

Welcome Back Gators!

Glenwood Elementary

Hello Gator Families!

I am so excited to see all of you in a couple more weeks! The school is clean and shiny, your teachers are busy decorating your classrooms, and we just need you here to start our year. I hope that you have had plenty of time for family fun in the sun and are refreshed and recharged ready for the new year.

In addition to welcoming you back to Glenwood, we are also honored to have new Gators joining our staff. Our new staff include Mackenzie Alvarez (music), Sharron Hallanger (1st), Dawn Kenniston (5th), Megan Richie (Instructional Coach), Peggy Ruble (Psychologist), Christy Schwenke (REACH), and Krysty Welch (SLP). We look forward to continuing the Glenwood tradition of excellence as well as collaborating around new ideas and strategies that will ensure that all our students succeed at high level.

Our Back to School events kick off next week with our **Kindergarten BBQ** on August 29th, 6-7:30 pm. All 1st-5th grade families are invited to **Meet the Teacher Open House** September 3rd, 4-5:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their teachers, snap a photo, and drop off supplies. There will also be sign-ups for conferences.



We no longer have an agreement with the Grange to park in their lot. Please **do not** park at the Grange. Thank you for understanding.

This is such an exciting time for your student. The growth that happens during these elementary years is tremendous. Your involvement in your child's education is key to this success. Routines for morning and bedtime, reading with your child, supporting learning at home, and getting plenty of rest are all great things to start building back into your child's day.



Upcoming Events

August 29

Kindergarten BBQ
6-7:30 pm

September 3

Meet the Teacher
4:00-5:30 pm

September 4

First Day of School
1st-5th Grade

September 4-6

Kindergarten Conferences
Sign up at BBQ

September 9

First Day of School
Kindergarten

September 26

Picture Day
more info to follow

October 21-25

Fall Conferences

We are excited to partner with you on this journey and are here to help you and your child reach their goals. Communication is a vital component to this relationship. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

See you soon and enjoy these last amazing days of summer.

Sincerely,



Jen Johnson
Principal



More Important News

Who's My Teacher?

This year families will find out what lucky teacher has their child by logging on to their [Skyward](#) account. If you do not know how to access your Skyward account, please email Janelle, Janelle_bradley@lkstevens.wednet.edu, or come into the office **in person**. This information cannot be given over the phone for security purposes.

Please understand that class assignments are a thoughtful process to ensure that all of our students have their most successful year. Change of placement requests cannot be accommodated at this time. Thank you in advance for your understanding of this policy.

Bus Routes ([e-Link](#))

Login: **LS1** | Password: **Search**



The e-Link service is helpful in determining your bus stop location, pick-up and drop-off times as well as bus number. Information is in real-time, so your route information will be current. After logging in, you will be prompted to enter your address and grade level.

Note: *Routes are subject to change, so please continue to verify your route.*

School Supply Lists

Our mission is for all students to have equitable access within Lake Stevens School District. If purchasing supplies causes a hardship for your family, funding may be available. Please complete this [confidential contact form](#), or call our school's Family Engagement and Student Success Specialist, **Sydney Banister (425) 231-9058** for assistance.



Arrival and Dismissal



Our student day starts at 8:45 Monday-Friday and dismisses at 3:00 Monday-Thursday, 1:35 on Fridays. Breakfast begins at 8:25. Students being dropped off or walkers will be allowed to line up at 8:30. Due to safety concerns, we cannot have students on campus earlier than 8:25 due to lack of supervision. Thank you for respecting this time.

New this year, parents will not be able walk students to class due to new safety protocols. Parents will be allowed to walk students to the door of the classroom for the first three days of school. After that, please say your goodbyes for the day at the front of the building where students meet the para educator to walk them back to the teacher lines. Your child's safety is our number one concern and your support in this is greatly appreciated.

