



Cub Update

Character Trait of the Week=
KINDNESS/CARING

Social Skill of the Week =
**EARTHQUAKE
PREPAREDNESS**



A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL COUTURE:

Pick-up routines are beginning to run very smoothly. THANK YOU! I've noticed that many families are lining up to pick up their child way before school gets out. Please keep in mind, it routinely takes us 10 minutes to get all the kids to their cars. Believe me- we time it! There really is no need to line up SUPER early to ensure you're first in line. Having cars parked in the fire lane poses more of a risk to students and staff if there is an emergency and we need help inside the school. If possible, please refrain from lining up more than 15 minutes early. Also, we will not be able to pull your child from class if you show up in the office to collect your child between 2:30-2:45. This is a very busy time, and we need to focus on getting our students to their proper pick-up spot. If you have questions/concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Homecoming Week October 17-21

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Silly Sock Day

Wednesday: Inside Out Day

Thursday: Hat Day

Earthquake Drill @ 10:22am

Friday: Warrior Wear Day (Black & Gold)
Homecoming Parade

Early Release @ 12:10



October 28 = 1st to Fire Station

October 31 = Halloween/Día de los Muertos Parade

November 3 & 4 = Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 8 = Picture Retake Day

November 11 = NO SCHOOL

November 23-25 = NO SCHOOL

MISS JADE'S SIGN OF THE WEEK



Each Friday we will learn an American Sign Language sign of the week during our Great Gathering. The following Monday, teachers, specialists and IA's will promote use of both the word and the sign in their classes throughout the week. When paired with a spoken word, we hope that the accompanying sign will help all of our students with their understanding of general language. Core words are the limited group of words that we say a lot—think verbs, 'he/she/they', 'want', 'like', 'more' (but not nouns). Core words are ~80% of the words we use each day! Core words help us get our wants and needs met and also help us make comments or ask questions. Fringe words are the nouns that allow us to say what our favorite movie or food is—and there are LOTS of them, but they are only about 20% of the words we use on a daily basis! We wanted to give families the opportunity to learn along with us and to promote using these core words/signs at home. And if you have any pre-verbal toddlers in your home, teaching them signs and accompanying your spoken words with them can alleviate their frustrations and temper tantrums until they have the words to express themselves! Join us as we create an even more inclusive communication environment at Clemens, the Philomath School District, Philomath itself and the world.