



SKYLINE elementary school

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Dear Parents:

Curriculum Nights—
We would like to thank the many families that came out to our two Curriculum Nights. We welcomed families that represented over 300 of our students. Having four different meeting times over two nights eased parking congestion. Providing child care made it more convenient. We value your participation. Thank you!



Late Start Days— This year Late Start Days will be on Wednesdays. Every Wednesday, starting next Wednesday, September 30th, school will start one hour late at 9:45 AM. All kindergarten students will attend on Late Start Days and take their normal transportation to and from school. AM kindergarteners will be at school from 9:45 AM—11:55 AM. (So they stay 30 minutes later than normal and will be dropped off by the bus 30 minutes later than usual.) PM kindergarteners will be picked up by the bus 30 minutes later than other days. They will be in school from 12:45—2:55 PM and take their normal transportation home.

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Student Success Plan—At Curriculum Night you were able to hear about our Student Success Plan. The full plan can be found in the Skyline Student Handbook. We ask all parents to show their support by reading and signing the parent and child agreement. Again, by working together we help your child understand how important learning can be! A copy of this agreement can be found on the back of this newsletter. For those of you who didn't get a chance to sign one on curriculum night please sign it and return it with your child by October 1st.

Skyline Goes Green!

Did you notice anything different about the flyers that came home today? Well, if you have more than one student at Skyline you only received one of them! We have started sending home only **one notice to each household**. It should be coming home with the **youngest member of your family**. Why the youngest child? Historically at other schools where only one notice comes home the youngest child has a higher success rate of actually getting it to the parents! Go figure!

Now, on occasion you may still get a flyer for every student in your household. Sometimes each student needs their own, like a picture packet. Other times the brochure is generated and counted out by an outside agency. But most of the time it will be coming home with only the youngest member of your family at Skyline. **This will save us copying about 120 flyers** that would be repetitive. This not only helps to save trees but it also relieves our school budget during these economic hard times. We thank you for assisting us in being green. You may also find a lot of our information, including this newsletter, on the Skyline web site at <http://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu>!



Upcoming Events

- 9/24 **Picture Day! Bring your smile!**
- 10/1 **Fundraising Assembly 2:15 PM**
PTA Meeting—6:30 PM room 208
- 9/30 **Late Start Day**
School Starts at 9:45 AM
AM Kindergarten attends from 9:45-11:55 AM
PM Kindergarten attends from 12:45-2:55 PM
- 10/7 **Late Start Day—School starts at 9:45 AM**
- 10/14 **Late Start Day 9:45 AM**
- 10/15 **PTA Family Reading Night—6:30 PM gym**
- 10/16 **No School (no hay escuela) Learning Improvement**
- 10/21 **Late Start Day 9:45 AM**
- 10/26 - 10/30 **Parent Teacher Conferences**
12:25 dismissal
No Kindergarten



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Dear Parents:

Skyline Elementary is a school that cares about kids and helps kids care about themselves. The Skyline Student Success Plan is designed to create a positive atmosphere where students may learn and teachers may teach. In order to provide a positive learning environment for all children, we have developed the following management guidelines. It is the ultimate goal of these guidelines to promote self-discipline, and a sense of responsibility for one’s own behavior through clear, consistent expectations and logical, respectful consequences. We believe we have a responsibility to foster mutual respect for individual differences and to help children develop a sense of being positive, constructive, and effective contributors to the school community and larger community of which we are a part. We will continue to emphasize positive recognition of appropriate decisions through a variety of reinforcement techniques with each classroom and at school-wide events.

Communication with parents is a key component of this plan. Correcting behaviors that disrupt learning and/or impact student safety are challenging unless there is support and follow through from home. Our plan outlines steps for communicating with parents and involving parents in the corrections.

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Please look over the Skyline Student Handbook with your child. You will find specific information regarding discipline on pages 9 – 12. After discussing the expectations with your child please sign and return this form to your child’s teacher as a sign of your support for student learning.

We support Skyline’s expectations and will work together to ensure every student’s success:

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____

Teacher signature _____

Please go over the student handbook with your child and sign this form as your commitment as a family to support learning at Skyline.

Please return this form to your child’s teacher by October 1st. Thank you!