

# HIGHLAND TERRACE ELEMENTARY



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## Orca Spout Out Newsletter

Sept. 23, 2020

Dear Highland Terrace Orca Families,

The staff and I enjoyed seeing so many of you at curriculum night and valued having time to share with you our beliefs, hopes, and plans for the year. We missed those of you who were not able to join us and do understand conflicts happen. Your classroom teacher will share with you the information that was shared via Seesaw.

### September 22: Health Curriculum Night Webinar



The District Health Curriculum Night Webinar is on September 22, 2020, from 6-7 pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about our health curriculum, ask questions and receive opt-out information. [Registration is required](#). A recording will also be posted on our website for those unable to attend. [Learn more and register here](#).



### Additional Curriculum Materials - Drive Through Distribution Process

Since our first pickup, we have received additional materials from the district that are important for students to have for the academic areas. The materials vary by grade and are outlined below. Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades do not have additional materials going home.

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 23rd

**SCHEDULE:** We have created a schedule (below) for families to come to the school. If the time we have indicated truly does not work for you, you may come at a different time or in the open time. If you have children in multiple grades, you only need to come once.

Time	Grade Bus Driveway
2:00pm-3:00pm	Kindergarten
3:00pm-4:00pm	1st Grade
4:00pm-5:00pm	2nd Grade & Blended
5:00pm-6:00pm	Open to any grade

**WHAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED:**

Teacher	Grade	Supplies going home
Holmes, Glasser, Snyder, Uhrich	Kindergarten	Number Racks, Multiple subject journals, seasonal themed booklets, art, packets, enrichment packets, games
Simmons, Fetveit, McCrary Smith	1st grade	Number Racks, 20 counters, laminated 10/20 frame, laminated number line, Weather Journal, blank packet, wonders workbook, math packets
Grutz & Vaa	2nd	Number Racks, Science kits, science booklets, worksheets
Kim	2nd	Number Racks
Blended Program	Gross, Vihnanek	Manipulatives and other materials
Wellman, Wright, Strawn	5th	Specific students will notified if pick up is needed

**Process:**

- Families come to school in cars for a drive through pick-up of materials. The **map below shows the flow of traffic** we are asking families to use to minimize traffic back-ups.
  - Use 160th St to enter and exit the driveway. Enter the bus driveway by the field and pull forward.
  - Staff members will be along the sidewalk of the bus driveway; hand them a **piece of paper with your child's name and teacher printed on it.**
  - Please stay in cars, staff will bring materials to the car.

As we look ahead, we are also holding **October 28 and November 18** two dates for additional pick-ups.

If you have any questions, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher, to a member of the office staff, or to me.

Sincerely,

**Lara Drew**

Principal | Highland Terrace

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## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION 2020-21

### Attendance

Thank you to the families contacting the attendance office. Reminder schools must take attendance during remote learning.

Similar to in person attendance if your child will be absent I must speak to or receive an email from a parent or guardian with the reason for the absence.

If your child(ren) will be absent send an email to [ht.attendance@shorelineschools.org](mailto:ht.attendance@shorelineschools.org) or call the attendance line (206) 393.4342 available 24 hours. In your email or message please include the date, student name, teacher or room number and the reason for the absence.

Kristie Brown

Registrar/Attendance Secretary

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206.393.4342



### FAMILY ACCESS

Reminder Family Access Login information was mailed home last week. Please login to your Family Access Account, review and complete your 2020-21 Student Information Form by Friday, October 2nd.

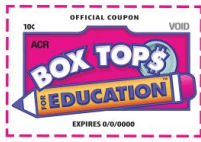


### FROM OUR PTA

Welcome Back to School! Have you checked everything off your Back To School Checklist? Visit the PTA Website, [www.highlandterracepta.org](http://www.highlandterracepta.org)

- \* Sign up for PTA membership
- \* Donate to our fall fundraising goal. Every bit helps get us closer to our Goal!
- \* Sign up to Volunteer: Look for new opportunities as we navigate the new normal.
- \* Update your information for the School Directory.

Adding your name to the PTA membership helps grow our voice. Join tens of thousands across Washington and millions across the US to advocate for Every Child.



## BoxTops ~ Keep Collecting

BoxTops are a great way to earn money for our school, and with the new app, collecting is easier than ever.

1. Download the app: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
2. Scan your receipt (the app looks for any available earnings)

If you're currently clipping BoxTops from your products, keep it up (info to come later on where to take those). Please also be aware brands are slowly phasing out the physical clippings, and replacing them with a digital code. Any questions, please contact Heather Song ([hamurray@gmail.com](mailto:hamurray@gmail.com)).