



Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

Every year we join schools across the nation in Red Ribbon Week - an opportunity to learn about making healthy choices. The theme this year is *"Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free"*. We invite students to participate in our special dress-up days this entire week, but it is purely optional. Students who don't wish to participate should wear their regular uniform.

- **Monday 10/26:** *"Be Brave Enough to Wear Crazy Socks"* (with uniform - this is also picture day:)
- **Tuesday 10/27:** *"Be Brave Enough to have Crazy Hair"*
- **Wednesday 10/28:** *"Be Brave Enough to Wear your Pajamas to School"*
- **Thursday 10/29:** *"Be Brave Enough to Support your Favorite Team - Even if it's not the Seahawks!"* (students could wear a jersey or sports shirt, or maybe their uniform from a previous class or team - ballet, gymnastics, soccer, hiking, anything with movement!)
- **Friday 10/30:** *ALL Red* - wear as much red as you can!

Coming up

October 26: Picture Day

October 26-30: Red Ribbon Week - Learning about healthy choices

October 27: K-4 Healthy Choices presentation with Deanne Bergh

October 28: 5-8 Healthy Choices presentation with Joey Langlois

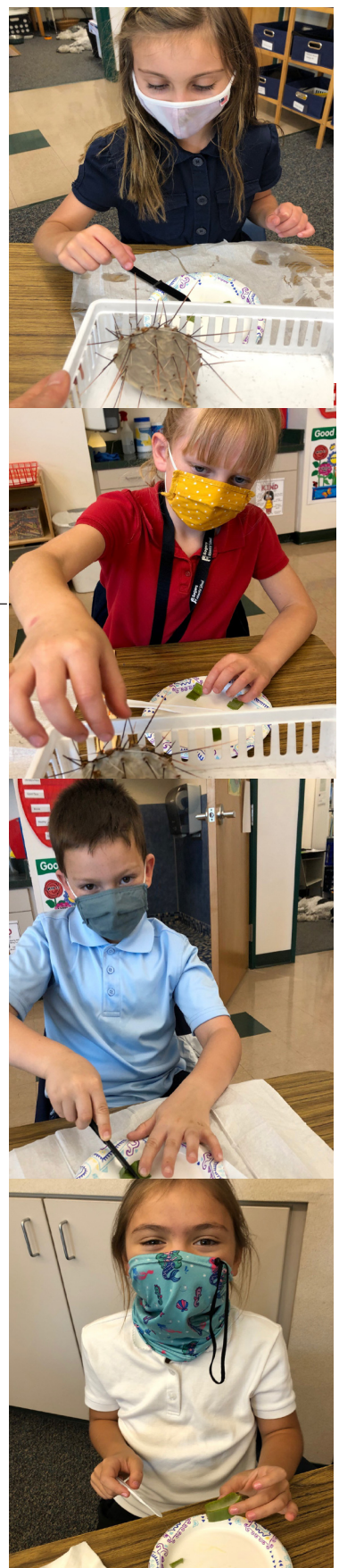
October 30: End of 1st quarter

November 7: Con Brio at U Church (recorded presentation)

November 11: Veteran's Day, No School

November 16: Parent/Student Conferences, No School

This week in photos



Investigating and dissecting desert plants while learning how they survive without much rain in 1st/2nd grade.

Book Fair

Shop online to purchase new books
November 2-15, 2020

We are sad that we can't host an in-person Book Fair this year, but online is the next best option!

When you order online:

- You get free shipping for book only orders over \$25.00.
- Books are shipped to your home, not the school.
- There are many more books available through the Online Fair than would be at the in-school fair.
- Rogers Library earns a small percentage of all book fair items sold. Thank you for your support!

Shop at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/rogersadventistschool2>

Operation Christmas Child

Or donate cold medicine to the Christian Aid Center

As we approach the holiday season, RAS students and teachers have chosen to support Samaritan's Purse and their Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project. People pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Churches and groups collect these boxes the third week of November. Then, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping.

How can you help?

1. Create your own shoebox as a special family project! These are due to the school by November 16 so they can be shipped out. [Check out the Samaritan's Purse website for info on what should go into these boxes.](#)

2. Donate a few items to a class box! Schafer, Wessman, Veverka, and Thomas classes are doing classroom boxes. Even if your child isn't in one of those classes, feel free to donate to their collective boxes.

Additionally, Jr. High is collecting cold medicine for the Christian Aid Center here in Walla Walla. They're looking for cough drops, dayquil/ nyquil, tylenol, decongestant, etc. Both adult and kid versions would be appreciated. Over the counter, new & sealed packaging only please. They're collecting until the end of October. CAC says that as we come in to flu season (on top of everything else) they are running short on these supplies and since instances of the cold and flu often spread quickly, they are eager for our help. Any donations can be brought to school and left at the front office.

WWU Church Jr. High Vespers Tonight!

Walla Walla University Church's Jr. High Sabbath School will meet for a "movie night" vespers this Friday night, October 16, from 6:45-9:00 PM in the Youth Room. They will watch the movie, "The Story of Ruth," to complement their reading through the book of Ruth in Sabbath School. Please wear masks. We hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday



Corianne B.	Oct. 16	Hudson I.	Oct. 21
Naoto N.	Oct. 17	Ryan W.	Oct. 23
Nora D.	Oct. 17	Haeli H.	Oct. 23
Parker B.	Oct. 20		
Kade B.	Oct. 20		