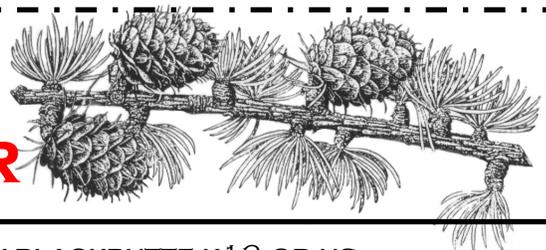


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## What I loved about this school year...

Mia - I liked learning about bats and fire.

Zion - Skiing was my favorite. I liked going to Skylight Cave.

Maddie - I liked going to the farms.

Keanan - I enjoyed swimming!

Emma - I like math class.

Talon - Probably playing with all the other kids and I enjoyed skiing.

Makiha - I liked a lot of things. Like skiing and field study.

Kellen - Playing games with the whole school.

Audrie - Hmm...Favorite memory of the year... swimming and skiing.

Justin - I had fun at the Spring Program running the lights and acting as a farmer.

Inanna - I am grateful for the time during break to be able to play the piano. I feel comfortable at BBS.

Ilya - One of my favorite memories is working on the Spring Program and the relief of completing it.

Cody - I enjoyed journalism class and being able to write blogs and articles for the newsletter.

Conner - This year has been fun. We've gone on lots of field trips to many different places. My personal favorite was the four days we spent in Trout Lake, WA.

Shelby - This year was absolutely amazing and memorable. We did so much in such a short amount of time. I really enjoyed art class and performing two exciting plays.

## A Note from the Head Teacher, Delaney Sharp...

Wow! After 9 months of learning, bonding, and adventure we are heading off to summer break. The final week was bittersweet as everyone was excited to finish the school year, but also sad we wouldn't all be together again for a few months. Everyone agreed that the school year was a big success and it wouldn't have been possible without a whole team effort. We want to send special thanks to the PTO and families for all the volunteer hours and help. We are also thankful for our art teacher, Annie Painter, who made the year truly special. And finally the school expresses its immense gratitude to our math teacher, Judy Craig. Ms. Craig made a huge positive impact on the students and school in her one year at BBS. We are grateful we received her compassion and wisdom. I would like to also thank the community of Camp Sherman for opening its arms to my family and I in our first year here. We can't wait to see everyone again in the fall when we will return with the next newsletter. Have a great summer!

## Culminating Field Trip: Sustainable Agriculture in Trout Lake, Washington

By Delaney Sharp

After countless local adventures around Camp Sherman this year students at BBS were ready for a big trip to finish of our Field Study program. So, 3rd-7th grade students and their families headed up to Cascade Mountain School in Trout Lake, Washington recently for a 4-day end of year trip. The focus of the program was sustainable agriculture. Students visited farms in the area and learned about their practices. Some of the highlights of the week included exploring ice caves, making our own cheese, playing with lots of farm animals, and meeting inspiring farmers, who shared their philosophies on sustainability. Of course there were also lots of games, laughs, a campfire, a night hike, and enough memories to last for years. What a great way to cap off all that we did this year! Special thanks to the PTO for supporting this adventure. We are already dreaming of where we'll go next year!



*The Black Butte School is a K-8, two room schoolhouse nestled in the small community of Camp Sherman, OR.*

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