out the “Family Access”! Keep track of your students lunch money, attendance, and grades too if you have a middle school student. Call for your user name and password.