

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration has started. If you have a child who turns 5 by August 31st, please stop by the office and pick up a registration packet to register for fall. Please refer your family, friends and neighbors who live within the Roosevelt boundary.



Important Dates:

- 4/17 – 4/21 Used Book Sale**
- 4/21 Sock Hop 5:30 – 7:30 pm**
- 4/26 Science Fair 6 pm**
- 4/28 Snow Make up Day 1:15 dismissal**
- 4/29 Car wash 10 am – 2pm**
- 6/5 Snow Make up Day Dismissal at 3 pm**

Used Book Sale

Our 4th graders will be holding their annual book sale April 17th to April 21st to help the 5th graders go to Mountain School. Families are asked to bring gently used books to their classroom the week of April 10th to the 14th. If interested in volunteering for the book sale please follow the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844abae22a57-50cent> We also could use some volunteers to help Chey, the Whatcom Reading Corp person, organize books the week of April 10th. Please contact Beth Bloom if interested bloom3@comcast.net

Car Wash Update

Save the date for the 5th Grade Car Wash: April 29th, from 10-2:00. Thanks!!



April Harvest of the Month – Beans

Our cafeteria will feature beans on April 26th- a homemade black bean salsa will be served at all schools with a chicken street taco.

Science Fair News

Science Fair is an exciting and fun after-school event sponsored by the Roosevelt PTA. Any student can participate, and gets to choose their own topic. Each participant then shows what they learned in a display they make themselves or with family help. Project and your display can be as simple or as complicated as you like. The Science Fair 2017 is on **Thursday, April 27th, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** in the cafeteria. All students **and their families are welcome to attend**, whether you present a project or not! There will be fun activities to do and real live scientists to talk to!

Sock Hop April 21st 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Join us for our Annual Family Sock Hop on Friday, April 21st This event is fun for all! There will be Bingo, cake walk, carnival games, root beer floats and pizza.



Annual Spring State Assessments

A reminder that students in grades 3-8 and high school will be taking Smarter Balanced and Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) state assessments this spring to measure English language arts (ELA), mathematics and science proficiency.

We encourage students, families and staff to keep these assessments in perspective and to remember that state tests are only one benchmark. Your child's teachers are the best resource for a complete picture of your child's academic proficiency.

Roosevelt State Testing Schedule

Grade	Upcoming Test Dates
3 rd	5/15, 5/16
4 th	4/12, 4/19, 4/20, 5/8, 5/9
5 th	4/13, 4/17, 4/18, 5/1, 5/2, 5/24

**Title I Schools with Free & Reduced Lunch Programs (OSPI 2012):
Alderwood 83%, Birchwood 68%, Cordata 71%, Roosevelt 58%, Sunnyland 55%,
Carl Cozier 54%**

What is Title I? Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to states & school districts to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students. The goal of Title I is to provide extra instructional services & activities which support students identified as failing or most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards in mathematics, reading and writing.

What will Title I do for my child? Title I will provide your student with extra educational assistance and staff beyond the regular classroom

How does our school receive Title I money? First, the federal government provides funding to each state. Then each State Educational Agency sends money to its school districts. How much money each school receives is determined by the number of low-income students attending that school.

Title I Schools-Services Provided: Set goals for improving skills, measure student progress, and develop programs.

Parent Involvement is important and vital to the success of your child: Begin by volunteering in your child's classroom, read to them regularly, have a variety of books available, take them to the library, come and join the PTA and ELL meetings.