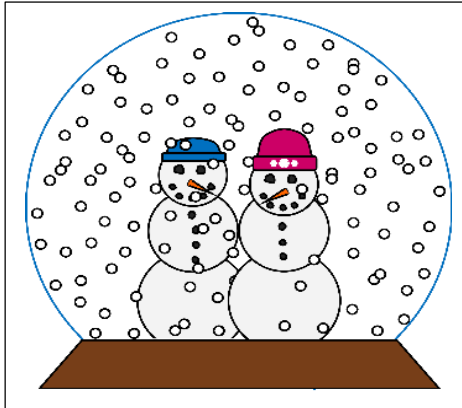


**Important Dates:****12/19-1/2/17 No School- Holiday Break****1/10 PTA Meeting 7 pm**

Blue Skies for Children's Winter Warm Up Program is now distributing new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and blankets for children ages 6 to 18, who are homeless, low income or in foster care. Blue Skies may provide items for up to five children per family. This program will be available through December 22, and is by appointment ONLY. If your child is eligible for free or reduced lunch, please call to schedule an appointment at 360-756-6710.

**Bellingham Public Library are offering things to do during winter break**

December 19

Finding Dory Movie 2 pm-3:45 pm

December 20

Winter Craft (ages 4-12) 11am-1 pm

December 21

Secret Life of Pets Movie 2pm-3:45pm

December 22

Pete's Dragon Movie 2pm – 3:45 pm

December 27

BFG Movie 2pm- 3:45 pm

December 27

Builders' Club 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm

all supplies are provided.

December 28

Note of Thanks 10:30 am- 12:30 pm  
for all families of all ages

December 29

Kubo and the 2 Strings Movie 2 pm-3:45pm

December 30

Storks Movie 2:00 pm- 3:45 pm

**Holiday Gift Programs**

Toys for Tots program, sponsored by the US Marine Corps, helps make the holiday season possible for over 2,500 children in Whatcom County. During the first three Friday and Saturdays in December, our community and local businesses, and Toys for Tots volunteers collect, store and distribute the toys to Whatcom county families. The Toys for Tots organization is 100 % non-profit, and all donations stay local. This year we are happy to announce that Safeway/ Albertsons has donated their store at 1650 Birchwood Ave for the Toys for Tots Distribution Center (off of Northwest Ave near the Salvation Army). The Distribution Center will be open from 9 am to 5 pm on December 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. The last day to donate or

**PTA NEWS**

Next meeting January 10th at 7pm. Dr. Greg Baker, our Superintendent of Bellingham Schools, will be there. Come meet him and ask your questions.

**Bellingham Food Bank has two****Satellite Food Pantries:**

Alderwood Elementary School on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30

Cordata Elementary School on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30  
Nooksack Valley Food Bank is open on Thursdays evening, 6:30 - 8:00

# Roosevelt Elementary

## Free

# Parenting Education Classes



We'll discuss raising children guidance/power struggles, nutrition/sleep/routines, self-care, and more...

Instructors: Anne Marie Read and Kristine Smith

**All classes meet on Mondays, morning and evening**

January 9, 2017 - 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

February 13, 2017 - 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

March 6, 2017 - 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

April 10, 2017 - 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

May 8, 2017 - 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Morning classes: 8:30 – 9:30AM in the staff room.

Evening classes: 6:30 -7:30 PM in the Primary Resource Center (PRC).

**Can attend some or all classes. Refreshments provided. Free childcare provided by the YMCA.**

**All adult caregivers and family members welcome!**