



THE CUB NEWS

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June 2019



Stevens Creek Events at a Glance

- 6/7/19: Early Release @ 2:10pm
- 6/14/19: Early Release @ 2:10pm
- 6/14/19: ASB & PTA Volunteer Celebration, 2:30-3:30 in the Cafeteria
- 6/16/19: Father's Day
- 6/18/19: 5th grade Celebration, 2:30pm
- 6/19/19: Kindergarten Celebration, 2:30pm
- 6/20/19: Field Day
- 6/21/19: Last Day of School, Release @ 1:05pm
- 7/2/19: Office closes for the Summer
- 8/21/19: Office opens for Registration
- 8/29/19: Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, 6-7:30pm
- 9/3/19: Grades 1-5 Open House, 2:30-4pm
- 9/4/19: First Day for grades 1-5
- 9/9/19: Kindergarten First Day



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Principal's Message

Stevens Creek Families:

What a school year! Where did these months go?! You've managed to endure a school years' worth of newsletters, and I thank you for that!

It has been one school year I won't soon forget. To see our community form in such a short amount of time was what we were dreaming would happen many months ago as we planned for this opening school year. I am so appreciative of our families, our staff, and most of all, our students, for making this first school year together such a wonderful one. I appreciate how we all came together as a family. I am truly proud and honored to be the principal of this school community, and I'm in awe of all the hard work, care, and passion that went into making our first year as Stevens Creek such a foundational one. Based upon what I've seen this year, we are only going to grow stronger as a team from here on out, as we continually work together for ways to improve our students' lives here at STC.

The planning for next year has already started, as we look ahead to welcoming our new kindergarten class for next year, and continuing to look for ways to grow as an STC team. Before we jump to that however, there's one group I really want to acknowledge-our outgoing 5th grade students. We've asked a ton of them this school year. Not only did we ask them to leave their old schools behind, but we did so with the knowledge that they would only get to spend one school year with us. And although it's only been one year, I hope they share in my feeling that it's been one amazing school year. The impact they have had on our school will last well into the future! From designing each house crest last spring, to providing guidance and leadership in each house, to setting the tone for being caring, respectful, and hardworking-it's something that I will always appreciate about this class. I don't want to end the school year without acknowledging them. Not to mention the fact that early SBA results coming back to us indicate that their achievement as a group has grown by double-digit percentages from their last school year's scores. Amazing. It also seems like we are set for the future, as our current fourth graders appear ready to take the lead next year as they move into that important fifth grade year. The number of applications for fifth grade House Leaders (two per house) and the quality of the applications will certainly make it a difficult decision as to who will step into the role of House Leaders for next year. This year's current fifth grade House Leaders were busy reading through the applications to help make the decision yesterday. What is clear....we have fourth graders ready to step up and lead us into next school year!

As we look to wrap up a remarkable first year, we hope to see as many volunteers as possible for our June 20th first STC Field Day. In partnership with the PTA, our staff field day committee has planned what looks to be a fun-filled time for our Cubs! Below is the schedule. Expect to see invites for volunteers via Class Dojo, as each grade level will be in charge of running two stations during both sessions. Students will be out in 2 hour periods of time by grade level groups. Hope to see you out!

Field Day Schedule for June 20th

9:45am: Grade Level Volunteers arrive for Session 1 with a quick station running lesson.

10:00am-12:00pm: Grades 3, 4 & 5 (@ 11:45 turn in passport for a popsicle prize)

12:10-12:50pm: Break for paras and volunteers

12:45pm: Grade Level Volunteers arrive for Session 2 with a quick station running lesson

1:00-3:00pm: Grades K, 1, & 2 (@ 2:45 turn in passport for a popsicle prize)

Finally, as we look ahead to next year, I can't end this June newsletter without reminding families about the dreaded "Summer Slide." It's for real! Let's see what we can do to combat this. Here are two simple ways!

- Ensure your students read during the summer. Our STC library will be open during the summer on specific days, and Mrs. Wrobel and Mrs. Bannister will be here to help your kids find books to read. See the library schedule in this newsletter!
- iReady Math: This is the on-line math support that each student at STC uses during a typical week. It's specific to your student, adapts to their learning, and adjusts continually. If you have internet access at home, you can access their specific iReady account through the end of July. Check with your child's teacher if he/she doesn't remember his/her password before you leave for the summer.

Looking ahead, we wish you a wonderful summer, and look forward to seeing everyone at our STC Open House on Tuesday, September 3rd from 2:00 - 3:45pm. More information will come to you in August about this, along with student placement and other important information.

Sincerely, Matt Pewitt

Mark Your Calendar

- 6/3/19: 1st grade field trip to Pacific Science Center, 9:30am-2:30pm
- 6/3/19: 2nd grade field trip to Downtown Lake Stevens & Lundeen Park, 9:30am-1:30pm
- 6/3/19: 5th grade Lights & Shadows trip to North Lake Middle School, 9:30-11:15am
- 6/10/19: 5th grade field trip to Cedar Spring Camp, 9:30am-3pm
- 6/14/19: ASB & PTA Volunteer Celebration, 2:30-3:30pm in the Cafeteria
- 6/16/19: Father's Day!!
- 6/17/19: 3rd grade field trip to Mukilteo Beach, 9:45am-2:00pm
- 6/18/19: Kindergarten field trip to Mukilteo Beach, 9:45am-2:30pm
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PTA News

- Turn in your Box Tops and earn House Points. Be sure to label your bag or envelope with your student's name and House. Please turn in by Monday, June 3rd.
- Extra yearbooks will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Softcover is \$17 and hardcover is \$22. Email the PTA if you are interested, stcyearbk@gmail.com.
- Stevens Creek PTA is still on the lookout for a President to lead our board next year. This is a great way to support your student and school community! Email the PTA for more info, stevenscreekpta@gmail.com.
- Stevens Creek PTA congratulates our 2018-2019 Golden Acorn Volunteer Veronica Stradley. She has been amazing, volunteering her time and energy to the PTA and her daughter's classroom. We are thankful for all her volunteering.
- Stevens Creek PTA also wants to honor our 2018-2019 Outstanding Educator, Mrs. Higbee. Mrs. Higbee finds ways to make all levels of learning fun and she is loved by her class. We are lucky to have her at Stevens Creek.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Teachers leave footprints on the souls of children

Author Unknown



Cruisin' Cubs Running Club

Every Tuesday & Thursday (weather permitting) students can wear their running shoes for a lunch recess running club. Students can walk/run around the track during lunch recess (monitored by parent volunteers & staff). Every time a student runs 6 laps it is a mile. As cubs achieve more and more miles, the student can earn half marathon (13.1 miles) and marathon medals (26.2 miles) which are awarded during PE class. Running club ends June 6th.

Cruisin Cubs Stats as of May 29th

- 40,708 laps = 6784.6 miles

3rd-5th Student Leaders:

Kaden Schwenke, 794 laps = 132 miles

Wren Nackos, 305 laps = 50 miles

K-2nd Student Leaders:

Nolan Linehan, 522 laps = 87 miles

Lillian Wood, 312 laps = 52 miles



As we make preparations for next year (class assignments, staffing, etc.) we would like to have the most accurate student information. If you are planning a move over the summer and your child will no longer be attending Stevens Creek please give this information to the office. You may contact the office at 425-335-1690 or email Toni Plemel, toni_plemel@lkstevens.wednet.edu. Thank you.



News from the Stevens Creek Library

Tuesday, June 4th: Last Day for Check-out

Week of June 10th-14th: ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE!!



Lost & Found

Our lost and found racks are overflowing with jackets, hats, coats and lunch boxes. Please remind your student to check the lost and found for any missing items. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity after the last day of school.



Stevens Creek Elem. Summer Library Hours



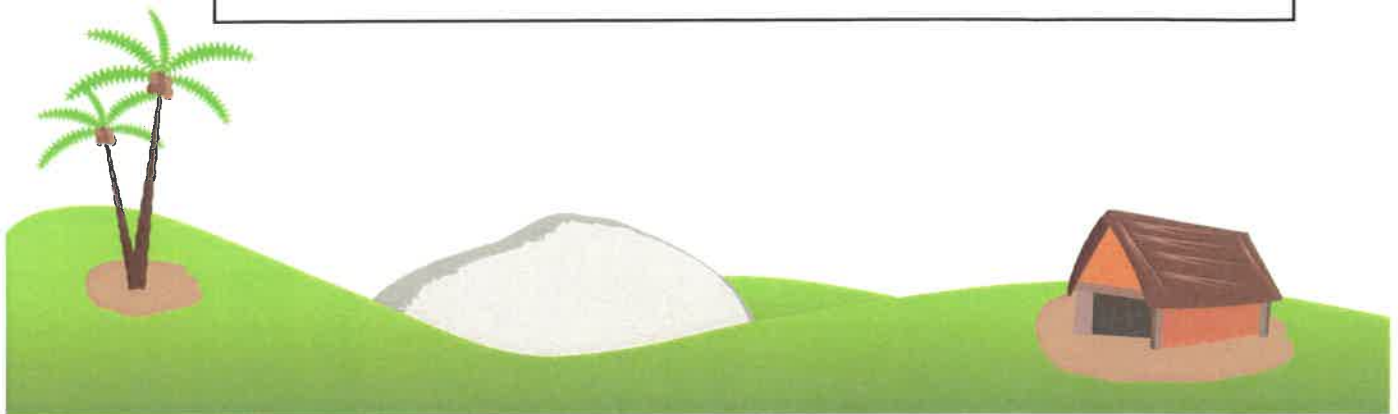
Hello Families,

The Stevens Creek Library will be open the following days for check-out.

Please be aware that entry to the library will be from the lower parking lot.

All students will be able to check out 2 books at a time.

Weekday	Date	Time
Wednesday	July 10	9:00AM-11:00AM
Wednesday	July 17	3:00PM-5:00PM
Wednesday	July 24	9:00AM-11:00AM
Wednesday	July 31	3:00PM-5:00PM
Wednesday	Aug. 7	9:00AM-11:00AM
Wednesday	Aug 14	3:00PM-5:00PM



Stevens Creek is first to try something new with Food Services

Food Services will be piloting a new point of sale device called "Touch N' Go Finger Pad" that will significantly speed the breakfast and lunch line for our students. Stevens Creek Elementary has been selected to pilot this program in the hopes of rolling it out to all Lake Stevens elementary schools next fall.

How does it work now?

Currently, each student is searched by name at breakfast and verified by online classroom photo roster during lunch.

How would the process change with this new device?

This new finger-point-scanner would eliminate a great deal of time, as students will be identified with the touch of their finger every time they enter the line.

How will this be set up?

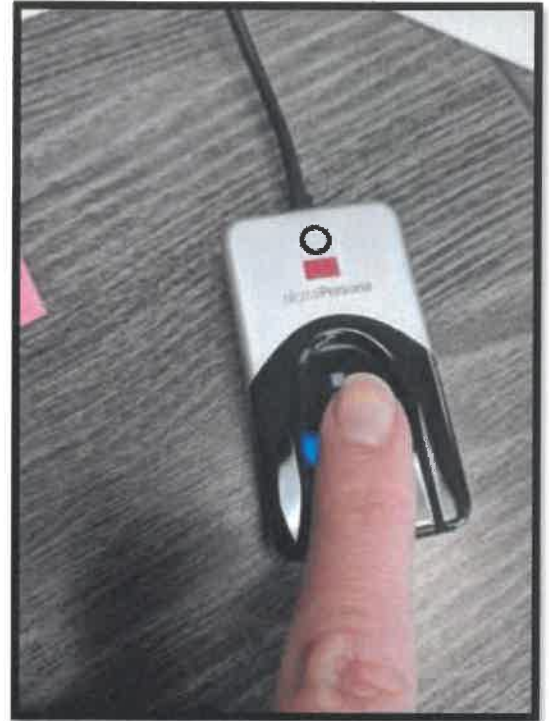
Food services plans to work with the building Principal to identify a pilot group of students/classrooms to try out this new device with.

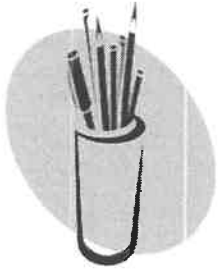
More info on the Touch N' Go Finger Scanner

- **Convenience** – Eliminates the need for remembering pin numbers or carrying ID cards, or time consuming procedures searching for students by name.
- **Safety** – Similar to unlocking a smartphone, a student's unique print generates a mathematical template that creates only identifying points, not the whole print. .
- **Security** – Student information is stored in a secure, unique system that cannot be accessed by other systems. Information is never shared and will not be used for other purposes.

If you have questions about this program, or if you do not want your child to participate, please contact the Lake Stevens Food & Nutrition Office by calling: 425-335-1561 or email: foodservices@lkstevens.wednet.edu

Food Services plans to pilot this program the last 2 weeks of school in June.





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