

Important Dates:

3/8/18 STEM NIGHT 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

3/9/18 No School Teacher Work Day

3/13/18 PTA Meeting 7 pm

3/16/18 Class Pictures



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.



4th and 5th Grade Recorder News

By: Connor Nickisch, Manuel Ayala and Hayden Blakely
 This year 4th and 5th graders have the opportunity to play the recorder. There are thirteen different levels and you get beads/belts for each level. There are ten songs to play on the recorder. To earn the beads/belts, you have to test with the magnificent Mrs. McKee. Once you get to the green level you can keep the recorder. If you are at the orange belt or less; you have the option to buy the recorder for \$5.00. You can earn a clear belt for tutoring, black metallic belt for composition and pink belt for TASTY belt which stands for teach a song to yourself. You can test for your belts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday before school and if you get picked; in your Music Class. One of the techniques we have learned is called tonguing.

We are all on the purple belt. Our goal is to get all the thirteen belts and to get there we will have to practice 20 minutes a day at the minimum.

Hungry Minds Luncheon on March 14

A Message from Bellingham Public Schools Foundation

On Wednesday, March 14, we set the table for schools full of opportunity, equity and innovation.

All families in Bellingham Public Schools are invited to attend the **sixth annual Hungry Minds fundraiser**. This is a unique, once-a-year opportunity to dine with school district and business community leaders, while listening to inspiring stories from our classrooms and celebrating the transformative power of education.

Hungry Minds will take place March 14 at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club. Doors open for mingling at 11:45 a.m.; the program begins at 12:15 p.m. and ends at 1:15 p.m. The suggested donation is \$75 and all gifts are welcome. RSVP Today.

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.

March Harvest of the Month is Grains.

PTA NEWS

Come tonight -March 8th at 5:30-7:30pm is **STEM Family Night**. Mark your calendars and come join us for some hands-on science experiments, snacks, and a chance to win some prizes.

Frequently Asked Questions:

I lost my jacket- where should I look for it? Roosevelt has a big lost and found – we have coats hanging up on racks and we also have miscellaneous items in the 2 large bins. Both are located near the cafeteria. What helps tremendously is have your students clothing labeled especially their coats and sweatshirts. If we find a jacket with a name on it – we will deliver it to that student. Deliveries are free.

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.