

HORSE SHOE BEND AFTER SCHOOL

Students during Spring Break had activities planned all week long. Monday was a movie day, students watched a classical movie "The Sound of Music", in the morning and afternoon we had activities outside playing baseball.

Tuesday morning Jimmi Norris and Margaret Starkey of the Diabetes Department of the Absentee Shawnee Health Clinic had a presentation to the students of eating healthy. Students received a backpack of informational brochures and healthy treats. Also a dinner plate was given to each student to take home. The afternoon Rosie Tallbear, Fitness Facility Director of the Absentee Shawnee Wellness Department planned activities with students outside.

Wednesday activities we had Evelyn Pablito, Water Pollution Prevention Program of the OEH Department of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Evelyn coordinated a Scavenger Hunt and Recycling Activity. Students walked in the field at Horse Shoe Bend collecting bugs, looking for tracks of animals and taking photo on the nature walk. Evelyn had students do some worksheets about recycling and students were given a bag of treats.

Thursday and Friday Activities was coordinated by Jenifer Sloan, Director of the MSPI Program of the Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health Program. Students from Horse Shoe Bend was transported to the Neil Gwaltney Ranch in Shawnee for the two days of activities; students learned about the horse, and how to ride a horse,

games, and creating art in nature also students went on a nature walk.

I would like to thank the Absentee Shawnee Maintenance Department for setting the inflatable up for our students to use during Spring Break. Students had a big time bouncing in the inflatable. Also like to thank everyone as mentioned above for their time in educating our young students. And thank the parents for allowing their children to attend the Spring Break Activities.

The White Turkey Band sponsored the Horse Shoe Bend After School Program Easter Egg Hunt. Students colored 224 eggs on Wednesday March 27, and hunted the eggs on March 28. Three age groups was as follow; Kindergarten, First and Second Grade, and Third and up. Each group had a prize egg and the one who had found the most eggs. Winners were Brendan Winter, Jordan Coody, Damon Wilson, Zach Fife and Jayden Robinson. Like to thank the following ladies; Gwen Switch, Janet Jeske, June Buckner, Kay Wallace, Charlett Ellis, Jennifer Castaneda, Melissa Lopez and Ramona McCoy for providing the boiled eggs.

As the school year is narrowing down the after school program will be planning activities for the summer. We will be focusing on subjects like math, science, history, and physical activities. Schedule for the summer will be Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. activities will start on June 3, 2013 thru August 1, 2013.



RUBEN WILSON

Ruben was honored with the Citizenship Award in his Fourth Grade Class at North Rock Creek School. He is very helpful and masters all his school studies. Ruben has been attending the Horse Shoe Bend After School Program for two years. He is the son of Calvin and Annie Wilson, and is a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma.

JORDAN COODY

Jordan received the Scholar Award for the third time this school year. He is in the Second Grade at North Rock Creek School. Jordan is an outstanding student and works hard in his studies at Horse Shoe Bend After School Program. He is tutored by Caitlin Wells from Oklahoma Baptist University. Jordan is the son of Kyle and Kenna Coody. Jordan is a Tribal Member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.



ALHIJAH GIPP

Alhijah was honored with the Achiever Award in his Kindergarten Class at North Rock Creek School. He is a very talented student and shows good sportsmanship in our outside activities we have at the Horse

Shoe Bend After School Program. He is the son of Kyle and Jamie Gipp and is a Sac and Fox Tribal Member of Oklahoma.

GABRIEL FIFE

Gabe has won the STEM Award for the third time this school year. He attends Earlsboro Elementary School. Gabe excels in all his school work and is an excellent student. He likes to play all sports and is very athletic. Gabe is the son of Stephen and Theresa Fife and is a Tribal Member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

JAYDEN ROBINSON

Jayden has been honored to be a Mascot to run in the Little Olympic at O.B.U. Track on May 3, 2013. Jayden competed with other runners and came out first place for this position. He attends South Rock Creek School and is in the First Grade. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

As our program has grown and is progressing we have received calls from students from other colleges in Oklahoma to do their internship projects with our after school students. Faith Brown, student at Northeastern University has been traveling to the Horse Shoe Bend at least once a month to work with Desiree Johnson with her internship project. Faith has 3 Semesters before receiving her Degree in Education.

I have an awesome staff of tutors that help our young students daily. Thanks to, Elaine, Stuart, Randall, Caitlin, Joanna, Lauren, Heather, Meagan, Nicole, Macy, Dakota, Haley, Chris, Captain.

If you have any questions about the Horse Shoe Bend After School Program please call, 405 481-0397.

Thank you, Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Director Horse Shoe Bend After School

THANK YOU

The Family of Georgia Harris-Noble would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the Head Staff: Herb Adson-Head Singer; John Shotton-Head Gourd Dancer; Vivian Cordrey-Head Lady Dancer; Chris White-M.C.; Joe Estes & G.K. Morris-A.D.s for a job well done.

A thank you to the invited Gourd Dance Organizations (Osage Gourd Clan, Red Rock Creek Gourd Clan, Ponca Gourd Dance Society and the Cherokee Gourd Dance Society), a special invitation was extended to these organizations because of their special relationship with our family.

A special "Thank You" to the Cooks: Mary Lee Brown, Anita Stevens, Shawna Spoon, Jackie Williams, Chloe Brown and Jerry Brown for preparing a Meal that is still being talked about by those who were present.

We want to recognize and express our appreciation to Ms. Mary Dora Kaseca, Lela Walker, Bones Walker and Wendell "Smitty" Smith for their special prayer and Native American Church birthday song.

For who made donations in order to make this day possible and special: Eloise Rice; Kalvin White and family from Ft. Defiance, AZ.; Tina Morris; Tommy & Beatrice Morris, Jr.; Valarie Littlecreek; Laveta "Lolly" Ashley; Tammy Jo Brown; Everett Denny; Kickapoo Rice; Romain Shackelford; Emmett Wolftongue and others.

A very heartfelt thank you to all those who were in attendance and making this a very special and memorable day for our Georgia on her 2nd 35th birthday. God bless you all!

Sac and Fox Nation
Veterans
Organization
Meeting
May 14, 2013

Elders Building
Stroud

Always on the 2nd Tuesday
of each month
unless otherwise posted

WHITE TURKEY BAND POW-WOW HONORING: STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

MORE INFORMATION CALL:

GWEN SWITCH

405 204-9612

TWILA PARKER

405 229-8052

EDWINA BUTLER-WOLFE

405 488-4569

Info about the Pow-Wow:

When: May 18, 2013

Where: Horse Shoe Bend Community Building
46309 Garrett's Lake Road, Shawnee, Ok 74801

Time: 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm Gourd Dance
5:00 until 6:00 pm Dinner
6:00 until 7:00 pm Gourd Dancing
7:00 p.m. Grand Entry and War Dancing

Drugs and Alcohol Not Allowed.
Committee not responsible for accidents or theft.

HEAD STAFF:

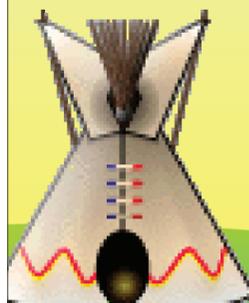
HEAD LADY DANCER:	EBEN WATASHE
HEAD MAN DANCER:	BRANDON BUTLER
HEAD GOURD DANCER:	CODY MORRIS
HEAD SINGER	KESKO WALKER
MC:	JAMEY NOBLE
ARENA DIRECTORS:	RANDALL WATSON
	STUART ROLETTE



ART AND CRAFT VENDORS:

\$25.00 SET UP FEE

(BRING YOUR OWN TABLES AND CHAIRS)



Chokka' Kilimpi'



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Chikashshaat Imanokfila' Ilokchina
(Chickasaw Healthy Minds)

Free 5K Run/Walk
Certified Course, USATF Sanctioned, Timed Race
Through DG Production
Toddler Dash ages 3-5 years old
1 Mile Fun Run ages 6-8 years old

Resource Fair
Children's Activities
Social Stickball Game

May 18, 2013
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wheeler Park
1120 S. Western Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Online registration at www.signmeup.com/89263

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