6th grade activities

In February, the ACH 6th Grade learned about giving back to the community and caring for others when they made bouquets of paper roses and vases for the residents of Vista Manor in Wilbur. The vases of roses, along with handmade cards were a big hit and really helped brighten up the rooms of the residents.

The 6th Graders also helped decorate the halls for spring with their watercolor bunnies.

Front row: Joey Allsbrook, Jack Molitor, Toby Schmauder, Joey McGuckin  
next row: Emma Whitaker, Jeremy Pinar, Shalissa Peters, Aubrey Rimel, Ethan Ogle.  
Next row: Carter Pitts, Jameson Conley, Gabe Alig, Malorie Baergen, Brooklyn Troupe.  
Back row: Denim Kenney, Paul Stout and Anthony Garrett
This spring concert is all about communicating across cultures with the arts. Pre-K through 8th grade have experienced works of music from around the world and are excited to share what they've learned! You’re invited to our concert Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 pm.
Child Find Screening

Almira School District
Monday, May 13th, 2019    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 five, whose family or care givers 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

Or email to lklein@almirasd.org
The K-1 class recently took part in the Highlighters’ Youth Art Show in Coulee City. Each student chose what they wanted to create, completed their project, and gave their “masterpiece” a name. Their artwork was submitted to the art club and is on display through the month of April.

Back row: Mase McKay, Walter Walker, True Parrish, Melissa Alig, Emmie McCall
Front row: Addyson Elder, Aubrey Eagle, Kami Wright, Kaelynn Carstensen, Curtis Brunner

On display without their artists is the work of Kaitlyn Rimel and Charlotte Nachtigal. Two students were unable to do projects due to illness. Coming soon... K-1 Western play will be presented in May. Submitted by Anita Sieg

2nd 3rd Graders raise fish and learn about bees

2nd and 3rd grade are ready for Spring! Our trout are now in the “fry” stage. They are about 2 inches long with developing colors of orange and green. They also have their parr marks which give them camouflage to hide from predators. On May 31, we will release them back into Banks Lake at Steamboat Rock State Park. In art, we have been having fun learning about bees and honeycomb. We learned that bees use the hexagon shape to build their honeycomb because it is the most efficient shape to use for building and packing. Now that the flowers are blooming outside, be on the lookout for some buzzy bees! Submitted by Ms Megan Osborne

Pictured to the right are: Christine Allsbrook, Faith Parrish and Savannah Monson
This year’s middle school musical *Ducktails and Bobbysocks* was a great success. Twenty-nine students, under the direction of Mr. Matthewson, Mrs. Okamoto, and Ms. McCleary, performed the rocking 1950’s musical on March 26th to a full house. This marked the twelfth year in a row that the ACH middle school has produced a musical in Almira. If you missed it, mark your calendars for May 20th and 21st as the ACH high school will be performing *The Great Ghost Chase* at the Paul Lauzier Activity Center in Coulee City at 7:30 both nights.

Almira Science

This was a busy third quarter in the science department at Almira where our Seventh and Eighth Grade students completed a physics unit. Their final project involved mechanical advantage, where the students were required to lift a 32 pound crate using 4 pound fishing line. Once they lifted the crate, they had to move it approximately 20 feet across the room using the same 4 pound fishing line. The students were provided with various pulleys to lift the crate and used wooden dowels to move it across the floor. The tricky part was to apply the principles of mechanical advantage to lift the crate. They had to design a pulley system that would disperse the weight of the crate so they could lift it off of the floor without breaking the fishing line. They also had to use the dowels to reduce friction so they could move the crate across the floor. The group in the pictures, along with other groups, successfully completed the task. Submitted by Mr. Tim Dotson

The Seventh and Eighth Grade students finished off the quarter by giving a presentation on renewable energy resources. They were split into teams that chose a specific resource such as hydropower, wind power, solar power, geothermal power, or biomass energy. Each team had to develop a name for their company and had to determine who the CEO and team members were. They had to sell their product to the House Energy and Commerce Committee (That would be me). The team that won the contract would receive extra credit points for a job well done. Students had to dress professionally when giving the presentation. All of the teams that participated gave outstanding presentations.

LEGGO ROBOTICS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

Nicole Burlew and Donny Dormire programmed and problem solved their way into winning the end of robotic season challenge. Robotic after school students accomplished many engineering feats and programming problems this 2018-19 season. Over the year more than 20 different students from ACH participated in the 2 hour weekly STEM opportunity. Congratulations to all members for the incredible accomplishments this season! We are already planning for next year!!
ACH WARRIORS BASEBALL TEAM


ACH WARRIOR SOFTBALL TEAM

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.

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