

The Scottie Scoop!

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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TONIGHT!



LET'S HAVE A LU'AU PARTY

SON DANCE
LIVE DJ

WHO: FREEMAN SONS & SPECIAL GUESTS

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

TIME: 5PM-7PM

COST: \$10 SUGGESTED DONATION – STUDENTS FREE – NO ADVANCED TICKET PURCHASED REQUIRED

Last Day to Ride Activity Bus Wednesday, May 24



Will you have a kindergartener enrolling Fall 2023 (age 5 by 8/31/23)?



Interest also accepted for Inclusive Transitional Kindergarten (ITK) (age 4 by 8/31/2023)

Please complete the New Student Online Enrollment at www.freemansd.org (families already in district would use Family Access to register a sibling) Question? (509) 291-4791



Leaving Freeman After This School Year?

If your child/ren will not attend Freeman next year, please advise the appropriate school office of your planned withdrawal.

Freeman Elementary (509) 291-4791



MAY COURAGE
Displaying integrity in spite of obstacles and challenges

www.pacecommunity.org

Happenings...

- May 20 Baseball Camp Registration Deadline
- May 20 Armed Forces Torchlight Parade, Downtown Spokane, 7:45 pm
- May 22 Volleyball Mini-camp Registration Deadline
- May 22 FES 2nd Annual Book Swap (see page 2)
- June 2
- May 23 ASB Speeches Due, FMS Office, 3:00 pm
- May 23 Spring Band & Choir Concert, Grades 6-12, 7:00 pm, FHS Blue Gym
- May 24 FSD School Board, 6:00 pm, K8 MPR
- May 25 ASB Campaign Assembly, Time TBD
- May 26 Snow Makeup Day—NO SCHOOL
- May 27 Spokane Indians Storybook Princess Night, 6:00 pm
- May 29 Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
- June 2 Big Buddy Field Trip, Valleyford Park, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- June 9 1st Grade Field Trip, Poindexter Farm, 8:30-2:15 pm

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Field Trip. Fifth Graders learn from the US Forest Service in Coeur d'Alene— how to measure trees' circumference, how to estimate height and age; reforestation practices, and more!

NEED NEW READING MATERIAL FOR THE SUMMER?



FREEMAN 2ND ANNUAL BOOK SWAP



Bring your gently used books
May 22-June 2 to the Elementary Office.

Then... during the week of June 5-9,
each student will have an opportunity to browse
the selection of books, and bring home
new-to-them books to enjoy over the summer.

Elementary Artists' Renditions of Freda



Look what our STEAM students have been up to in their Art assignments!

Dylan, Gr. 2



Easton, Gr. 2



Timber, Gr. 2



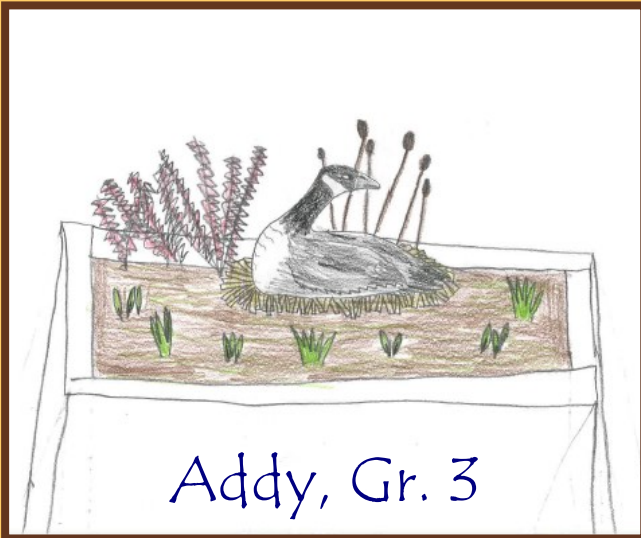
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Geese are loyal to their families.

Most geese mate for life. They spend their lives protecting their mate and children. Geese often remember their children their whole life, though they do not stay together the whole time. Upon maturity, the baby geese will leave the nest and find their own mates.

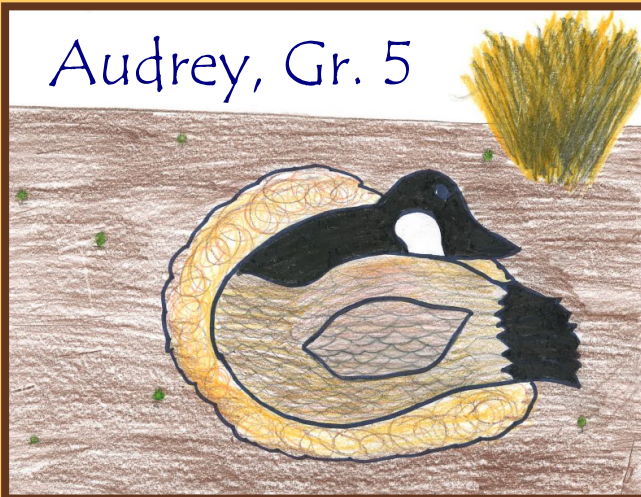
When their mate dies, a goose will exhibit mourning behavior. They also mourn when their offspring, mates or eggs die. (petkeen.com/geese-facts and peta.org)



Addy, Gr. 3



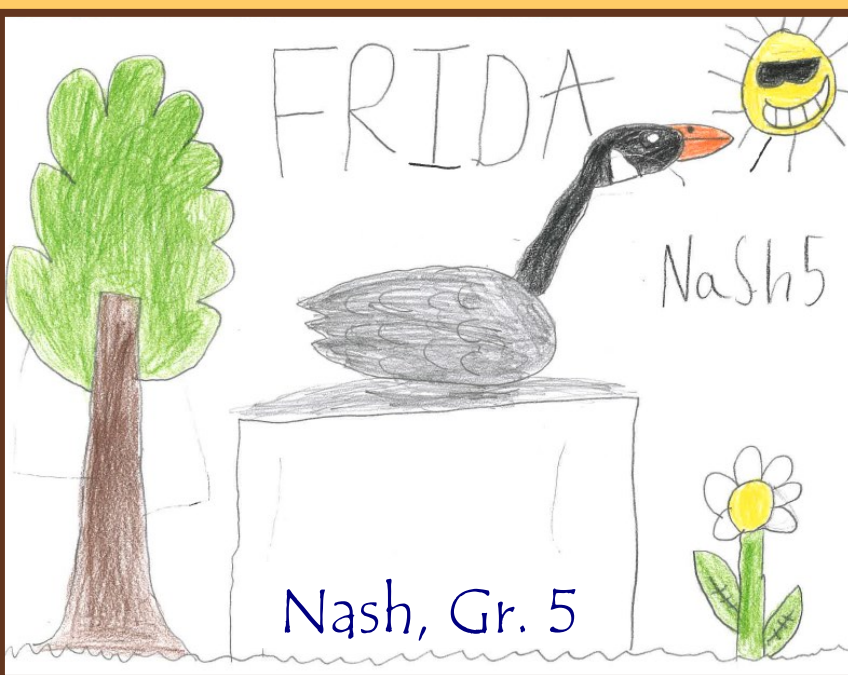
Emerson, Gr. 3



Audrey, Gr. 5



Brooklyn, Gr. 5



Nash, Gr. 5

Nature as Artistic Inspiration

Artists often find inspiration in the natural world.

...they **interact with nature** using **multiple senses** (including sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste) and create works of art that incorporate what they **observe**. These artworks can be in any medium and can be abstract or realistic.

(Huntington Library)



Mrs. Yandt's Designed Instruction students enjoy a visit by Paraeducator Lori Hill's duck, "MC," or "Middle Child"



Storybook Princess Night and Book Drive

Avista Stadium transforms into a magical land full of princesses from your favorite fairytales. Wear your prince or princess costume and take pictures with all your favorite storybook characters! Also, bring new or gently used books for our charity Book Drive. It's all presented by The UPS Store. | Presented By The UPS Store & KXLY 4 News Now.

For Freeman pricing and reservations:

Use this link to sign up for Spokane Indians Freeman Day(s)

Available: May 27 and July 8 Games

<https://offer.fevo.com/freeman-elementary-bc6a94b?fevoUri=freeman-elementary-bc6a94b%2F>



American Red Squirrel

Introducing this quick, little **diurnal** animal, commonly called a *Pine Squirrel*. This small squirrel is easily distinguished from grey squirrels due to its small size (but larger than a chipmunk), red hues and white underbelly. They are known to defend a year-round, exclusive territory. They are primarily **granivores**.

One of their special behaviors is to collect or "harvest" spruce cones, storing them in a cache. The fallen scales that drop from the cones as the squirrel derives nutrients from the rest of the cone create a **midden** which can be up to 12 feet across! And, by the way... spruce trees exhibit masting cycles, and a year of abundant cone production is called a **mast year**, and it is followed by several years in which cone production dwindles. The squirrel's territory may have one

or several middens. (They also consume a variety of mushrooms, even some that are poisonous to humans. Additional diet may include spruce buds and needles, mushrooms, willow leaves, poplar buds and catkins, bearberry, flowers, berries, animal material such as bird eggs or even the young of snowshoe hares!).

Pine squirrels begin breeding at about a year old. They are spontaneous ovulators, generally just one day each year. They can be chased by several males during this important day, and may mate with 4-16 males. Then **gestation** is about 31-35 days—for a typically single, annual litter of one to five young, but usually three or four. (They usually breed once annually, but could skip a year, and occasionally have two litters.) They reach adult body size at 125 days, but emerge from their first nest at about 42 days. They will nurse approximately 70 days, growing about 1.8 grams per day during this time. One squirrel may have numerous nests in its territory and may move the young among them. They generally nest in cavities, or in grass gathered in tree branches, but rarely below ground..

Interesting facts about them: research shows their interactions socially with other squirrels seem to be entirely and solely for reproduction. Also, they can swim!

Definitions

Diurnal: most activities are done during the day

Granivore: eats primarily grains and seeds

Gestation: development inside the womb, between conception and birth
(Excerpts from Wikipedia.com)





Acts can include, but are not limited to, singing, dancing, acting joke telling, juggling, playing musical instruments, different tricks and other entertaining talents.

Show Time

Wednesday, June 14

1:00 pm

K8 Multi-purpose Room

Auditions

May 30-June 2

To Audition...

- ⇒ Sign up beforehand with Mrs. Thompson, Elementary Room 134 (see next page)
- ⇒ Plan to attend just one date to audition.
- ⇒ Limit your act to 3 ½ minutes. YOU need to time your act to make sure you do not go over.

Be Prepared

- ⇒ Bring your completed permission slip to the audition. (required)
- ⇒ If you are using music, be prepared to communicate how to access it during the audition.
- ⇒ Your complete act should be ready to show the judges on your audition day. NO changes in your act after that day unless you have permission from your talent show director.

Some Rules

- ⇒ **Absolutely no suggestive movement or inappropriate language.**
Suggestive dancing seen in most music videos is not appropriate for school. Please think about this BEFORE the audition.
- ⇒ All songs & dances should be appropriate for *all ages* to see & hear at school.
- ⇒ If your act is not appropriate, you will not be cast in the show.



Talent Show Submission

Act Description

Student Name: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Other group members' names: _____

Name of act: _____

Type: (dance, singing, etc.) _____

Song name: (if you have one) _____

Parent/ Guardian signature: _____ date: _____

To be completed by Mrs. Thompson

Audition Permission Slip

Name: _____

Act: _____

Audition Date: _____ Audition time: _____

Reminders:



Free Summer Meal Program

(All Children Under 18 Years)

Town of Fairfield, WA

Lunch Service Times: M-F 12:00 – 1:00 PM

June 26 – August 18

(No Service July 4)

Fairfield Community Center, E 304 Main Street

Fairfield, WA 99012

Contact Information: Fairfield Town Hall

509-283-2414 or La Donna Kelly 509-291-3962



Save the Date... Pastries for Parents

Missed our May Event? Join us in June!

June 9, 7:30-8:10 a.m.

K-8 MPR

Parents With Freeman Students, Grades P-8

Please join us!

Leo's Photography will be on hand to take photos.

\$10 for two 3x5's



Sports Opportunities

See the

May 5 issue

(www.freemansd.org)

The Scottie Scoop! for registrations for

Run the

Palouse

Mini Scotties

Volleyball Camp

Baseball Camp

NOTE: Use code **758703** to save \$30 on Baseball Camps!

Use code **SEASON2** to save \$30

on Day and Half-Day Camps!

Use code **SEASON2RES** to save \$50 on

Overnight and Extended Day Camps!

Breakfast

22	Pop Tarts String Cheese Cereal & Goldfish Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	23	Dutch Waffle Cereal & Goldfish Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple	24	Breakfast Cookie Cereal & Goldfish Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	25	Egg McFreeman Cereal & Goldfish Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	26	NO SCHOOL Snow Make Up Day
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Lunch

22	Egg McFreeman Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	23	Mozzarella Bread Sticks Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	24	Popcorn Chicken Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	25	Chicken & Noodles Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	26	NO SCHOOL Snow Make Up Day
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