



# SKYLINE elementary school

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## Dear Parents:

### Thank You!

Our classified employees are a tremendous group who support education at Skyline. They work with students in small groups, supervise for safety on the playground, provide lunches, dispense love and medicine, answer phones, and maintain the safety and cleanliness of our building and our grounds.

Next time you see some of these people we hope you will share your thanks with them:

Debbie Bratt	Lynne Grubb	Pam Riedel
Jeannine Brocker	Kim Hanegan	Shelley Revenig
Geri Davis	Erin Kelly	Mike Schindler
Cheryl Dennis	Holly Martinsen	Diane Smith
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Thank you to these dedicated professionals who go about positively affecting the students at Skyline.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2009-2010 school year has begun. In order to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2009, a child must be five years old by August 31, 2009. When registering your kindergartner **please bring with you** your completed registration forms along with your child's: birth certificate, proof of immunization, and social security number (optional).

The Lake Stevens School District will be implementing a new process called, "Small Steps into Kindergarten" for our entering kindergarten class of 2009-2010. Kindergarten students will attend school **by appointment only** on either September 9, 10, or 11. Your child's 30-minute appointment will be reserved especially for them and will include a 15 minute Readiness Assessment and a 15 minute parent-teacher conference. An appointment request form is included in each student registration packet. Your confirmed appointment time will be mailed to you two weeks prior to the start of school and will also include the name of your child's kindergarten teacher.

**The first full day of school for your kindergarten student will be on Monday, September 14.**

## WASL Testing

As you know, Skyline students are working hard to master core skills like reading, writing, mathematics, critical thinking and reasoning. In April, students in grades three, four, and five will take the **Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)** to check their academic progress. All students at these grade levels will be taking reading and mathematics tests as part of the federal requirements under No Child Left Behind legislation. Again, fourth graders will also take a writing test and fifth graders will take a science test. **Testing begins on April 13<sup>th</sup>** and ends on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. (Make up testing will occur April 27<sup>th</sup>—May 1<sup>st</sup>. It is very important that your child is in

attendance and on time during this WASL testing period. Testing will begin promptly at 9:00 AM each day. Thank you for supporting your child to do his or her very best.



## Upcoming Events

- 3/23 Young Authors' Conference
- 3/24 - 3/27 Parent / Teacher Conference Week!  
No Kindergarten  
12:25 Dismissal  
Book Fair! (Late Night 4/26, 5-8 PM)
- 3/26 Parents of Children w/ Autism meeting 7PM library
- 3/30 - 4/3 Spring Vacation!
- 4/6 Back to School!
- 4/9 Late Start Day! School begins at 10:45 AM  
No AM Kindergarten
- 4/13 - 4/24 WASL Testing grades 3, 4, and 5
- 4/17 PTA Family Bingo Night 6:30 PM  
Doors open at 6:00 PM
- 4/21 Volunteer Celebration LSHS PAC 7:00 PM
- 4/23 Auction Fundraiser for Mr. Hodge  
Cavelero Mid-High Commons 6:30 PM
- 4/24 12:25 Release Day—No PM Kindergarten