

October 21, 2016

# ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY NEWS

2900 Yew Street Bellingham, WA

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## Important Dates:

**10/27 Family Fun Night 6:30 pm**  
**11/4 No School Teacher Workday**  
**11/8 PTA Mtg 7:00 pm**  
**11/11 No School- Veteran's Day**

## PSA

This is a reminder that Election Day is approaching. If you are a registered voter, you will receive your ballot around Oct. 19. On the back of the ballot, near the bottom, will be our school bus levy. This is a 2-year levy that will provide funds to replace our old buses and includes bus safety technology. The levy will allow us to meet these needs while protecting the funding to our classrooms and school. You can find details at [bellingshamschools.org](http://bellingshamschools.org). Please remember to vote and return your ballot by Tuesday, Nov. 8.

## Impuesto Para Autobuses

**Escolares** Este es un recordatorio de que se está acercando el día de las elecciones. si usted es un votante registrado, recibirá la voleta alrededor del 19 de octubre. En la parte de atrás de la voleta encontrará el impuesto para los autobuses. Es un impuesto de dos años que ayudará a reemplazar los autobuses viejos y a incluir tecnología de seguridad. Este impuesto nos permitirá satisfacer estas necesidades y al mismo tiempo proteger los fondos para las aulas y las escuelas. Puede encontrar mas detalles en [bellingshamschools.org](http://bellingshamschools.org) Por favor recuerde votar y regresar su voleta antes o el martes 8 de noviembre

## Title I Program Information

*Did you know that Roosevelt school is a Title I school? Title I federal funding is allocated to schools based on the amount of students who receive free or reduced school lunches. We are one of six schools in Bellingham that receive this funding. Title I funds at Roosevelt pay for our outstanding K-5 literacy intervention programs to support students who need extra help learning to read and write with proficiency. The salaries of our literacy intervention teachers, Kiersten Barr, Melissa Peterson, and Lisa Aucutt, as well as instructional assistance time from Shelly McKay and Penny Will come from this funding. Our students also receive additional math support from the program Mathletics. This summer, Title I funds paid for a summer reading program, sending books to qualifying students to help them continue their practice reading over the summer. Throughout the year, we use Title I resources to support our school improvement plans. If your child qualifies for or exits from Title I intervention support, our Title I staff send written notification. These programs include small group instruction with programs such as Leveled Literacy Intervention, Read About, and Read 180. If you have any questions about this wonderful program or would like to request a meeting, please call 360-676-6440.*

**PTA NEWS** On October 27th at 6:30pm: Family Fun Night. Join us for Pumpkin Carving! Bring your own carving tools and pumpkin - we will have some extra pumpkins available too. We'll provide snacks and clean up!

## Feed the Need Food Drive

Thank you for helping make our annual Feed the Need food drive a Success! We hope to meet our goal of 1,000 pounds of food to donate to the Food Bank.



## Library News

Please make note your child's library day so they can turn their books in on time. Thanks very much!

**Monday Library classes** are Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Otterholt, Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Roper.

**Tuesday Library classes** are Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Attar, Mrs. Ostendorff/Simmons, Mrs. Nelson

**Wednesday Library classes** are Mrs. Dethlefs, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Hansen/Fairchild, Mrs. Niles (book check out)

**Thursday Library classes** are Mrs. Coppinger, Mrs. Del Wraa, Mrs. Thygesen, Mrs. Niles-(no book check out)

**Friday Library classes-** Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Kuplen, Mr. Canares.

If your child cannot find his/her book, or if there are concerns or special circumstances, please contact me by email [denisa.anderson@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:denisa.anderson@bellingshamschools.org) or leave a message at 676-6470 x 5740 and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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