



Home of the Otters!

## TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS

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### FROM THE DIRECTOR

Things are bustling after school at Two Rivers! In addition to Coach Pack's Fitness Club:

- Ms Natalie is running a Battle of the Books Club for grades 4 - 5,
- Ms Healy and Mr Smart will be offering a Math Olympiad club and we will be sending a grade 4 - 6 team to the competition on March 21
- Ms McLaughlin is offering a Natural Science Club to first through third grade students.
- Mr Matt is coaching the Model UN team this semester for grades 6 - 8

We are thrilled to have so many enrichment opportunities for our students. A heartfelt thank you for your willingness to share your time for this worthy effort.

### COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



#### Olivia's Eggs for Sale

Olivia Nicklaw, first-grader, has fresh eggs for sale for \$3 a dozen. If you've never had farm-fresh eggs, you are in for a treat. Please supply an egg carton if possible. Contact Jill or Olivia at [jwnicklaw@gmail.com](mailto:jwnicklaw@gmail.com) or 264-2699.

#### Snow Day Babysitting

Sabrina Goebeler, in Todd, is willing to help anyone out in area on MON. WED OR FRI. Her number is 336 877 5859.

*Books to the ceiling,  
Books to the sky,  
My pile of books is a mile high.  
How I love them! How I need them!  
I'll have a long beard by the time I read them.*  
~ Arnold Lobel

### COMMUNITY EVENT

As a part of our continuing relationship with ASU, we announce an exciting event on campus this weekend. We encourage you to participate in this community event celebrating our region's cultural heritage.

~ Ms. Kelly



#### Appalachian State Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention 2009

Saturday, February 21st ALL DAY! Plemmons Student Union, Appalachian State University Please join us for Contests, Workshops, Concerts, Jamming, and Luthier (instrument maker) Gathering!

Festival Admission is FREE! Concert Admission: \$5 public, FREE for ASU students

Contests: fiddle, banjo, guitar, old-time stringband, folksong, including youth and novice categories!

Please join us for a wonderful day of jamming, competition, music making and fun! For more information about concerts and workshops visit [www.fiddle.apps.appstate.edu](http://www.fiddle.apps.appstate.edu). We look forward to seeing you there!

### 5TH & 6TH GRADE NEWS

The fifth and sixth grades are excited to be beginning a non-fiction reading and writing study based on their own interests. Students will explore different sources of information and styles of non-fiction while attempting to answer self generated questions about a wide range of topics. Fifth graders are involved in producing short dramas about the first contact between Native Americans and Europeans while the sixth graders learn about pre-Incan cultures in ancient South America. Sixth graders are still attempting to sell Happy Sack re-usable sandwich/snack bags in the dismissal line when weather permits. Happy Sacks are a great alternative to plastic bags for all those packed lunches that we have here at TRCS. The bags come in a variety of patterns and colors and are available for \$10.00. See Mr. Matt for more details.

### ART IN THE OFFICE



We proudly announce that the artwork of four of our students is now on display in the school office. The students are Si-rena Roe, Grace Bowling, Kaitlyn Stauffer, and Julian Smart. Take some time to notice their excellent work. This will be a rotating display, so keep your eyes open for the next selection of art from other students.

### SPRING MODEL UN

Model UN training for grades 6 through 8 will begin Friday the 13th of February in Mr. Matt's room. This will be an introductory meeting for all those who might be interested in participating in the spring conference. The meeting will last from 3:30 until 4:00