

Echo Lake News

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ECHO LAKE CALENDAR

JANUARY

Mon., 1/21 **NO SCHOOL**-MLK, Jr. Day
Sat. 1/26 Kinderfest, SLC, 10:00-Noon
Thurs., 1/31 PTA Skate Night, 6-8:00 PM

FEBRUARY

Fri, 2/1 **NO SCHOOL**-Staff Work Day
(End of 1st Semester Grading)
Tues., 2/5 PTA Meeting-7:00 PM
Wed. 2/6 PTA Science Night 6:30-8:30
Fri. 2/15 Report Cards go home
Mon. 2/18 **NO SCHOOL**-Presidents' Day
2/19-2/22 **NO SCHOOL**-Midwinter Break

SCHOOL SKATE PARTY!

Thursday, Jan. 31st, 6:00-8:00 PM

Hey Echo Lake Elementary kids! Come hang out with your friends and classmates for 2 hours of skating fun.



What: Roller Skating
Admission: \$7.00
Additional \$3.25 for inline skates

Where: Lynwood Bowl & Skate
6210 200th St. SW, Lynnwood

Parents are asked to stay and encouraged to participate. **No drop-offs allowed.** Please be aware there is **no outside food allowed** during this event.

KINDERFEST 2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019

10:00 AM-Noon

Shoreline Center, Shoreline Room
18560 1st Ave NE

Kinderfest is a great opportunity for families to hear and learn about the programs offered by the Shoreline School District such as: Food Services, Transportation, Nurses, ELL/Special Services, Highly Capable Program, and PTA. Each elementary school in the Shoreline School District will be there for a meet and greet and to answer questions. Spanish, Amharic, Mandarin, Korean and Vietnamese interpreters will be available.

Limited, no-cost childcare will be available on-site for children over 2 years old who are potty-trained (sponsored by the Shoreline Children's Center). Please note that food will not be allowed in the childcare room due to possible allergies.

Kindergarten registration will begin on **Monday, February 4, 2019** at your neighborhood school. In order to attend kindergarten in the fall, your child must be five (5) years old by August 31, 2019 and reside in the cities of Shoreline or Lake Forest Park.

For more information on registration, please visit the Enrollment page on our website: www.shorelineschools.org/enrollment

If you have additional questions, please contact Trinitee Swan at trinitee.swan@shorelineschools.org or (206) 393-4365.





NEWS FROM INTEGRATED ARTS

Happy New Year from Integrated Arts!

All classes ushered in the new year with drumming! We played rhythm patterns on many kinds of drums from all over the world and on some other percussion instruments such as a gong, a bell tree, and maracas.

Among the skills worked on were:

- identifying instruments
- note value recognition
- reading rhythm patterns
- comparing steady beat with rhythm
- dynamics (a range of loud to quiet sounds)
- watching the director (there were some students who tried their hand at directing, too!)
- working together to create rhythms that weave together to create texture in sound.

As we made music together, students were also exhibiting the EAGLE traits of kindness, leadership, growth, collaboration, and empathy.

What a great start to the new year!
Mrs. Santo Pietro, Integrated Arts Teacher



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEAL BENEFITS

Did you know? The National School Lunch Program is a federally funded program that assists in providing nutritionally balanced **low-cost or free meals** to students each school day.

To find out if you qualify, you can fill out an application for meal benefits online. Log in to your Family Access account and select the Food Services tab to get started. Or you can pick up a paper application in the school office.

One application must be fully completed for each household, each school year.

Questions? Please contact Echo Lake's Family Advocates.

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(206) 393-4331

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REGISTRATION FOR HIGHLY CAPABLE TESTING IS NOW OPEN!

Are you interested in having your student assessed for highly capable services next year? Shoreline is offering testing for hi-cap eligibility this Spring for any student not previously screened or tested during the 2018-2019 school year.

For more information or to register online, please visit www.shorelineschools.org/Domain/90. You may also contact the hi-cap program office at (206) 393-4771.

HELP WANTED-GREEN THUMB CLUB

I am looking for one or two volunteers to help with the Green Thumb Club, the students who help maintain the Native Plant Garden. I am expecting an influx of fourth graders when I open up registration to them in March. The students will meet once a week during their lunch recess (11:40-12:05) starting the third week of March. I am tentatively planning to meet with them on Fridays, but could make it a different day if necessary.

This would involve supervising a small group of 3-5 students as they work in the garden or other areas on the school grounds-weeding, deadheading, planting, etc. A helper who can get down and work beside the students would ideal, but just showing the students how to do the task and keeping them on task is what is most important. This help is especially needed during the first two weeks.

This would be a great opportunity for someone wanting to learn more about native plants, and there are more than 120 different native plant species growing in the garden and spring is the best time to observe them. The garden is located in the courtyard across from the library, below the fourth grade classrooms.

Additional help would be appreciated with the fifth grade students on Wednesdays and Thursdays as well.

Thank you,
Donna Franklin-Green Thumb Club
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ECHO LAKE PTA FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
6:30-8:30 PM at Echo Lake Elementary
It's absolutely FREE!!

Scientists from the community will be on hand to share their passion for learning about the world around us. Bring your whole family and form a discovery team! Parents, please plan to stay and explore the exhibits with your children. For everyone's safety, no drop-offs are allowed.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Brian Shirts at bhshirts@gmail.com or Tyan Hynes at tyanlee@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed both the day of and before the event. Some jobs have commitments of an hour or less. We are low on parent volunteers this year so we could really use some additional help!



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