



# Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporter

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Dear LFP Families~

This past weekend, it was fun to welcome our newest LFP Dolphins, our incoming Kindergarten families, to the PTA Kindergarten Playdate. At the same time, we wish our incredible sixth graders all the best as we send them off to middle school where they will go on to accomplish more great things!

Sixth graders are not the only ones making transitions this summer. We also have some staff members making some exciting changes for the 2016-2017 school year.

**Mrs. Wildey** is retiring after 35 years teaching students in the Shoreline School District. As many former students and colleagues attested to last Friday at her party, Mrs. Wildey has a kind heart, truly connects with each student, and is always cheering people up with kind notes and a smile. She has made a huge impact on many students over the years and will be greatly missed. We take solace knowing that she still has family attending LFP so we hope to see her volunteering after she gets some books read and traveling in. Thank you, Mrs. Wildey for an outstanding career!

**Miss Tucker**, our wonderful teacher-librarian, is moving to a private school closer to her home. In her nine years at LFP, Ms. Tucker has created a library that is the heart and soul of our school and a place that students love to learn, grow, and read! She has also co-led our wonderful Patrols, started the Library Advisory Council, helped raise the salmon each year, brought beautiful student art to our library walls, and co-coached our Global Reading teams. Ms. Tucker's way of creating a passion for every child to love reading will be greatly missed. Mr. Kleyn, a former teacher, teacher-librarian at Highland Terrace, and most recently a district Tech Integration Specialist, will be our new LFP teacher-librarian.

**Miss Waltrip** joined LFP two years ago and has been such a great part of our third grade team. Miss Waltrip is headed to teach in Thailand next year. Students have loved being in her class and we are sure that the staff and students at her new school in Thailand will love getting to work with her. We wish her the best and hope she will send us lots of pictures and setup pen pals with a class at LFP.

**Mrs. Olsen** has been a fourth grade teacher at LFP for several years and has taken a third grade teaching position on Bainbridge Island where she recently moved to. Mrs. Olsen has been a teacher leader at LFP for her expertise on the standards and quality instruction. She has been a strong collaborator with the fourth grade team and will be greatly missed by all lucky enough to have worked with her.

**Mrs. Maurer** has been our Ballinger Homes family advocate this year and will now be the eastside secondary family advocate for Kellogg and Shorecrest. Mrs. Henson will serve all of our LFP families, including our Ballinger Homes families next year. Mrs. Maurer has been a great resource and advocate for all of our Ballinger Homes students and families and has done great work growing the district's Natural Leaders program. Our students are lucky that they will get to work with Mrs. Maurer when they arrive at Kellogg and Shorecrest! Congratulations to Mrs. Maurer who is expecting a baby in the fall.

**Mrs. Thompson** has been our classroom support relief teacher this year working with the three second grade teachers due to their high number of students. Mrs. Thompson has taught math, science, and art to the classes and really supported the teachers and students well. We appreciate her flexibility and great work with our second grade students.

**Mrs. Limon** joined us mid-year temporarily as a teacher in our Resource Room due to our numbers of students on IEPs rising. Mrs. Limon did a great job teaching our students, leading IEP meetings, and collaborating with Mr. Allred, Mrs. Phipps, and Mrs. Donovan. We are so lucky to have had her extra help this year.

**Ms. Lee**, general music teacher, has been offered 1.0 at Highland Terrace next year. We thank Ms. Lee for her hard work leading our students to learn music and perform such high quality musical showcases. We appreciate all that Ms. Lee brought to our music program this year.

**Mrs. Roberdeau** came to LFP mid year in her internship to fill our School Psychologist position. We are so happy that Mrs. Roberdeau helped us with SSTs, testing, and evaluation feedback meetings. She got to get some great experience for her career and we are grateful for her learning with us at LFP. Mrs. Roberdeau will be completing her internship at Parkwood next year.

We need babies! If you are having a baby this summer, we would love to have you participate in our Roots of Empathy program in a Kindergarten or third grade classroom next year. Please contact our office if you are interested at 206.393.4130.

We wish you a wonderful summer and hope that your child/ren will spend lots of time outside playing and reading! We look forward to seeing you in September at our Teacher Meet and Greet Tuesday, September 6th, 3:00 – 4:00 pm followed by our PTA BBQ from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Principal Miner

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 22nd., Wed. **Field Day: 9:30-11:15 Gr. K-2 & 1:00 3rd-5th Gr.**  
June 23rd, Thur., 2:15 pm **6th Gr. Graduation**  
June 24th, Fri., 11:45 am - **EARLY RELEASE- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

### Upcoming Dates for 2016-17

August 15th., Mon. - **School Office Opens**  
Aug. 27th, Sat. - **Embrace LFP, Clean up School Grounds**  
Aug. 27th, Sat. - **Back To School Event, North City Elementary**  
Aug. 28th, Sun. - 3:00-5:00 pm - **Kindergarten Playdate**  
Aug. 31st, Wed., 5:30-7:30 pm - **Kindergarten Playdate**  
Sept. 1st, Thurs., - 5:00-6:00 pm - **New Family Orientation**  
Sept. 5th, Mon. - **LABOR DAY**  
Sept. 6th, Tues., - 3:00-4:00 pm - **Teacher Meet & Greet**  
4:00-6:00 pm - **PTA Back To School BBQ - Playground**  
Sept. 7th, Wed. - **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! - Welcome by PTA**  
Sept. 9th, Fri. - 10:00 am - **First Assembly**  
Sept. 10th, Sat., 10:00 am- Noon - **All School Playdate, Playground**  
Sept. 15th, Thurs., - **Kindergarten Curriculum Night (Time TBD)**  
Sept. 16th, Fri. - **Kindergarten ONLY WA KIDS Non-student Day**  
Sept. 21st, Wed., **Save At School Banking Day**  
Sept. 23rd, Thur., 6:15-8:15 pm - **1st-6th Gr. Curriculum Night/ELL Family Night**  
Sept. 28th, Wed., **Navigational Event (More info and time to come)**  
Sept. 29th., Thurs. - **Health Day**  
Oct. 4th & 5th- **Individual & Class Picture Day**

## Information Station: News from Your School Library



Keep teaching yourself how to code

Summer is a time for activities, relaxation, summer reading, and summer coding. Below are some easy ways for students to continue teaching themselves how to code.

Students can

1. Continue their progress on the courses found at code.org.
  - a) studio.code.org/s/course2
  - b) studio.code.org/s/course3
  - c) studio.code.org/s/course4
2. Ask their family to help them set up a Scratch account. Visit [scratch.mit.edu](http://scratch.mit.edu) and click Join Scratch.

If students are feeling ready for even more challenges, they can visit the Khan Academy's pages on computer programming.

Visit [tinyurl.com/kacode16](http://tinyurl.com/kacode16)

(This information is courtesy of Frank Kleyn, District Information Technology Specialist)

### Library Due Dates

Congratulations to these classes who turned in all of their library books by June 17<sup>th</sup>!

Pearson – Kindergarten

Olson – First Grade

Lewis – Fourth Grade

Willey and Keeley – Fifth Grade

Kelley – Sixth Grade

Report cards will be held for students who have outstanding books or book fines at the end of the year.

I want to thank you for all of the support you have given the library in these past nine years! We have a beautiful and well-stocked library because of the importance you place on reading.

"I think of life as a good book. The further you get into it, the more it begins to make sense." –Harold Kushner

Merrilyn Tucker  
LFP Teacher-Librarian



This summer don't forget to keep collecting:

Box Tops for Education

Labels for Education

Ballinger Way Thrifty Receipts



LFP receives \$\$ for these!

Thank you!



### Kindergarten Registration Reminder

Kindergarten registration has been open since February 1st. If your child will be 5 years old by August 31st and he/she plans to start Kindergarten in the fall, you must register your child as soon as possible!

Registration packets are available in all school offices.

Please note Kindergarten registration is paused from June 24th - August 15th as school offices are closed for the summer break. More information can be found at:

<http://www.shorelineschools.org/enrollment/>

## FROM THE LFP HEALTH OFFICE

If your child has any non-prescription medication or other items in the Health office, pick them up the last week of school or they will be destroyed. Prescribed medication will need to be picked up by a parent the last day of school. Any medications left in the building after **12:30 pm, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>** will be destroyed. Call me with any questions. Also, if your child is in need of these medications next Fall, please bring completed **Permission to Administer Medication at School** form signed by both parent and licensed health care provider.

### Attention: Parents of 5th Graders - Is Your Child 11 Years Old??

When your child turns 11, they are **now** ready for their Tdap boosters, which are required for state immunizations and entrance into the 6th grade. Please check with your physician and make an appointment. Also, two doses of varicella (chickenpox) are required. Please provide documentation when they are completed.

With the warm weather, please encourage water at home and send your child with a water bottle to school.

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For Shoreline School District Students Needing Support



The Back to School event provides school supplies, haircuts, and clothing assistance for families who are living with a low income and/or experiencing circumstances in their life that make it challenging to prepare their children for going back to school.

**August 27, 2016**

12:30-4pm

North City Elementary

Many Ways to Register! Starting May 16th

- Online at [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.org)
- Mail in Registration Form
- Call 206-393-4916 BTS Info Line
  - Leave a message and someone will return your call to register you
- Contact the school Nurse or Family Advocate

Deadline for Registration is August 19th.

Members of the Back to School Consortium: Center for Human Services; City of Shoreline; Dale Turner Family YMCA; HopeLink; Ronald United Methodist Church; Shoreline Community Care; Shoreline School District; Turning Point; The Works of Shoreline PTA Council



**Have a safe and fun summer vacation!**