



SKYLINE elementary school

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Dear Parents:

STUDENT PLACEMENT INFORMATION

As we approach the final weeks of school, we are about to begin the process of placing students for the 2009-2010 school year. Student placement at Skyline is guided by the following *beliefs and principles*:

Every Skyline teacher is dedicated to high academic standards and meeting the learning and social needs of each child.

Every child's placement is important and deserves careful consideration. Classroom teachers, specialists, learning support staff and the principal are all part of the placement process. Parent input is important and valued.

Students benefit from new experiences. A critical life lesson for children to learn is that working with diverse students and teachers is enriching and helps prepare them to successfully handle new and different experiences.

Balanced classrooms should reflect our diverse society. All classes will be balanced with regards to academic ability, behavior, race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic standing, learning styles, and number of students.

Preliminary groupings will be created. I will be assigning teachers to classes in August once final adjustments have been made regarding staffing and class configurations.

I welcome any new or additional information you have about your child's needs; however, specific teacher requests will not be considered for the reasons stated above. If your child has special learning needs or there is exceptional information you would like to share with us, please feel free to complete the attached "Skyline Parent Input Form". **Please return your completed form to the office by May 17th, 2009** so that your input can be referred to during our placement process.

PLACEMENT PROCESS TIMELINE:

- Optional "Parent Input Forms" due May 17th
- Initial balanced classes configured May/June
- Adjustments due to changing enrollment August
- Final class assignments announced Late August

Thank you for your support. Skyline Elementary remains dedicated to providing your child with a quality and enriching learning experience.

Sincerely,

Dave Bartlow
Principal



Even though we are busily carrying out our goals for the current school year plans are in the works for next year. One of the many things we look at in May and June is enrollment and the resulting staffing and facility needs. We need to accurately determine class size and staffing needs.

We would like to know the following information:

- 1. Children who have attended private kindergarten but may be attending Skyline for first grade.**
- 2. If you are planning to move.**
- 3. If you know your child will not be attending Skyline next year.**

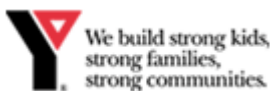
Please call our office at **425-335-1520** if you have any information.

Thank you!

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).

YMCA Summer Camp



Summer is a time to embark on adventures. YMCA Summer Camps provide memories that last a lifetime and a safe place for children of all ages to make new friends learn and

tackle new skills. We offer a variety of programs to meet the different needs and interest of your kids and family. Summer sessions are designed to combine fun and adventure with age appropriate activities and field trips. Campers are active all day long and having a blast, while developing YMCA character values of honesty respect and responsibility.

Summer Camp Programs offered at the following schools
Skyline Elementary in Lake Stevens
Lowell Elementary in Everett
North Middle School (Whittier will be under construction) in Everett
First Congregational Church in Everett (K-1 Grade)

For more information, contact Debra Wells @ 425.347.5761

Food & Nutrition Services Reminder to Parents

Starting May 4 - until the last day of school we ask that there will be no student meal "charges" allowed. Students are expected to have a positive account balance or \$ in hand. Parents can conveniently use www.mymealtime.com to check balances and any food purchases 24 hours a day from their computer. For a minimal fee you can also choose to make online deposits straight into your student(s) account. For more information please visit our website: www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/lunch or call 425.335.1561 if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Budget Survey Online!

A budget survey is posted to the district's webpage at www.lkstevens.wednet.edu through April 27. The school board and superintendent would appreciate your comments.



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars!

- 4/23 Auction Fundraiser for Mr. Hodge
Cavelero Mid-High Commons 6:30 PM
- 4/24 12:25 Release Day—No PM Kindergarten
- 5/5 3rd Grade Concert @ LSHS PAC 7:00 PM
- 5/7 Late Start Day! School begins at 10:45 AM
No AM Kindergarten
- 5/15 Jungle Book Performances! 1:55 PM & 6:00 PM
- 5/17 Student Placement Parent Input Forms due
- 5/19 2nd Grade Field Trip to Pacific Science Center 9AM
- 5/20 3rd Grade Field Trip to Tillicum Village
- 5/22 PTA Family Dance Night LSMS Cafeteria 6:30 PM
- 5/25 Memorial Day—No School (No Hay Escuela)
- 5/26 AM Kindergarten Field Trip to Kayak Point Beach
AM Kinder attends all day, NO PM Kindergarten
4th Grade Field Trip to Sno. Arts Council 10:15 AM
- 5/27 PM Kindergarten Field Trip to Kayak Point Beach
PM Kinder attends all day, NO AM Kindergarten
- 6/4 Late Start Day! School begins at 10:45 AM
No AM Kindergarten
- 6/5 PTA Ice Cream Social and Touch a Truck 6:30 PM
- 6/9 Birch Bay Waterslides for Conflict Managers and
Safety Patrol 8:45 AM
- 6/10 First Grade Field Trip to Zoo 9:20 AM
- 6/12 5th Grade Promotion 1:20 PM—Gym
Due to limited parking parents are encouraged
to carpool.
- 6/16 5th Grade Field Trip to Comcast Ice Arena 9:00 AM
- 6/17 Last Day of School!
Report Cards go home
Field Day! K, 1st & 2nd 9:00 AM
Awards Assembly for 3rd, 4th, & 5th 9:00 AM
Field Day! K, 1st & 23rd, 4th & 5th 10:15 AM
Picnic Lunch 1st & 2nd 11:00 AM
Picnic Lunch 3rd & 4th 11:30 AM
Picnic Lunch 5th 12:00 PM
12:25 Dismissal
AM Kindergarten attends until 12:25
No PM Kindergarten

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Parent Input Form for 2009-2010

This *optional* form is offered to parents who would like to provide input regarding classroom placement for the next school year. This information will be considered along with staff and principal input as we work to create balanced classrooms. Your input will also give the future teacher information that will help them create a successful learning environment for your child. I will be making final placement decisions after class configuration and staffing decisions are made in August and I have reviewed all input and information. Please know that I consider every child's placement to be important. We are committed to working carefully and caringly toward ensuring a successful year for all students here at Skyline.

Child's Name _____

Grade for 2009-2010 _____

Parent's Name _____

Date _____

At Skyline, we believe that all children need a warm and encouraging learning environment. What special needs, exceptional information, unique to your child, (strengths, challenges, learning style, success in a split class, etc.) would you like to share with us?

Strengths:

Challenges:

Type of educational environment you feel your child works best in (i.e. structured, flexible, etc.):

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your input. If we do not hear from you by Friday, May 17th we will place your child where the educational team feels is most appropriate.