

Agnes J. Johnson Elementary School welcomed 62 Otters to the 2010-2011 school year. We started our year with the famous "If You're Happy as an Otter" song at a school wide assembly. We welcomed Mrs. Dena Rovai to our school with the gift of an "Otter" t-shirt.

4th and 5th graders from Mrs. Stafslie's class served as big brother and sister otters to the kindergarten and first grade students. They were taken on a tour of the school. The big otters showed the little otters the rules for our playground. 4th and 5th graders are beginning the year by getting to know what school is like for students around the world. This year they will also study Native Americans and are planning a field trip to the Yurok Village in Patrick's Point.

The 2nd and 3rd graders in Miss Martin's class have been working and playing together building a cooperative roomful of students. The 3rd graders have been great role models to the 2nd graders by showing them the ropes.

The K-1 class has 23 students. They are very busy and Mrs. Rovai is very busy too! We are having a blast playing games, singing songs, and learning about rules.

Agnes J. Johnson plans the following events for September: Sept 15 SITE Council, Sept 16 Back to School Night, and Sept 17 Jogathon.

submitted by Dena Rovai