



February 3, 2020

Happy February!!

It is hard to believe that we are done with semester 1. This year is flying by. I do love watching our students grow and achieve and otterly love the families at HomeLink.

Our new semester starts today, February 3rd. **Final day to drop a class for the year is February 19th.** Final day to add a class is March 27th. We use projected numbers to make sure that classes are viable and interesting to students and families. Please check the schedule carefully as some course times have changed. The Add/drop forms can be picked up and turned in to the office.

Remember that the state requires two way contact each week between teachers and students for each class. Try to plan appointments and vacations outside of your class times when possible. If they must miss school, please remember that the student must email their teachers. Every student should have access to their school Gmail account and if they don't please ask for login information in the office.

Please help prevent colds and flu bugs by wiping down tables, chairs and door handles and any other hard surfaces. Sanitizing wipes are available in each classroom. If you or your child(ren) is/are ill, please stay home.

Certificate of Independence and Monthly Progress:

Alternative Learning Experience rules require that students demonstrate monthly progress by earning 60% or higher in all courses. If a student fails to earn passing grades in any course for a calendar month, an intervention plan is enacted by the teacher of the course. The Certificate of Independence, for grades 6-8, is revoked for the consecutive month, requiring that a parent remain on campus while the student is in class. They are welcomed to join the student in classes as well. Should a student receive three consecutive months of unsatisfactory progress, a significant change in placement must occur, per ALE rules. It is possible to earn a passing semester grade and receive unsatisfactory progress for a given month.

SAVE THE DATE - HomeLink Family Event 02/20/2020

HomeLink Parent Advisory Committee is hosting a Heart Health/ Valentine Exchange February 20th from 5:30 - 7:30 at HomeLink CPR basics will be provided for adults and students, as well as Valentine Exchange. Sign-up sheets are posted in the office Look for more info from the PAC regarding the Valentine exchange (Valentine's Day is on a non-school day this year)

Reminders:

Everyone, parents, students and staff, should be wearing their HomeLink ID any time they are on campus. If you forget your picture ID, please sign in with SafeVisitor and wear a Visitor Badge. All adult visitors must complete the SafeVisitor online application. This can be found on the main Lake Stevens School District website and must be renewed every two years .

Important Upcoming Dates:

Last day to drop classes: February 19th

President's Day weekend Holiday - No School 2/14 and 2/17

Heart Health Evening Event - February 20th

Kindergarten Meeting March 19th for incoming 2020-21 students

HomeLink & OAR Student Showcase March 16th

PAC Talent Show April 23rd

Thanks for making HomeLink "Otterly" warm and friendly!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jina Vinnick".