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# NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, APRIL 2 Grading Day

## Mrs. North's Class Makes Butter!

On the Oregon Trail, pioneers often attached a jar with cream from their cows in it, to the side of their wagon. The shaking and bumping while traveling on the trail, churned the cream into butter.

Pan bread and butter was a staple meal for pioneers. In our fourth-grade class, we celebrated the end of our Oregon Trail unit by making butter like pioneers. Each student poured cream into a jar, shook it, and shook it. First, the cream churned to whipped cream, which some



students enjoyed. Then, after even more shaking, eventually students had a ball of butter and buttermilk in their jars. Mrs. North brought fresh baked pan bread for each student to enjoy with their butter.

## PTO Officers Needed

**PTO officers** are greatly needed for the next school year. PTO is an excellent way to be involved in your child's school and provides support for our staff and students. Here are a few examples of PTO involvement: Staff Appreciation, Field Trip Support, School Carnival, Badger Dash, Box Tops, Book Fair, and much more!

**Our current PTO officers will be available to train you for the job!**

Positions Available:

- President**
- Vice President**
- Treasure**
- Secretary**



Contact Barb at the office for more information at 541-416-4150.

## Mark Your Calendar

- Fri. April 2 No School – Grading
- Thurs. April 8 Conferences 2:00 – 8:00
- Fri. April 9 No School Conferences 8:00–8:00
- Fri. April 9 5:30-6:30 pm Dual Language and ELD Parent Meeting
- Fri. April 30 Super Hero - Book Character Dress Up

**State Testing Opt Out Forms:** If you have a student in grades 3-5 your student was sent home last week with a State Testing Opt Out form. Oregon Department of Education has formally requested a strategic waiver for the 2021 state summative assessments. Similar to last school year, this waiver would remove the English Language Arts, Science, and Mathematics summative state tests for students this spring. As of March 12, the waiver is still under review by the US Department of Education. Without the waiver we still have to send the opt out form and receive it back if you do not want your student to test. **Call the school or drop in if you have any questions or need another copy.**