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Dufur School would like to invite the community to join us as we honor all past and present men and women of the armed forces in our Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the lower gym. We will have the Honor Guard presentation of our flag, and then the student body will give various Veterans Day presentations.

There will be a coffee social hosted by the National Honor Society and the Family & Consumer Science classes for Veterans and their spouses following the program.



Jerri Walker DePriest Endowment Fund

**Thank You!**



The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Discover Rentals / Jerri Walker DePriest Endowment Fund's Dinner & Auction was a great success, and the committee would like to thank everyone who donated their time, donated items, and participated in this worthwhile event! The money raised funds scholarships for Dufur graduates. There have been 151 recipients of this scholarship since it's inception in 1996. This year's recipients will be awarded later in the spring.

The "Wild Wild West" theme was a fun one and patrons wore their western finest. Bidding on auction items was very competitive, and the most money ever raised happened at this year's event! A delicious prim rib and salmon dinner followed the auction.

## Can My Child Have Medication at School?



Medication that is **necessary** during school hours that keep students in school when they would otherwise miss valuable class time for minor illnesses or chronic conditions are allowed at school.

- A Medication Authorization form must be completed which can be found on the school website under academics and parent resources.
- Medication must be in the original container and include the current prescription label.
- Medication must be brought to the school by a parent or guardian.
- Medication must be FDA approved for condition.
- Over the counter medications (Tylenol, cough drops, etc...) that is **necessary** for the child to remain in school must also be accompanied by the medication authorization form completed by the parent and follow the same rules listed above.

If you have any questions regarding this process please feel free to contact me at 541-467-2509 or [kamala.malcolm@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:kamala.malcolm@dufur.k12.or.us)

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## 4H LEGO Robotics in Dufur

By Joel Riese

For many years, 4-H has provided robotics and tech clubs for students at Dufur School. We hope to continue to offer quality STEM programming for students to have confidence and thrive in a world becoming more dependent on technology.

At this time, we will be putting our clubs on hold as I transition to a new position with the ESD. We do hope to find new staff to continue to run the programs and will promote the clubs when they resume.

I would like to thank all of the teachers, staff, administrators, parents, and especially kids, for supporting 4-H and myself, and making our programs successful and fun. I do hope to see everyone again soon. Thank you.

For more information about 4-H and STEM programming, call the OSU Extension Office at: 541-296-2135.



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## Wahtonka School Pantry



Grand Opening  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 3-6 pm



Wahtonka Community School Pantry  
3601 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street, The Dalles

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## Rangers of the First Quarter

**Kindergarten student of the quarter for the first quarter is Kitti Hertel!** Kitti works hard to always be my go-to example for the other students on what is expected. She is kind, polite, and a hard worker. In reading, she is always trying to push herself to read more than she was able to the day before. When I ask the class questions, not only does she always have an answer ready, but she always explains her answer. Kitti is kind to her classmates, and is always focused and ready to learn! Kitti is the kind of student that makes Mrs. Gibson and Dufur School proud!

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Student of the Quarter is Miranda Schreiber.** Miranda has worked extra hard to stay on-task and complete her work. She always produces very high quality work and tries her very best. On top of all of that, Miranda excels at listening and following directions. Mrs. Bales is extremely proud of her!

**Giuliana Meza is the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Ranger of the Quarter!** Giuliana is a super hard worker! She really takes her time to complete her work neatly, and carefully. Giuliana usually reads more than the required 15 minutes of homework each night. She is also a great role model for her peers! She always follows directions, which is a great help to me. And, Giuliana is also a great helper to her friends and classmates. I feel blessed to have Giuliana in our classroom!

**Michael Dunn is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Student of the Quarter!** Michael follows directions, makes good choices, and shows respect to his peers as well as staff members. I can count on him to set a good example for his classmates and younger students alike. Additionally, he is always willing to partner with others who may need some help. Finally, Michael has done an amazing job of turning in his homework and in-class tasks on time! Way to go, Michael!

**4<sup>th</sup> grade Ranger of the Quarter goes to Gavin Anderson.** Gavin is one of the most hardworking and honest students. He is a student that shows integrity 100% of the time and always strives to put fourth his best work, whether it is in the classroom, on the playground, or on the football field. Gavin is a model student that boosts others to be their best. His positivity and energy that he brings every day shines through. He is a friend to everyone and a pleasure to have in class. Gavin's true efforts to be a role model and a gentleman confirm his good character.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade Student of the Quarter is Kaylee Wiles.** Kaylee is an outstanding example inside and outside of the classroom to her peers. She always puts her best effort into her school work and is helpful to her group mates. Kaylee's integrity impresses me each day! She is a shining example of what it means to be chosen as Student of the Quarter.

**The mid-level teachers have chosen Violet Carrillo as our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Ranger of the Quarter.** Violet is an outstanding student who gives 100% effort each and every day. Her attendance is excellent, her work meticulous, and her attitude positive. We can always count on Violet to get her work done on time and without careless mistakes. Her pleasant attitude makes her a joy to have in our class and an excellent role model for her peers. Way to be, Violet!

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Ranger of the Quarter goes to a student who has really shined this year – Kathryn Schreiber!** Kathryn has a natural curiosity and desire to learn new things, and is a wonderful person to have as a student. She is pleasant, kind, patient, and takes the time to make sure her work is top-notch. In addition, she is an amazing gardener who brings knowledge and a superb work ethic to the Mid-level Greenhouse class. Great Job Kathryn!

**The mid-level teachers are so very pleased to recognize Juliet Ancheta as the first quarter student in the spotlight.** Juliet is truly starting off her 8<sup>th</sup> grade year at full speed. Her growth both academically and socially over the past three years has been a joy to watch. Her dedication to completing quality work and to truly understand new concepts is evident in both her classroom behavior and scores on assignments. In addition, she is working hard towards mastering her gardening and engineering skills in green house class. We are so proud of you, Juliet!

**The freshman student of the quarter is Aileen Carrillo.** Aileen is a gifted student with a quiet kind of leadership. She is willing to push herself academically and to take on responsibilities that support her classmates and team. She expects the best of herself and is always willing to put in the work to achieve it. In robotics she is willing to both ask for help and to suggest solutions. Beyond her academics, Aileen is a kind and thoughtful person.

**The sophomore student of the quarter is Lizzie Gerber;** she is responsible, hardworking, and respectful. Her leadership can be seen in each of her classes and throughout the school as takes on new challenges and branches out of her comfort zone. Congratulations Lizzie!

**Reghan Smith is the junior student of the quarter.** It is with such lively engagement that Reghan Smith approaches everything from homecoming preparations, to a class assignment, to a joke, to an idea that needs to be explored. She is like a spider in a web, nothing passes by that is not felt, thought about, or has her teeth dug into. This strong connection to the world allows her to put her considerable abilities to amazing use.

**Mrs. Whitley nominated Derek Frakes as the senior student of the quarter.** Derek is very serious about his studies, and stays on task during class to make sure that his work gets done. He always pushes himself to do his best, and puts a great amount of thought into his essays and papers in Writing 121. His work ethic and attention to detail will make him an amazing college student next year.

## Dental Screenings

Advantage Dental is coming to provide free dental screenings as well as some preventative maintenance for our students! They will be here November 13, 14, and 15. Consent forms will be sent home soon so please complete and return as soon as possible. Students will not be screened without parental consent. Should you choose to not have your child participate in the program please indicate no to the screenings and return as well.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 541-467-2509 or [kamala.malcolm@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:kamala.malcolm@dufur.k12.or.us)

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Dear Parents,

Because instructional time is highly valued, it is necessary that students be in class and prepared for the lesson on time. Parents or guardians must excuse all absences. If a student needs to miss school, here are the guidelines for clearing that absence:

- You may pre-arrange for any absence by calling the school or sending a note prior to the absence.
- If your student is sick or has to be absent for any reason, a parent must call in the morning by 9:00 a.m. You can leave messages in the general voicemail box at school, 541-467-2509.
- If a parent is unable to call to excuse the absence, they should write and sign a note and send it with the student upon their return to school.
- If a student must leave school before the end of the school day, they must bring a note from their parent or guardian, or we must receive a call to give permission.
- Any students checking in late or leaving early must sign in/out in the office. **Failure to sign-out correctly will result in an unexcused absence.**

All absences that are not cleared will be considered unexcused, and dealt with accordingly.

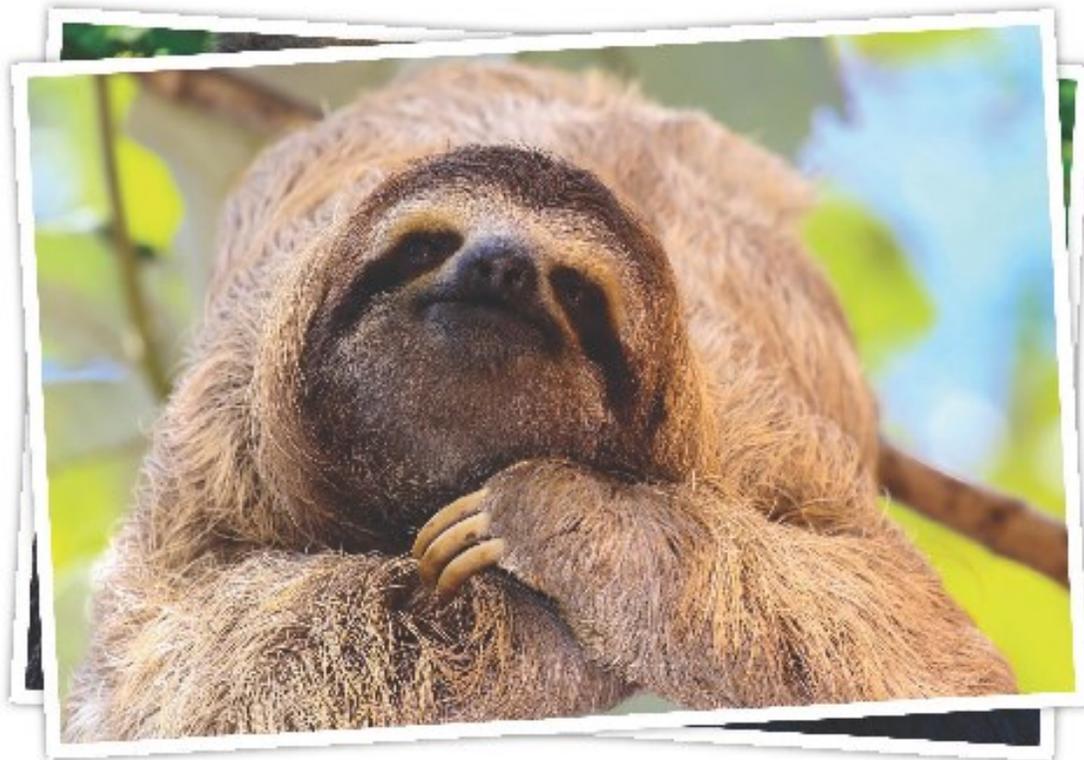


## Need Leaves Raked?



**The midlevel and high school greenhouse classes are going to start collecting material for a lasagna garden, so if you would like us to come rake leaves and clean up your yard in exchange for your leaves, please give Mrs. Hertel a call at (541) 467-2509 ext. 228 or email her at [rhertel@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:rhertel@dufur.k12.or.us). We will try to get to you before the snow falls!**

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## Ranger Math & Literature Program

Character Development is important in all of our lives. Here are a few activities that can help teach your child about RESPECT, EFFORT, and FAIRNESS:

**RESPECT:** When watching a show on TV or just observing others in the world, have your child point out ways that characters or people show respect. (Examples might be: asking permission before borrowing something, opening the door for someone.) Then, see how many examples you can use in your own life this week.

**EFFORT:** Ask your child to write down a goal, perhaps learning the multiplication facts for 9s. Have her put a star next to the goal every time she puts in effort to reach her goal.

**FAIRNESS:** Ask your child to name a rule that a dog might think was unfair like “You can’t play outside in the rain.” Then come up with ideas to make the rule fair for both the dog and its owner ( example: take a bathe as soon as you come inside after playing in the rain).



# Recipes for Success

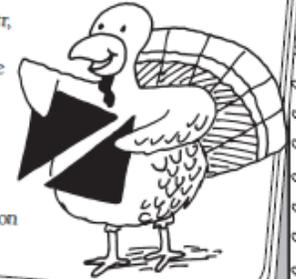
Practical Activities to Help Your Child Succeed

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Dufur School  
Diana Pishion, Title I Teacher

### Refrigerator Poster

Just hang your Recipes poster on the refrigerator and sneak in an activity when you have a few minutes. These fun activities will help develop school success and positive behavior. Check off each box as you complete the “recipe.”



#### READING

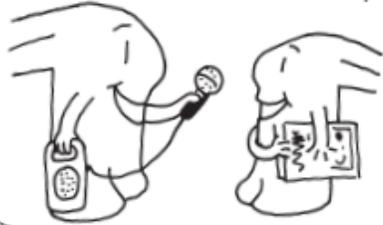
### Interviewing the author

Your child can think like a nonfiction author while putting his reading comprehension skills to use with this activity.

**Ingredients:** nonfiction book

Have your youngster read a book about something he’s studying in school or an activity he enjoys after school (the Civil War, baseball).

Now pretend you’re a radio interviewer and your youngster is the book author you’re interviewing! Ask questions like “Why is this topic important to you?” or “What kind of research did you do to get all the facts?” As he answers your questions, he’ll think critically about the book and the author’s purpose for writing it.



#### GEOMETRY

### Triangle combinations

Let your youngster discover how triangles combine to form different shapes.

**Ingredients:** construction paper, scissors

Encourage your child to cut several large squares and rectangles from construction paper, then cut each shape in half diagonally. What does he notice? (Each square and each rectangle makes 2 identical triangles.) Next, help him cut some of the triangles into equal halves.

Suggest that your youngster fit the triangles together to create other shapes. Can he form a trapezoid (a 4-sided shape with only 2 parallel sides)? How about a pentagon (5 sides), a hexagon (6 sides), or an octagon (8 sides)?

#### FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

Ask your youngster to line up 10 toys. Take turns giving each other two- or three-step instructions like “Hug me and hide me in a blanket if I have floppy ears.” If you follow the instructions correctly, take the toy. When every toy has been used, the player with the most is the winner.



#### CAPITALIZATION

Jump up for a capital letter! This idea combines physical activity with punctuation practice. On separate index cards, write 20 lowercase words, including some proper nouns that should be capitalized (Mr. Jones, Thanksgiving). As you flash each card, your youngster jumps up for a proper noun (like a capital letter) and squats down low (like a lowercase letter) for a common one.



#### SCIENCE

### Ice cube crayons

These “crayons” show your child that primary colors (red, yellow, and blue) combine to make new colors.

**Ingredients:** ice cube tray, water, food coloring, 4 plates, 4 white coffee filters

Let your youngster fill an ice cube tray with water, then use food coloring to turn 4 sections red, 4 yellow, and 4 blue. Freeze until solid. Then, your child should put a coffee filter on each plate and rub different color combinations of ice cubes on each filter. Can she predict what color each filter will turn?



Answer: Mixing two or more primary colors (red, yellow, blue) creates different colors. Your youngster could make purple (red + blue), green (blue + yellow), orange (yellow + red), and brown (blue + red + yellow).



# November

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 EARLY RELEASE @ 1:00 PM  Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 to 8:00 pm  Dufur Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 pm	2 NO SCHOOL for students  Parent Teacher Conferences @ 8:00 am to Noon	3
4  Daylight Savings Time ENDS	5 School Board Mtg. @ 7:00 pm	6	7	8 Picture Retake Day   Library Story Time @ 11:00 am  Dufur Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 pm	9	10
11  VETERANS DAY	12 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day Observed	13 Advantage Dental Screenings/ Fluoride/Sealant  Veterans Day Assembly @ 9:30 am	14 Advantage Dental Screenings/ Fluoride/Sealant	15 Advantage Dental Screenings/ Fluoride/Sealant  Library Story Time @ 11:00 am  Dufur Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 pm	16	17 The Dalles turns VEX Tournament Field Trip 7:00 am
18	19	20 EARLY RELEASE @ 1:00 PM	21 NO SCHOOL  Thanksgiving Vacation	22 NO SCHOOL  Thanksgiving Holiday 	23 NO SCHOOL  Thanksgiving Vacation	24
25	26	27	28 Oregon Shake- speare Festival School Visit	29 Library Story Time @ 11:00 am  Dufur Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 pm	30	

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# Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and  
Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am to Noon.

There is an early release day on Thursday, and then a no school day on Friday to allow for conferences.

- **Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade** parents please call the school office at 541-467-2509 to schedule a time with your child's teachers.
- **6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade** teachers will be having drop-in conferences in the cafeteria. Parents can stop by the office to get a copy of their child's mid-term report card.
- **9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade** teachers will be in their classrooms for drop-in conferences. Mid-term report cards will be available in the office for parents to pick up.

