



# NEWS BRIEF

## Calendar

### June

6/1 - 6/9

Student Leadership's  
Book Drive

6/5 Popcorn Monday

6/6 PTA Skate Party 6 - 8 pm  
Lynnwood Bowl & Skate

6/8 *Performing Arts*

'Mr. Roger's Neighborhood'  
Kindergarten, BC Gym @ 6:30

6/9 Student Leadership's  
Walk-a-thon 1:00 - 2:30 pm

6/9 Talent Show 6:00 pm

6/12 Regular School Day

6/16 Patrol at Wild Waves

6/21 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30

6/21 Field Day 1:00-2:30 pm

6/22 Sixth Grade Moving Up  
Ceremony @ 6:30 pm

6/23 **EARLY RELEASE** 11:15 am  
Last Day of School

### Next School Year \*

Sept. 6 First Day of School

Dec. 20 - Jan 2 Winter Break

Feb 19 - Feb 23 Mid-winter Break

Apr 16 - Apr 20 Spring Break

June 22 Last Day Of School

\*Pending approval by SEA and School Board

## Message from the Principal

Dear BC Families,

Here we are, starting to wind down another school year already!

The sunshine last week was such a welcome sight, and it made our outdoor lunches a great part of the day. We eat outside whenever we can - it is so nice to have the open space, fresh air, and warm sun. Students do have the option to sit in our covered area, as well. We will continue enjoying our outdoor lunches whenever we can through the rest of the year.

We are beginning our final week of Smarter Balanced testing in grades 3-6, and I am so proud of how hard our students are working on their tests. It's impressive to watch the level of complexity and detail in their answers. They are asked to write some pretty challenging essays and think through some complex math situations, and it looks to me like they are doing very well.

I am sure they will all be relieved when it is over, but I also know many students enjoy the challenge of showing what they know. We are completing our math tests in grades 3-6 this week, and then it is all done!

The Seussical, Jr. show last week was very sweet, and our Kindergarten performance will be at 6:30 on Thursday, June 8th. We also have a 5th/6th Band Orchestra concert this Tuesday evening, our final PTA Skate Night on Tuesday next week, and both the Walk-a-Thon and PTA Talent Show on Friday, June 9th. So many fun things to end our school year!

The end of the year also brings many of those Happy/Sad moments, such as families moving away, 6th graders transitioning to middle school, and staff changes at the building.

We have two retirements to celebrate this spring, with Faith Burgher and Pam Pouley retiring after many years of dedicated service to our students and families. They will be dearly missed; both have so much experience and knowledge of our school, and we have benefitted greatly from all of their work. I know we will wish them all the best!

Wishing you all the best,

Jonathan Nesson

Principal | Briarcrest Elementary School

## LIBRARY NEWS

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The end of the year is quickly approaching and that means it's time to clear up any missing library books! We try to email families of students with overdue books, but if you have any questions, please email [nancy.loviska@shorelineschools.org](mailto:nancy.loviska@shorelineschools.org) or call 206-393-4173 during the school day. We do not charge overdue fines but if a book is lost or damaged we do require a replacement fee. Unfortunately, students who have not returned library materials or paid the replacement fee are not allowed to participate in field day (June 21) or receive report cards until the matter is resolved.

Last day for checking out books this school year: **June 2**

ALL books due back to library or replacement fee paid: **June 9**

DRAWING for awesome free posters for students who have returned all library materials: **June 9**

Field Day (be sure all books are returned or fees paid): **June 21.**

Thank you for a great school year and all the support you give the Briarcrest Library!



The Briarcrest kindergarten classes' performance of the "Mr Roger's Neighborhood" is scheduled for Thursday, June 8th at 6:30, in the BC Auditorium.

Here is some important information and reminders for you:

1. **Arrival:** Students should arrive at school by **6:15 p.m.** and report directly to their regular classroom. The show will start at **6:30 p.m.** They will get their T-shirts the night of the performance.
2. After the show is over (about 7:15-7:30 p.m.), the students will be released to their parents and they may keep their t-shirts.

The students are busy with the final preparations for the show. They are eager to show you what they have learned!

## Volunteers Needed for Field Day!

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Field day will be on Wednesday June 21st from 1-2:30. I am looking for 60 volunteers to help run stations for this all school event. Please contact Allison Bui if you can volunteer for this end of year celebration.

[allison.bui@shorelineschools.org](mailto:allison.bui@shorelineschools.org).

## FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

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Looking for free meals for your kids this summer? Shoreline has five different sites serving free lunch for children under 18, and one site that does breakfast. No proof of residency or income required. Just show up that day!

- Meridian Park Elementary, 17077 Meridian Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133  
**7/10-8/4** Monday-Friday Lunch 10:30am-12:00pm
- Shorecrest High School 15343 25<sup>th</sup> AVE NE Shoreline, WA 98155  
**7/10-8/4** Monday-Friday Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm
- Ronald United Methodist Church, 17839 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133  
**6/26-8/31** Monday-Thursday Breakfast 10:30am-11:30am Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Trinity Church 1315 N 160th St, Shoreline, WA 98133  
**6/28-7/28** Wednesdays and Fridays Lunch 12:00pm-12:30pm
- Dale Turner Family YMCA 19290 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133  
**7/8-8/26** Saturdays Only Breakfast 10:30am-11:30am, Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm