



# Stratton News

May 19, 2023

## PUD visits Kindergarten!!!



### Grizzly Schedule:

#### May>>

- 22 Kinder/1st/2nd Pend Oreille Playhouse Field Trip
- 23 McTeacher Night 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
- 24 3rd Grade Heritage Days Field Trip, 1st Grade Performance 1:00 pm
- 25 4th Grade Heritage Days Field Trip
- 26 Snow Makeup Day- No School
- 29 Memorial Day- No School
- 31 4th Grade Performance 1:00 pm

#### June>>

- 7 4th Grade BUG Awards
- 9 NHS Graduation
- 12 4th Grade Roxy Field Trip
- 13 Field Day K-2 am, 3-4 pm, SHMS Promotion Walk-up
- 14 Kindergarten Celebration 1:00 pm
- 15 SSS Assembly 9:00 am, Last Day of School




### McTeacher's Night™

**Ever dream of having your principal or teacher prepare dinner for you and your schoolmates?**

Now's your chance to assign the **HOMEWORK!**

Join family and friends on a fieldtrip to your neighborhood McDonald's and enjoy one of the **"Happiest Meals"** ever:

**Tuesday, May 23**

**5-7 P.M.**

**422 N. Newport Ave.**


**Newport**



Don't miss the chance to put your teachers to the test!



*A portion of sales from McTeacher's Night will be donated to your school*



**STRATTON ELEMENTARY**

**GAME DETAILS**


**DATE:** Wednesday, June 14th

**TIME:** 6:35pm, gates open at 5:35pm


**LOCATION:** Avista Stadium

**PROMOTION:** Mystery Signed Photo Night

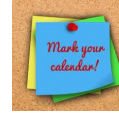
**JOIN YOUR GROUP!**  
Tickets can be purchased at the QR code below:



Call (509) 343-OTTO (6886) with any questions!



The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6th at 3:00 pm. Child care will be provided.



**STRATTON PTO UPDATES**

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**Grade 1-4 Students**  
Join Us at the **Grizzly Discovery Center** for a Summer of 4-H Fun




Get ready for the Pend Oreille County Fair by making a fairy garden, baking cookies, tie dying a shirt, creating a structure from K'Nex or LEGO, repurposing an old object into something new, tying a rug, & so much more based on student choice!!!

Students will also combat the summer reading slide through our Scholastic LitCamp program. We will be using Real Life Math and Write Brain Books to maintain their math & writing skills

Every Friday, we will do a field trip to the CAMAS Center for those who have attended during the week.



**WHEN:** July 10 - August 4, 2023  
**TIME:** 8:00 AM - NOON  
**WHERE:** STRATTON ELEMENTARY

**REGISTRATION:** Pick up & Return Registration Forms from the Stratton Office

**QUESTIONS:** Call Vickie Blanchet @ 509.671.2428




Reporting absences .....

Out of minutes?? No time to call???

Questions?? Absent student??

**EMAIL** or  
**TEXT** us from your cell phone!

Instead of a phone number ... replace it with our email address:

Monica: jonesmonica@newportgriz.com (no spaces)

Melissa: crawfordmelissa@newportgriz.com

Call in your absent student: 447-0656 ext. 1500







If you have any questions, please reach out to me.  
[philipoffelonna@newportgriz.com](mailto:philipoffelonna@newportgriz.com)

509.447.0656 ext 1410 Mrs. Philipoff



## Fun Science Experiment: Crystal Suncatchers

### Materials

- Epsom Salt
- Clear Recycled Plastic Lids- use the clearest you can find
- Water
- Empty Jar
- Bowl or glass measuring cup
- Fork
- Microwave (optional)
- Tray
- String
- Exacto/Pin

### Instructions

**If you are doing this experiment on it's own, start with the following steps:**

**Step One | Measure** You will be using a ratio of 1:1 water to Epsom Salt for this project. Add 1 cup of Epsom salt to an empty glass jar.

**Step Two | Heat the Water** Add 1 cup of water to a microwave safe bowl. Heat the water in the microwave for 45 seconds. Alternatively use very hot tap water and skip the microwave.

**Step Three | Combine** Pour the water into the jar with the salt. Do this quickly so that the water is warm. Stir the salt and water for 1-2 minutes to dissolve the salt.

**Step Four | Make Your Suncatchers** See steps 5-9 below.

**Step Five** Place several plastic lids on a flat-bottomed tray in a sunny location where they can remain undisturbed.

**Step Six** Pour off some of the excess liquid from your jar/crystal garden into the recycled plastic lids. Use just enough to cover the bottom of the lid. **DON'T OVERFILL!**

**Step Seven** Place your lids in sunny location. Depending on how much liquid has been added it will take a few hours or a day to start crystallizing. I know it will look like lids full of water at first but be patient!

**Step Eight** When the liquid has completely evaporated your crystal suncatcher is ready! You will be able to see lovely crystal structures from both side of the lid.

**Step Nine** VERY carefully poke a small hole in the edge of the lid and thread a piece of string through the hole. Tie in a knot and hang your suncatcher up!