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To reduce the cost of postage we use bulk mailing process that delivers to every residential customer on a carrier’s route.

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Summer engagement at the Science and Arts Academy

Inspire the mind and heart through the school district’s Science and Arts Academy! Ceramics, renewable energy, block printing, master chef, robotics, drama and aeronautical engineering are just some of the many exciting topics students who will enter grades 1 through 8 may investigate through the district’s summer program. This year’s Science and Arts Academy will run July 5 through July 28 at Snohomish High School (1315 Fifth Street in Snohomish). Please watch our district website at www.sno.wednet.edu for more details as well as registration information. Information available in late March/early April.

Splash in during Spring Break

Spring Break (April 1 through 5) is almost here. Our school district’s Snohomish Aquatic Center has some of fun, such as Surf ‘N Splash Camp, water fitness classes and plenty of open swim sessions, in store for many members of our community. Check out the opportunities and schedules by visiting the Snohomish Aquatic Center website at www.steelemantheaquatic.com.

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Spring Into Kindergarten
Mark your calendars for our district’s Spring Into Kindergarten event. All 2017–2018 kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Monday, March 20, from 1–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork that day. Each school will also be conducting school tours and having important information available for families (WAkIDS, PTA/PTO/parent organizations, bus transportation, special services and more). For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will attend.

Kindergarten in the Snohomish School District is a full-day program and includes a strong emphasis on the development of academic and social skills. In addition, we will provide your child with the opportunity to explore, discover and experience the joy of learning. We are excited to share this journey with you and your child.

Age of admission
To enter kindergarten a child must be 5-years-old on or before August 31. (Note: Please call your school if information is required regarding early entrance requirements. Depending on availability, early entrance may be considered only if your child’s birthday falls between August 31 and October 31.)

Where to enroll
Your child should be registered before the first day of school at the school nearest your home. Each school has prepared a registration packet to be completed and returned. If you are unable to attend Spring Into Kindergarten, please register as soon as possible.

What to bring
Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork at our Spring Into Kindergarten event. All kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend this event. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Monday, March 20, from 1–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Items you should bring with you in order to complete the registration packet include:
- Child’s birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Emergency contact information and phone numbers (at least 2)
- Name and phone number of your family doctor
- Parent’s phone number at work
- Proof of address (see below)
- Any relevant legal documents (parenting plans, protection orders, etc.)
- When registering students who have transferred from another school, please bring the name, address and phone number of the school

Kindergarten paperwork
New student registration forms are available online at www.sno.wednet.edu. Paper copies will also be available at each elementary school during the Spring Into Kindergarten event.

Proof of address (at least one)
Our registration policy requires for any student/patient to show proof of residency before acceptance into our school district. Proof of residency is:
- A current Snohomish County property tax statement (original) with the parent/guardian name and address. The address must be within the service area of your home school.
- A current utility bill (PUD, water, phone, landline, etc.)
- Closing documents in home purchase – Documentation from a title company is acceptable. Purchase offers are not. Note: Cell phone bills, vehicle registration and driver’s licenses are not acceptable forms of proof.

New district students
Entradas recientemente trasladadas al área
Or, do you have a child who will be new to the Snohomish School District during the 2017–2018 school year? We can’t wait for you to join us! Register now at the Snohomish Elementary, middle or high school your child will attend.

ECEAP preschool
Register today for ECEAP preschool – a free comprehensive pre-kindergarten experience for income eligible families with children ages 4- and 5-years-old. Preschool age children in foster care automatically qualify. Washington children age 3- and 4-years-old may be considered if space is available. Our program works to ensure all Washington children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. Please call the ECEAP office at 360-563-4641 for more information and a registration appointment.

Inscripción para Kindergarten y nuevos estudiantes
Información de inscripción
Marque sus calendarios para el Evento de Inscripción para kindergarden de nuestro distrito. Se les anima a traer todos los documentos de inscripción de KINDERGARTEN en 2017-2018 a asistir. El evento se llevará a cabo a la luz del día, 20 de marzo, de 1-7PM en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Las familias deben llenar y regresar los documentos de inscripción al kindergarden ese día. Cada escuela también realizarán gran exposición y tendrán información disponible para las familias (WAkIDS, PTA/PTO) organizaciones de transporte, transporte en autobús, servicios especiales y más). Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con la escuela a la que asistiría su hijo.

El kindergarten en el Distrito escolar de Snohomish en 2017-2018 tiene como objetivo que todos los niños y niñas de 4- and 5-years-old. Los niños en edad preescolar en nuestro distrito recibirán la mejor educación. Los niños en edad preescolar que no cumplen con las pautas de ingresos pueden obtener la ayuda. Los niños en edad preescolar en nuestra comunidad tienen la oportunidad de obtener la educación que merecen.

Estudiantes nuevos al distrito
¿Han mudado recientemente al área? O tiene a un hijo/a que ha cumplido 5 años en el último año escolar? Nuestro programa trabaja para ayudar a asegurar que todos los niños de Washington entre al kindergarten lista para tener éxito. Por favor llame a la oficina del ECEAP al 360-563-4641 para más información y una cita de inscripción.

Información de Inscripción para Kindergarten estudiantes

Prueba de dirección (por lo menos uno)
Nuestras normas de inscripción requieren que cualquier estudiante/padre/madre muestran una prueba de residencia antes de estar aceptados en nuestro distrito escolar. Una prueba de residencia es:
- Una declaración actual de impuestos sobre la propiedad del condado de Snohomish (original) con el nombre del padre/madre/guardian y dirección. La dirección tiene que estar dentro de la dirección de servicio de la escuela que les pertenece.
- Una factura actual de servicios públicos (PUD ( luz, agua, teléfono de la casa, etc.)
- Documentos finales de la compra de una vivienda – Documentación de una compañía de título es aceptable. No se aceptan a los documentos de ofrecer a comprar.
- Nuestras normas de inscripción esperan que manejo no sean disponibles como pruebas.

Para más información, favor de contactar con el transporte escolar en 360-563-3525.

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