

MAY 2009



connecting students, staff, families and friends of Hall School

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dear Hall School Families & Friends:

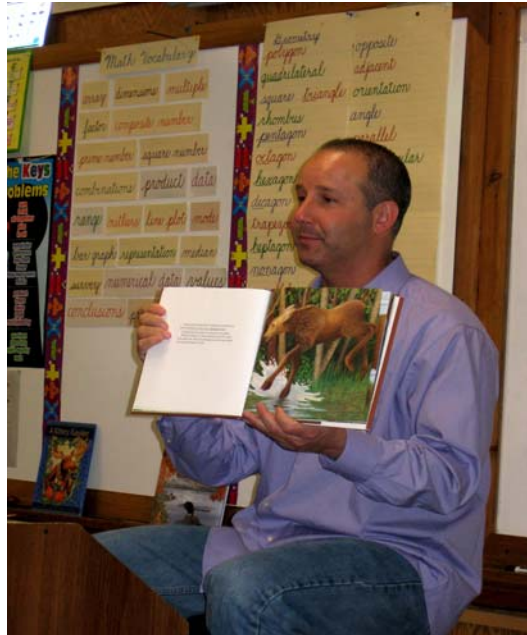
MATH TEAM TAKES 1ST PLACE!
Congratulations to our 5th Grade Math Team for scoring 1st Place among nine elementary schools competing at this spring's final Portland Public Schools Math Meet at Riverton School! In addition to a tremendous team effort, Hall School featured the following students among the high scorers at the meet:

Sadie R. – 1st
Nathan H. – 2nd
Sofie de O. – 4th
Kai D. & Sam F. – tied for 5th

Many thanks to math coaches Lloyd Aspinall and Cindi Taylor for their skill and commitment to nurture our wonderful mathematicians – way to go Hall Hawks!

MASTERS OF LOGIC

We also are very proud of all of our students who participate in Hall's weekly Chess Club every Wednesday afternoon. The Hall Chess Club recently defeated Nathan Clifford 67-43 for its second consecutive tournament victory this year! Many thanks to coach and parent Paul Tyson for his dedication and hard work to inspire our students to become avid chess players. While winning is always nice, we're thrilled that student interest in chess has really expanded in this strategic game involving concentration and skill. So much so, that many students have become interested in teaching their friends and prefer to play chess during inside recess.



"When I went to school here . . ." Hall School alumnus and WCSH sportscaster Lee Goldberg reads to a class during our makeup day for Read Across America!

HAPPY SPRING – WE'RE IN THE HOME STRETCH!

With just seven and a half weeks of school remaining, we're in the home stretch. Be sure to check out our calendar of events on the flip side of this letter – we don't want anyone to miss out on all the fun! Also watch for all our beautiful tulips that are ready to bloom!

I hope you all have a wonderful vacation with your families. As always, thank you for your interest, support and involvement in all that we do.

Sincerely,

Kelly Hasson, Principal