

June 9, 2017

Roosevelt Elementary News

2900 Yew Street Bellingham, WA

360-676-6440

Important Dates:

6/16 Last Day School 1:15 dismissal

8/22 Meet and Greet 12:00-1:00

8/23 First Day of School 1st-5th

8/24&25 Kindergarteners' ½ Day

8/28 Kindergarteners' Full Day

9/14 Open House 6:30 –7:30

Meds at School

Medications, Inhalers, Epi pens must be picked up by 3 pm on June 19th. Medications cannot be sent home with students and they cannot stay at school over the summer. Any medication left after June 20th will be disposed.

News from the Library

All library books are due by June 9th. Overdue/fine notices will be sent so families can have a chance to look for, return, replace, or pay for the books. If you happen to see a fine notice after you have returned a book, please disregard the notice. We would prefer to have the books returned instead of having to go out to buy new books with fine money and process the books all over again. Thank you very much!! Thanks for helping your child learn to be responsible.

PTA NEWS

The PTA officers want to extend a big thank you to all of our volunteers this year. Your volunteering of your time and talents helps make Roosevelt an amazing place for our kids to go to school. Enjoy a well-deserved summer break!

Carrie, Kelli, Beth and Bradley

This year's Summer Reading Challenges, from both Roosevelt's Library and the Bellingham Public Library, are two separate bingo cards with a variety of choices to encourage our students to keep reading this summer. This can help them to avoid the "Summer Slide", by losing ground with their hard earned reading levels. These bingo cards can overlap while the kids fill them out, but they get turned in to the separate libraries at the beginning of the school year (or anytime this summer for the Public Library). The bingo card boxes do not need to be completely filled up, but we encourage the kids to fill in as many as they can. Often, many boxes can be filled from one session of reading. These bingo cards are being sent home this week (as well Monday, June 5 for classes that missed for Memorial Day). Please keep them together and visible so they can be used and not lost. I tell kids to put them up on their refrigerator or in a zip-lock bag, or stapled together.

Final dates for returning:
Bellingham Public Library-
August 31st

Roosevelt Library-September
1st.

Thank you!

Mrs. Anderson

5th Grade Celebration

Mark your calendars for June 13th 6:30-7:30 pm for 5th Grade Celebration- please join us in celebrating 5th graders as they finish their time at Roosevelt. There will be refreshments and a slideshow. Students will also have time to sign yearbooks. **Please contribute \$10 for your student's yearbook if you are able.** Thank you!!!!

Boys and Girls Club Information

The Club will be open through June 16th for regular hours. They will be closed June 19th-June 25th for Summer Training and Preparation. The first day of the summer program is Monday, June 26th. Parent and child orientations are required for new members only before a child can attend the summer program. Registrations and orientations are accepted Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:00- 6:30 pm or additional times can be arranged with Program Director Jeff Judkins at 360-527-9777 ext 218.

Moving over the summer?

If your family will be moving and you do not plan to return to Roosevelt, please let the office know so we do not place your child's name on a class list for fall.

Internet Safety

The students in our district are taught how to be safe on the Internet and how to be good citizens on and off line. Cyber bullying is taken very seriously and the children in grades 3-5 sign compacts with the librarian to show that they heard and understood the rules within our district. Surfing is not allowed at school, nor is typing in gaming sites. We direct the students to search on child safe google searchers that have vetted resources for them.

Trash Needed for Mrs. McKee

All three of my third grade classes want to do an instrument building workshop next week, so we need your trash!

Soup/veggie can (clean, please!)

Empty water bottles

Pringles containers (if anyone still eats these!)

Any metal bowls or bakeware you want to get rid of

Basically, almost anything will be helpful.

You can bring it out to the portable.

Thank you!

Mrs. McKee

End of the Year Report Cards

Report cards will be mailed from district office at the end of June.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Bellingham Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Meals will be made available at no charge to attending children 18 years of age and younger. In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Roosevelt Elementary School, 2900 Yew St.

Monday to Friday, June 19th- August 18th

(closed July 4th)

Free breakfast will be served from 8:15 to 8:45 am.

Free lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 pm.

Shuksan Middle School, 2717 Alderwood Avenue,

Monday to Friday, June 26th-July 27th (closed July 4th)

Free breakfast will be served from 8:15 to 9:00am.

Free lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 pm.

Regency Park Apartment Complex, 2050 Fraser St. Monday to Friday,

June 19th - August 18th

(closed July 4th)

Free lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 pm

Bakerview Mobile Park,

4015 Eliza Avenue,

Monday to Friday, June 19th-August 18th (closed July 4th)

Free lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 pm

Sterling Meadows Apartment Complex, 512 Sterling Drive,

Monday to Friday, June 19th - August 18th

(closed July 4th)

Free lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 pm.

Cordata Elementary School, 4420 Aldrich Road,

Monday to Friday, June 19th- August 18th

(closed July 4th)

Free breakfast will be served from 8:15 to 8:45 am.

Free lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 pm.

Bellingham Sportsplex, 1225 Civic Field Way

Monday to Friday, June 19th - August 18th

(closed July 4th)

Free lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 pm

Villa Santa Fe Apartment Complex,

804 West Bakerview Road,

Monday to Thursday, June 26th - July 27th

(closed July 4th)

Free breakfast will be served from 8:45 to 9:15 am.

Free lunch will be served from noon to 12:30

Seeking Families to Help with Summer Garden Care Happy spring from Common Threads! As the weather is warming up, we are enjoying springtime in the garden with classes. Students at Roosevelt have been planting corn, broccoli, and lettuces while learning about pollination. We are looking for families to help with summer garden care so that the garden will continue to grow and thrive throughout the summer months. This way, students can return to a well-tended, bountiful garden in the fall. Volunteers sign up for one week at a time to water, weed, harvest, and sow new crops throughout the summer (6/19-8/28). Please sign up online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f4ca5aa2fa75-roosevelt> Or email Roosevelt's Food Educator, June at june@commonthreadsfarm.org As you may know, Common Threads is a volunteer- and community-supported local nonprofit organization with a mission to connect kids to healthy food through seed to table education. If you like our mission, our programs, our community, we'd love to hear from you! <https://commonthreadsfarm.org/contact/>