

## COMMENTS FROM TEACHERS ABOUT CHEC'S OREGON TRAIL PRESENTATION

"Thank you so much for your excellent presentation! My class was thoroughly engaged and learned a good deal of information. We had looked at pictures and read books about the Oregon Trail experience, but seeing the actual wagon and the amount of space pioneers were limited to using made it very concrete for my students. Well done!"

*Dan Silver, Jacob Wismer Elementary, Beaverton*

"I didn't plan this presentation, so I wasn't sure what to expect. I was a little anxious that I was going to giving up my reading lesson time that day. When it was all done I felt it was totally worth it. It was a great experience for the kids and myself."

*Jennifer Weaver, 5th grade teacher, Holcomb Elementary, Oregon City*

"The part of the presentation I liked most was the hands on activities – loading the wagon, seeing the hardtack and buffalo chips, and being able to actually see a real wagon up close and learning about all the features."

*Mary Ann Decker, Holcomb Elementary, Oregon City*

"I loved the hands-on experience of the students being able to pick up the supplies and pack the wagon. We look forward to having you back next year. This was by far the best wagon presentation yet. The presentation was super and we look forward to having you back next year"

*Heatherann Brown, Holcomb Elementary, Oregon City*

"Thank you for sharing your collection with our 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Having an actual wagon and participating in the planning and loading makes the learning so much more valuable. This was an awesome introduction to our Oregon Trail unit. The kids continue to talk about things you shared with them. Thank you for making this experience available and for volunteering to present it in a fun, interactive way. You created lasting memories for our 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

*Julie Phillips, John McLoughlin Elementary, Oregon City*

"I liked the authenticity, your great attitudes and the presentation. You were entertaining and kept the kids engaged. We would like you back next year and I would be happy to recommend your visit to other teachers or administrators."

*Becky Young, Powell Valley Elementary, Gresham*