



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Check out the Gilham Website
- Lower Income Families Insurance Available
- Look for Cold Stone Fundraisers Coming Up Soon
- Directories Available in Office

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## Special Thanks to Gilham Families — You Make the Holidays Special for Local Seniors!

Many Gilham families participated in the fifth annual Senior Stockings event. This year was another huge success. We were able to provide filled holiday stockings to more than 60 seniors in the area.

The holiday stockings were picked up in the Gilham office by classrooms, families, and individuals then filled with goodies and gifts and returned to the office. Stockings were delivered to senior care facilities and seniors in foster care in our Gilham neighborhood.

Thank you for helping to make the season a little brighter for the elderly in our neighborhood. For

some, this is the only present received during the holidays, and your gifts were overflowing with love.

Thank you!



**GILHAM'S  
DECEMBER  
VOLUNTEER HOURS**  
**451**  
**THANKS TO ALL OUR  
VOLUNTEERS.**



Healthy Kids provides no-cost and low-cost health coverage for Oregon children and teens up to 19 years of age. Coverage lasts for one full year and covers all health needs, including doctor visits, dental care, vision, mental and behavioral health services, and prescriptions. Children will not be turned away due to pre-existing conditions or be put on a waiting list.

Families with uninsured kids and teens should apply for Healthy Kids today by calling 1-877-314-5678 or online at [www.OregonHealthyKids.gov](http://www.OregonHealthyKids.gov).

**No family makes too much money for Healthy Kids.** Parent's income will determine whether a child is eligible for the no-cost or low-cost coverage option. For example, a family of four that earns as much as \$66,000 a year may qualify for low-cost coverage.

To find community partners who can help families with the application or for more information, visit Healthy Kids online at [www.OregonHealthyKids.gov](http://www.OregonHealthyKids.gov).

# Young Rembrandts — After School Drawing

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## Young Rembrandts

AFTERSCHOOL DRAWING CLASS

Class held every:

Thursday

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

1/27/11 – 3/17/11


K - 5th grade welcome

Tuition:


\$80.00

for an 8-week session

New lessons every semester,  
Enroll online Today!



Young Rembrandts teaches children how to draw using an engaging method that all children can succeed with. Students learn about drawing and art while developing academic, conceptual, and critical thinking skills.



Young Rembrandts

**Our Artists Can Expect**

- To draw a new, exciting lesson every week
- To learn artist concepts in art, drawing, and color technique
- To have a ton of fun while learning!

**Parents Can Expect Improved:**

- Attention to detail, time on task
- Visual / Spatial organization skills
- Creative and problem-solving skills
- Self-confidence, and an overall "I-can-do-it" attitude

**HOW IT WORKS:** Classes are held immediately afterschool on campus. We provide all necessary materials. No previous art experience required. All students are expected to report to class promptly without our assistance. **TO ENROLL:** Please see directions below. You will be informed prior to the first class as to where your child is to report.

### ONLINE ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. To enroll, go to [www.youngrembrandts.com/willamettevalley](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/willamettevalley) and click on "View Our Class Schedule".
2. Scroll down the list to your city and child's campus.
3. Click on "Enroll" button. Complete the information requested on the screen and submit (just once).
4. You will see an instant screen confirmation of the enrollment. Keep this flyer for your reference and mark your calendars. Please note any "days off" or other exception to our schedule, as indicated at the top of this flyer. **All personal absences are nonrefundable. Space is limited. Enroll your child TODAY!**

\* For alternate payment option, please call 541-357-7578.

\* For questions, alternate payment options, or to volunteer as a YR aide, please call 541-357-7578. Se habla español!

### DISMISSAL

Students will be escorted to the front of the school at the end of class. If you would like your child to meet you at a different location, you must indicate that he/she will be "walking home" on the registration form. Any student who does not have permission to walk home, will be required to remain with the instructor at the front of the school. **A fee will be charged to parents if a child is not picked up within 10 minutes of the completion of our class.**

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# Parents' Helpful Hints & Policy Reminders

## SCHOOL HOURS

### Grades 1—5

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:55 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Wednesday (Early Release)

7:55 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Morning Kindergarten

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:55 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.

Wednesday (Early Release)

7:55 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

### Afternoon Kindergarten

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Wednesday (Early Release)

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Students are encouraged to be in their classrooms by 7:45 a.m.



## ABSENT OR LATE

Thank you to all those parents who remember to call the office when your child is absent or late. Please help us ensure the safety of your child by calling the office before 8:15 a.m. on the day your child is absent. If your child is late, please have him/

her check in at the office before going to the classroom. The attendance line number is 790-6225.

## SICKNESS

If your child has not been fever free in the last 24 hours, please keep your child home. If your child is not well

enough to participate in school (recess, P.E., etc.), please keep your child home.

Elementary schools do not have a full-time school nurse on site. Gilham has a nurse available on Tuesdays. If your child complains of feeling ill, we need to call you to decide what we should do since we cannot diagnose symptoms.

## LOST ITEMS

Please label all items brought to school with your child's name. All lost clothing items are placed in the lost and found shelves located in the main hallway. Smaller items like watches, glasses, etc. are kept in the office.

*If your child has not been fever free in the last 24 hours, please keep them home.*

## HEALTH SERVICES

Gilham's school nurse is only on-site Tuesdays, otherwise first aid is provided by those staff members who hold first aid cards. Emergencies are handled by 911. Please do not send children to school for medical services. The Sheldon High School Clinic is our local resource, and parents may call 790-6644 for information.

## MEDICINE DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Oregon law and district policy require all medication, (including over-the-counter cough drops, ibuprophen, etc.) to be administered in the office from the original container. We must have a Health Service Medication Form filled out and signed by the parent. We will be happy to send one home with your child or you may stop by the office and fill one out.

## MEDICATION: NO HANDWRITTEN NOTES

For the safety of all children, no child is allowed to carry medication (inhalers and bee sting kits are exceptions if registered with the office and with parent or physician written instructions).

School personnel will accept changes in the medication dosage or time only with a new properly labeled pharmacy container reflect-

ing the changes in dosage and/or time administered. Amoxicillin and other medications requiring three doses a day ARE NOT GIVEN at school. Please make arrangements to have the second dose given after school.

If you have any questions regarding medication procedures, please call the office at 790-6200.

## PICKING UP YOUR CHILD EARLY

Please do not call the office to have your child wait for you in the office. We will call your child to the office when you arrive to sign him/her out. You are welcome to send a note to let your teacher know why your child is leaving. Please allow yourself extra time to get your child from his/her classroom.

## MOVING: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the main office of any changes including address, work or home phone numbers, or emergency contact information. It is essential that we know how to reach you in case of an emergency. It is also good practice for children to know where you can be reached.

## MESSAGES FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Because of the increasing growth of our school, we seek your help in asking that you not call during the day to make arrangements for your child.

Please note: We will give messages to students if they are of an emergency nature. We will not interrupt a class for reminders.



Our primary purpose is to protect the classroom instruction time. Interrupting the classroom for messages disrupts this instruction time. In order to give one student a message, we are required to disrupt all students.

Please plan ahead. If you are worried your child will forget some important information, send a written note with your student for the teacher.

Messages received after 1:30 p.m. are NOT guaranteed to reach the student. Please call in the morning if possible.



## Jaguar Jive

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**Deadline for Next Issue**  
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**Calendar of Events**  
For a complete list of upcoming  
Gilham Elementary School im-  
portant dates and events, visit  
the school web site at  
<http://schools.4j.lane.edu/gilham>



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You can:

- Get general information
- School hours and phone #'s
- See a current Gilham calendar
- See a current lunch menu or make a payment on your lunch account
- Find staff e-mail addresses
- Look at the current Jaguar Jive newsletter
- Find forms on line
- Look at what's happening in the classrooms
- Find information about after-school activities and links to their sites

Make Gilham a Favorite or save it  
to your desktop!!!

