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DATE: April, 2025
TO: School Board Members
FROM: Kara Burghardt; CES Principal
SUBJECT: Clatskanie Elementary School Principal's Report to the CSD School Board

This report covers the period from March - April . I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. Academic Excellence:

- **Testing Season has begun.** Students in the 3rd - 6th grade will begin the SBAC tests in April. The ELA SBAC will be administered the week of April 21-25. CES opted to divide the testing into two weeks in order to hopefully facilitate better results overall. The math and science components of the assessment will be conducted in May.

2. Staff Development:

Apr 2, 2025	Intervention Review Meetings
Apr 9, 2025	Writing Benchmark #3 Scoring
Apr 16, 2025	SBAC Prep
Apr 23, 2025	TBD
Apr 30, 2025	TBD

3. Infrastructure and Facilities:

4. Student Engagement and Well-being:

- **The third quarter AR party will take place on April 10.** Activities to celebrate this milestone of individual students achieving their AR goal for the third quarter may include BINGO, a chosen movie, popcorn, or other assorted options.
- **Field Trips are being planned.** Celebrating the end of the year while also having academic based trips is an important rite of passage at CES. The students are looking forward to their journeys to the Zoo, Maritime Museum, and other intriguing destinations.

5. Community Partnerships:

6. Challenges and Mitigation:

7. Extracurricular:

- **Little League, Girls' Softball.** Community organizations have developed teams to represent Clatskanie in athletics. K-6 graders have the opportunity to sign up and participate in these outdoor activities.

8. Upcoming Events:

9. Conclusion:

Thank you for your time and continued support. I appreciate the feedback I receive and the positive words. CES is a great place to be and I am proud of all that is happening there.

Please feel free to reach out if you require additional information or clarification on any aspect of this report. I am more than happy to provide further details as needed.

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