

STARR GAZER NEWSLETTER

Oct. 23-27, 2023



Just a
friendly
reminder...

Starr Families,



We are so excited to have the *TOLEDO ZOO* visit Monday. They will be out in the Prairie with our classes. Please have your student wear long pants, closed toes, and a jacket!!



This Week!

Monday-Friday(10/16-10/20): Spirit Week!

Monday-Friday (10/16-10/20): Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday-Thursday (10/18-10/19): Children's Book Author: Merrill Rainey

Thursday (10/19): Family Book Fair & STEAM Night! 4:00pm-7:00pm

Friday (10/20): 1st Annual Starr Fall Pumpkin Run! **During the school day. *Rain Date will be during gym the following week. Mr. P will confirm a date if needed.*

Friday (10/20) : Trunk or Treat! 5:30pm-6:30pm *There will be no rain date.

It is Spirit Dress Up Week!

STARR'S RIGHT TO READ WEEK OCTOBER 16-20, 2023

MONDAY:
10/16

"OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!"
WEAR BRIGHT COLORED CLOTHES
TOLEDO ZOO CLASSROOM LESSONS

TUESDAY:
10/17

"PREPARING FOR OUR FUTURE!"
WEAR A SCHOOL LOGO (STARR, CLAY, COLLEGE, ETC.)

WEDNESDAY:
10/18

"DREAMING ABOUT OUR FUTURE!"
WEAR PAJAMAS (SCHOOL APPROPRIATE)
*AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR MERRILL RAINEY VISITS

THURSDAY:
10/19

"PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE!"
WEAR CLOTHING FOR A FUTURE CAREER
*AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR MERRILL RAINEY VISITS
FAMILY BOOK FAIR/STEAM NIGHT (SEE OTHER SIDE FOR DETAILS)

FRIDAY:
10/20

"RUNNING TOWARD OUR FUTURE!"
WEAR ATHLETIC/RUNNING CLOTHES
PUMPKIN RUN
TRUNK-OR-TREAT

*STUDENTS MAY ORDER BOOKS BY MERRILL RAINEY AT THIS LINK:
[HTTPS://WWW.GATHERINGVOLUMES.COM/MERRILL-RAINEY-VISIT](https://www.gatheringvolumes.com/merrill-rainey-visit)



JOIN US FOR STARR'S FAMILY BOOK FAIR & STEAM NIGHT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 4:00-7:00 P.M.



Our Book Fair will be open for
browsing and purchases!



All students who
attend will be entered
to win a prize basket
to be announced
Friday!



Clay High School Career Tech
students will have interactive
activities for students!



Author/illustrator Merrill
Rainey will have interactive
activities for students!



STEAM activities will be
available for students to
participate in!



1st Annual Starr Fall Pumpkin Run 2023

The **Starr Fall Pumpkin Run** is an annual **FUN**, whole school activity where each student walks, jogs, or runs during a 10 minute block of time.

- Promotes health and wellness with our children
- Raises money for our school **100%** of the donations go directly to the school!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 17th Sponsor **DEADLINE!**
- October 20th **Starr Fall Pumpkin Run!** * Rain date **TBA!**
- October 30th **Awards Assembly**

DONATION OPTIONS:

1. **Online**-Out of town family and friends? The Fall Pumpkin Run has an online donation option at: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28857>

Prizes!!

Individual Prizes:

- \$25 or more per student earns a **Starr Water Bottle**.
- \$50 or more per student earns above prize and a **Pop It!**
- \$75 or more per student earns above prizes and a **Starr Spirit T-Shirt**

Prize for TOP MONEY MAKER in each Grade:

- Throw a pie at Starr Staff at the **Awards Assembly**

Prize for TOP 3 MONEY MAKERS of the school:

- The TOP 3 MONEY Makers can choose between a scooter, a soccer goal set, or a *Ninja Warrior* obstacle course.



Class Prizes:

- \$650 or more: **Donut Party!**
- The class that runs the most laps receives **The Golden Pumpkin!** that remains in their classroom the entire year.
- The class that raises the most money will get a **Pizza Party**.
- The grade that raises the most money will get to have an **extra recess**.

School Prizes:

If students raise:

- \$10,000 we will have an afternoon dance party!
- More than \$15,000 will have a special school assembly.

STARR FALL PUMPKIN RUN 2023

Starr Fall Pumpkin Run

The Starr **Fall Pumpkin Run** is an annual **FUN**, whole school activity where each student walks, jogs, or runs during a 30 minute block of time.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 17th Sponsor **DEADLINE!**
- October 20th **Fall Pumpkin Run!**



Donate Here!

More Prizes!



PARTY!

Prizes! Prizes!



As of this afternoon...

GOAL: \$10,000

15%

\$1,540

Scholastic Book Fair





SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place:
**October 16-19 during library with Family Night on Thursday, October 19 from 4:00 - 6:00
at the Starr Elementary School Library**

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/starrelementaryschool>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Tricia Soltesz
Principal
Starr Elementary School

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

[SIGN UP](#)



Children's Book Author: Merrill Rainey will be at our Starr Family STEAM Night!



Gathering Volumes will also have his books available on Thursday.

You can also purchase them online. See below.

[Click here.](#)

Merrill Rainey Visit

Merrill Rainey is visiting your school! You will be able to pick up your books and get them signed by Mr. Rainey. Please note the **school, teacher, and student's name** in your order so we can ensure the books all get to the correct student.



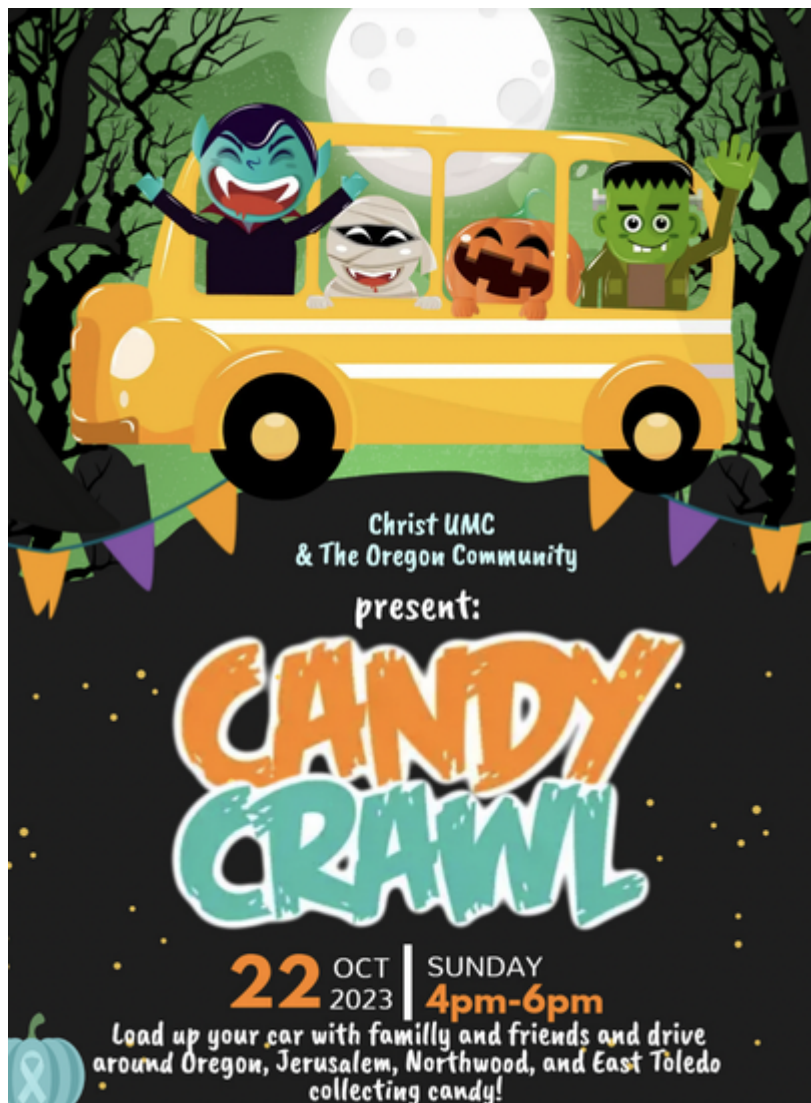
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Trunk or Treat

Friday, Oct. 20th

5:30pm-6:30pm

We will not reschedule if it rains.

**Set up will start after school at 4:00pm.*



Starr Elementary is having their annual Trunk or Treat Night!

Join us by offering a trunk.

There is no fee. You only need to provide your own candy to pass out!

There will be a DJ outside too!

The Top 3 Trunks will win a gift card.

Please fill out the form below and return.

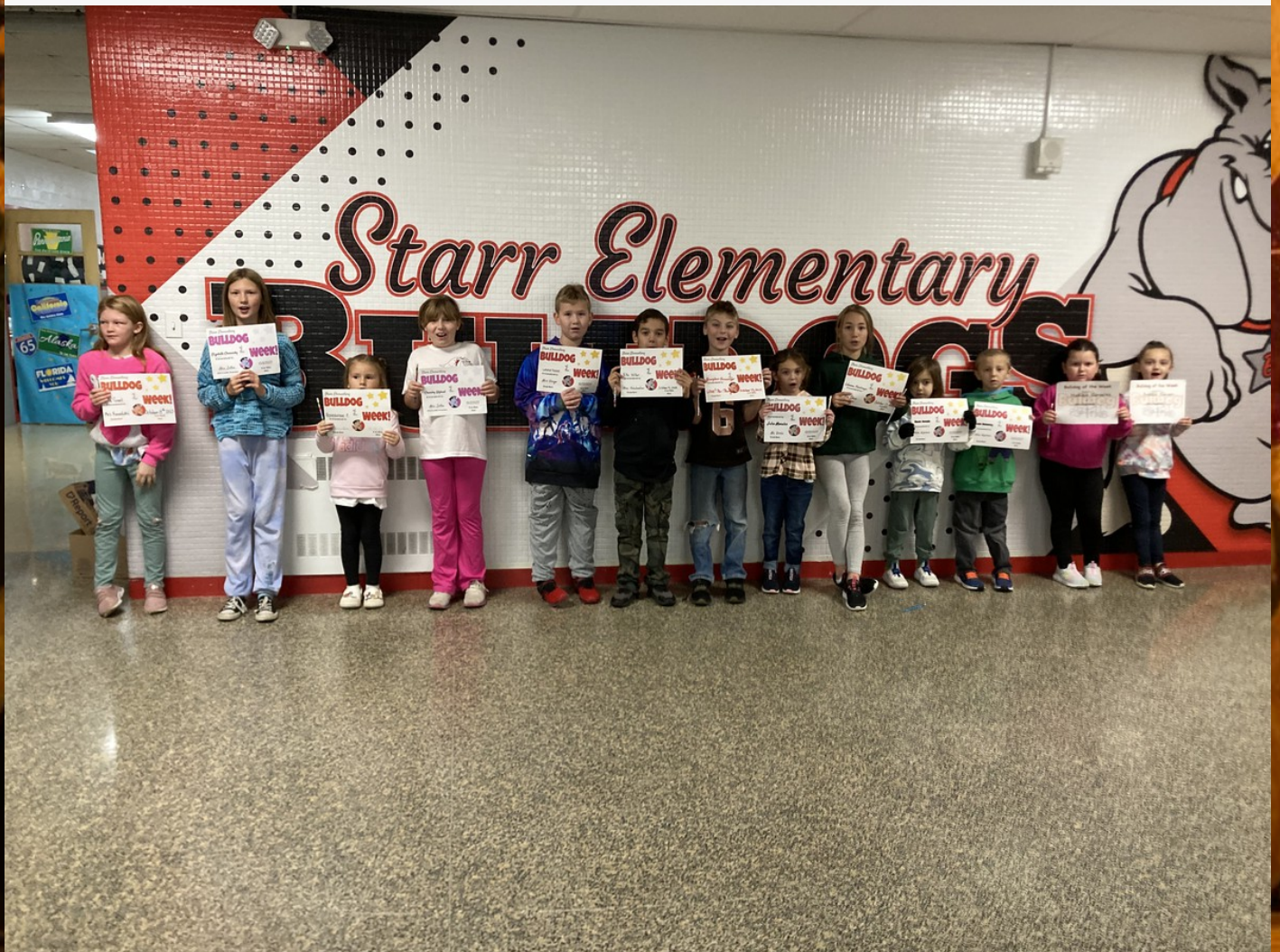
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Student Name(s): _____

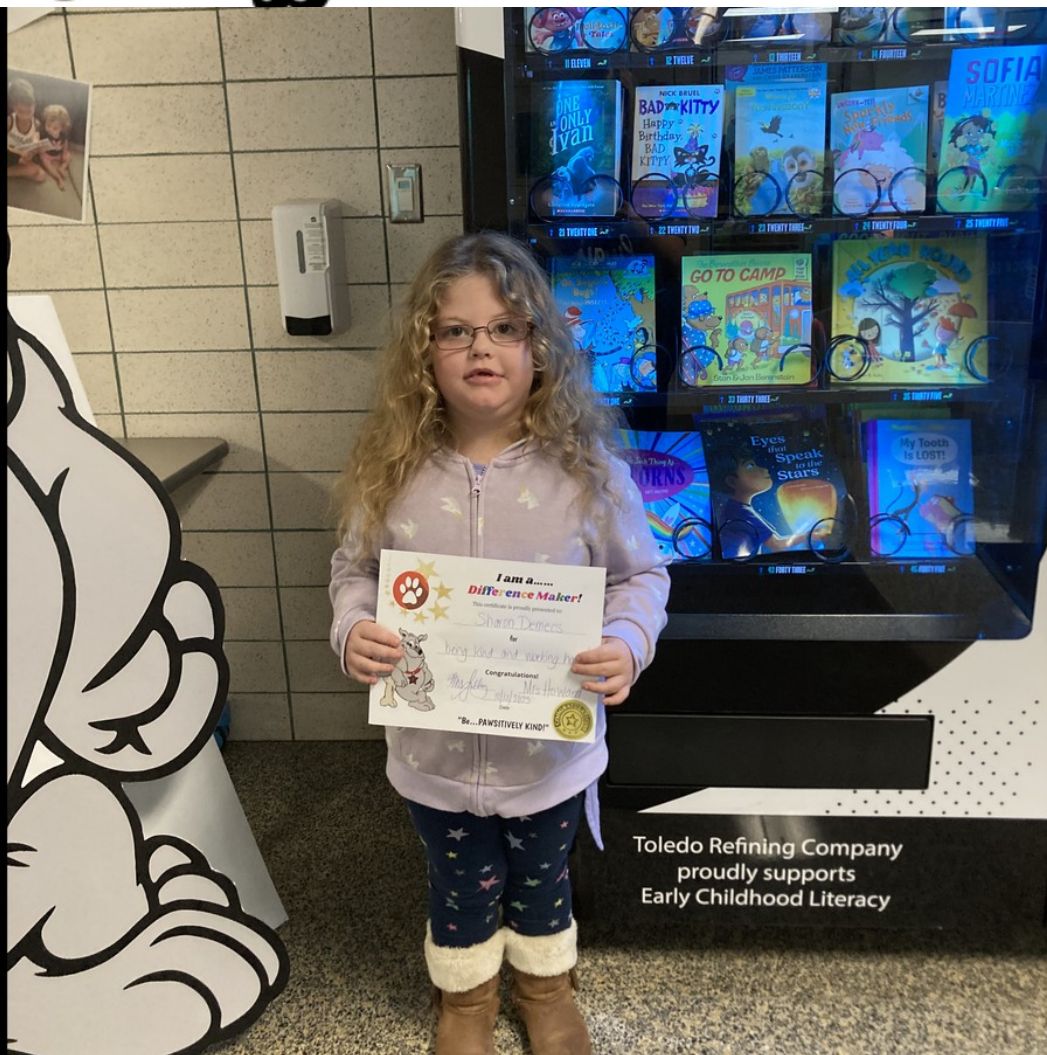
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

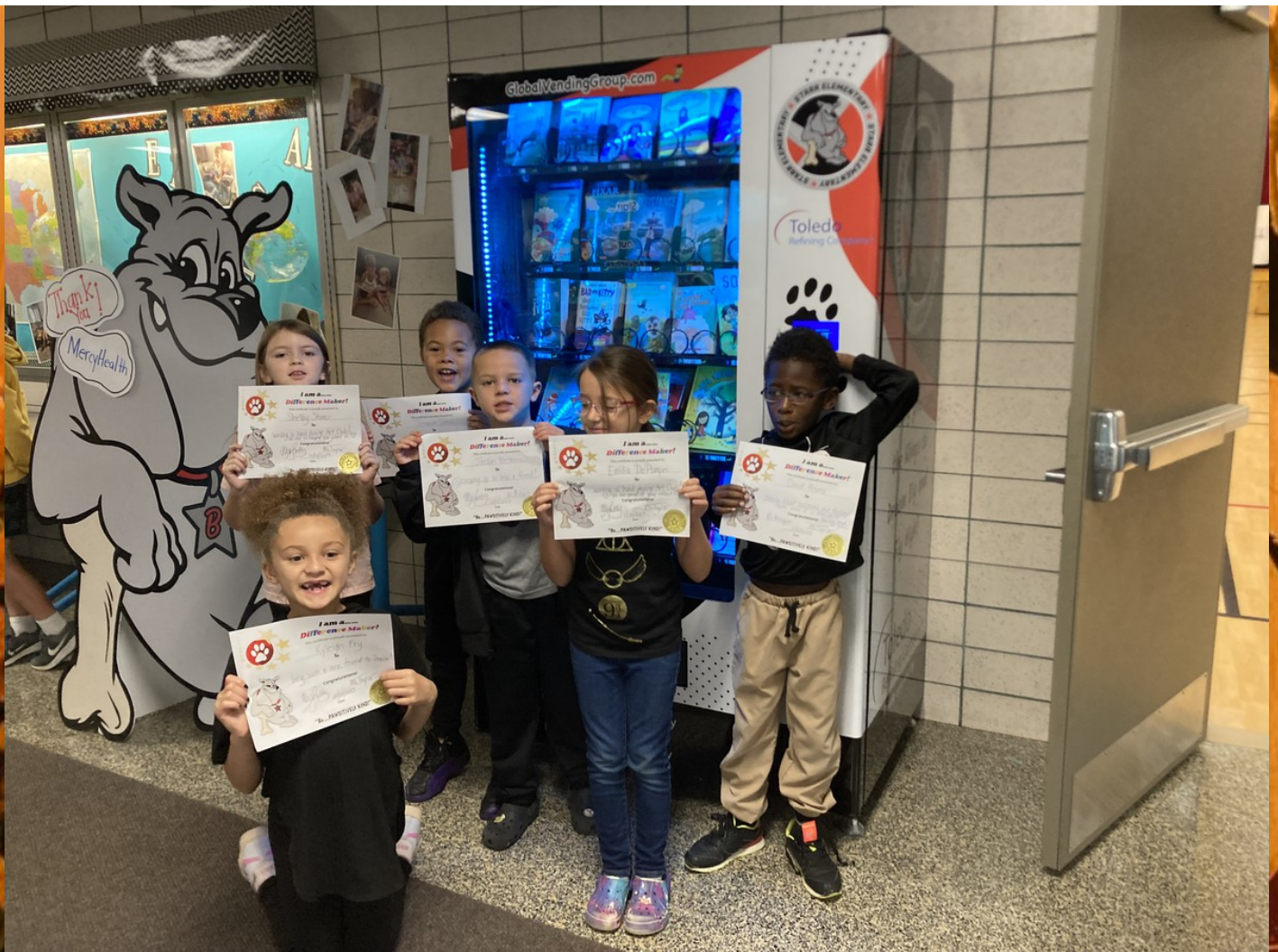




Difference Makers!



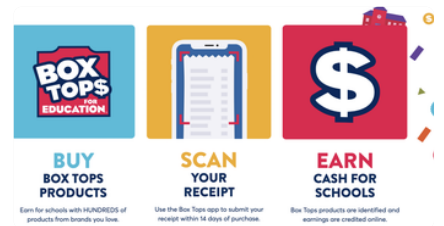
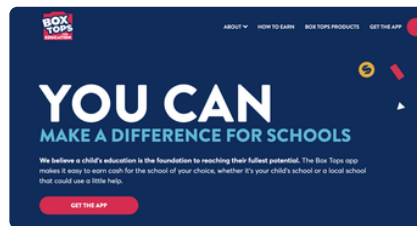




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Join me in earning cash for our school by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check to help pay for whatever we need - equipment, supplies or experiences the kids love!

Use this referral code HYOP1878 when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/31/2024, while supplies last! Download the Box Tops for Education app here: https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=HYOP1878



[Click here](#) for more information.

2023/24 School Calendar – Oregon City Schools

August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023
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December 2023 January 2024 February 2024 March 2024
April 2024 May 2024 June 2024 July 2024

2023/24 School Calendar – Oregon City Schools

August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - Staff Work Day	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings	18 No School - District Meeting/Building Meetings

Starr Elementary School Student/Parent Handbook



2023-2024

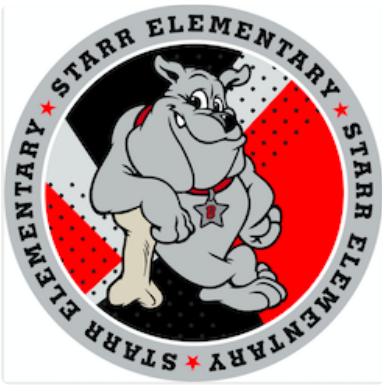
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Starr Handbook

Click below.

2023-24 StarrHandbook.pdf

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