



SpringWater Weekly

Oct. 27th, 2019



A picture is worth a thousand words. Fall is hard to beat.

Springwater hosted our initial First Tech Challenge robotics competition this past week. The room was buzzing with the energy of the crowd and the whirling motors of robots frantically collecting blocks. It was a great event. Thank you to all the volunteers for running the event and preparing some delicious and much needed food. A huge thanks to Dani and Kassandra for organizing and pulling the meet off.

Puzzle time at morning meeting. If you are interested in playing our Springwater puzzles at morning meeting submit your answer to this week's puzzle on this [form](#). I will randomly pick two correct answers and you can play the puzzle game at morning meeting on Thursday.

The answer to this word puzzle is a compound word (example: Snowflake) that is made of two homonyms put together (homonym example: Left is a direction and a verb)

Clue to homonym #1 a piece of thick, stiff paper or a witty or eccentric person
Clue to homonym #2 a long, thin, flat piece of wood or a group of people elected to make decisions for a school district or business

What is the compound word made of these two words? Submit your answer [here](#).

Springwater Instagram

Check out new instagram account @springwater_environmental

Middle school Halloween Happening (Mixer)

Our Middle School leadership enrichment class is planning a Halloween Mixer on Friday Nov. 1st. from 6:30-8:30. **There is no school on this day.** Wear your costume, we are planning on a costume contest for those who are interested. We have a couple of alumni as DJ's, the kids made a great playlist and snacks are being purchased. This should be a great night!!

We are still looking for about 5 parent volunteers, if interested contact Ella ella.j.metttert@student.orecity.k12.or.us

Character Trait of the Month - PERSEVERANCE

We are persevering with Perseverance. Tony shared a fun video of some [persevering squirrels](#) at morning meeting this week. We also have a couple of quotes from our younger kids that exemplify this trait:

Perseverance Quotes from Bat Class

"I don't want to sharpen the pencils every day but I know that I have to because the class is depending on me." -Vera

"We needed a magnifying glass to finish this dot to dot but we did it." -Gabe and Felix

Conferences

Conference sign ups are still available [online](#). These are student-led conferences, meaning that students will be sharing some of the work they had done up to this point. You will also be working with your child to set some goals for academic and non academic growth this school year. The conferences will be 10/29 and 10/30 from 4-8 and 10/31 from 8-12.

We want to treat our teachers to some delicious meals during the long days of conferences. If you can help bring an item please sign up [here](#).

The Springwater Gardens--Updated Link!!

Katherine updated this link--it work now. The budding Springwater chicken coop is in search of parent support to form a Chicken Team. While students will be the primary caretakers of our birds, we're looking for some reliable adult helpers to step in for school holidays, snow days and summer care. As part of the Chicken Team you could also help out with egg sales, coop

expansion or other projects you may be passionate about. If you're interested in joining the team, please fill out the following [survey](#)

Lost and Found is going to be donated 11/1.

Make sure you check out the growing pile. I found some nice outfits to model at morning meeting, some items were a bit snug.

Dine-Out at Chipotle Nov. 6th

Chipotle at 12130 SE 82nd Ave Ste H241 in Happy Valley on Wednesday, November 6th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm.

Class T-shirts

Some of the class t-shirts have arrived. The Bat and Fox t-shirts will arrive next week. If we were able to complete your family shirt order, they were passed out to your students. If your order contained a bat or fox shirt, your completed order will be passed out next week when these shirts are done. Thank you for your patience.

Family looking for after school care

One of our families is looking for help watching their child for about 2 hours after school. If you are able to help please call Alex Bursheim at 971-645-5273

Upcoming Events

10/29 Normal School Day--Evening Conferences
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10/31 Day Conferences--No School
11/1 No School--Middle school Halloween Happening 6:30-8:30
11/4 Read-a-thon begins
11/6 Dine Out-Chipotle
11/8 FFS
11/11 No School-Veteran's Day
11/12 Picture Retakes
11/15 No School
11/19 Grade Update
11/20 Monthly Board Meeting
11/22 FFS
11/25-11/29 No School Thanksgiving Break