

March 30, 2018

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY NEWS

2900 Yew Street Bellingham, WA

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Important Dates:

4/2/18 -4/6/18 Spring Break No School

4/9/18- 4/11/18 Mountain School for 5th graders-

4/26/18 Spring Festival (formerly known as the Sock Hop)

4/27/18 No School

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.



Mountain School News

By: Ava Larsen, Merrick O'Halloran, Grace Rasset

Every year 5th grade goes to Mountain School. It is located at the North Cascade Environmental Learning Center. We are going on Monday April 9th to April 11th (right after spring break). We stay 2 nights and 3 days. We have to be at school before the school buses get there (7:15-7:30 am). During Mountain School, we will go hiking a lot! We have trail groups which is the group we hike with. We also will go exploring but never go alone because we could get lost or hurt. While hiking we may see animals. We will look for signs of animals like scat which is animal poop, paw prints, or claw marks on trees. The birds at Mountain School are named and tagged. They are really smart and can unzip your bag and fly away with your lunch. We must bring 2 bags one for overnight and one for a day pack. The day pack contains what is called your BRNJWPLS (**b**ackpack, **r**ain gear, **n**ame tag, **j**ournal, **w**ater bottle, **p**encil, **l**ayers, **s**it pad).

We have cabin groups who we share a room with. Boys and girls are in separate cabins. There is one CO-ED dorm with a wall in between girls and boys. There are two sets of bunkbeds, two closets and one window. We have free time where we can visit other cabins, or the library or field. Our free time is at 5pm to 6pm. After dinner we have evening programs. During one evening, we get to go and walk over the Diablo Dam. The general public cannot walk over the Dam (it is a law). In order to go to Mountain School we need to be responsible. And most of all don't forget your deodorant!

Gardening with Common Threads

Happy Spring! We're delighted to be back in the garden! Students are cultivating and planting garden beds with peas, lettuce, broccoli, radishes, and much more! Come celebrate school gardens at Common Threads' **4th annual Dirt Fest on Wednesday, April 18th**: Join the Common Threads team for a community-wide garden party at Parkview Elementary 2:30 - 4pm. For more info, please contact me: rebeca@commonthreadsfarm.org!

Absences and Tardies:

Please contact the office if your student will be late or absent so we can excuse them. You may call the office at 360-676-6440 or you may email our attendance secretary at Sylvia.furman@bellingshamschools.org Contact must be made within 48 hours to excuse the absence.

Harvest of the Month for April

The April Harvest of the month is dried beans and will be served in the school cafeteria on Wednesday April 25. An all beef hotdog will be served with a homemade chili.

Used Book Sale News -Donations needed

Over Spring break, clean off your bookshelves and bring books in to school to donate during the week of April 23rd to April 26th. Our 4th graders will be holding their annual used book sale the week of April 30th to May 4th. This helps the 5th graders go to Mountain School.



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