



# February Lunch Buddy News

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We  *Our Lunch Buddies!*



Rick Lawton of RPM Partners and Mario have been lunch buddies since Mario was in third grade. (He's a sixth grader now.)

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*Peacebuilder Lifeskills of*

*The Month:*

Shows courtesy and respect to others.

Caring: to feel concern for others

**Special Dates To Remember:**



*Feb. 10—5th Grade Field Trip*

*Feb. 16—20—Mid Winter Break, NO SCHOOL*

*Mar. 1—Math Night, 7 pm*

*Mar. 2—3rd Grade Field Trip*

## *Check out the Salmon Tank!*

I'm sure you have noticed our salmon eggs have turned into salmon fry (baby salmon). They are growing bigger and bigger all the time. Soon you will see some sixth graders working with the Salmon Lady, Terry Thorsos, during lunch time. They will feed the fish, clean the tank, and test the water to make sure it's just right for the growing salmon. The sixth graders will also feed the fish before and after school. Sometime around Spring Break they will take the salmon to Farrell-McWhirter Park in Redmond and release the salmon into Mackey Creek. A few salmon will remain in the tank so we can continue to see them grow, and then they will be released after school is out.

Did you know these baby salmon will travel out to the Pacific Ocean, continue to eat and grow, and then eventually return to the same stream in which they were released? Once they return to their home stream, they will spawn (lay eggs or fertilize them) and then die. And the cycle begins again!



*Lunch Buddy Crafts:*

Create your own Valentine

*Gym Challenge:*

**Paddleball**