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Seattle Hill Elementary Newsletter

September 27, 2019



Upcoming Events

October

18th
PTO Bingo Night

18th-24th
Book Fair in library

21st-25th
Conference Week

23rd
Early Release-11:45a.m.

24th-25th
No School

Dear Seattle Hill Families:

Thank you so much for taking time to attend our Evening of Great Expectations last night. I trust you found the experience valuable and were able to have any questions answered. We look forward to partnering with you over the course of the school year.

Research shows that students who are proficient readers do better in school. It's typically difficult to become a proficient reader if you don't at some point develop a love of reading. The staff at Seattle Hill are making a concerted effort this year to model our love of reading for our students. Please take time to check out the staff bulletin board across from the office as you will see what staff members read over the summer. Many classrooms/areas also have posters displaying the books the staff member is reading (and even books that have been finished.) Mr. Painter and I have our posters displayed on the office window if you'd ever like to have a look.

I will be visiting all classrooms multiple times this year to either read a favorite book or do a book talk if the book I'm reading is too long to read aloud. At times I will be highlighting these books using Facebook Live. This concept is new to me so please be gracious (it makes me a bit nervous just writing about it 😊). The first Facebook Live session will be this Sunday, September 29th at 7:00 PM. You will be able to meet the Nelson family and then, if you choose, listen to a really great book I found this summer. I will be in my PJ's, so feel free to have your kids get ready for bed and settle in for a great bedtime story.

Thank you so much for sharing such fantastic children with us! We have the best careers in the world!

Warmly,

Paula Nelson
Principal



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Human Growth and Development District Presentation

Human Growth and Development will be taught each year during 5th and 6th grade. Topics include puberty, reproductive system and HIV/AIDS.

Families are invited to attend a presentation to learn about the health standards, activities and resources that will be used to teach each of the topics, and the opt-out process. Please see details below.

Monday, September 30 (6:00-7:00 pm; Resource and Service Center – 1601 Avenue D, Snohomish)

Those who are unable to attend the district presentation may review the lessons posted in the Teaching and Learning Services website under Health Education (<https://www.sno.wednet.edu/healtheducation>). Due to copyright restrictions, we are required to post the links to the entire lessons as they were developed by F.L.A.S.H. Please know that some components of the lessons (example: homework-related activities for integrated learning and family homework) will not be taught. The opt-out form is also posted under Health Education.

The lessons and resources will also be available for review at Teaching and Learning Services in the district office from 8 am to 3 pm or by appointment.

A video that will be used for the lessons is available for viewing at the district presentation and at Teaching and Learning. Due to copyright restrictions, we are unable to upload the video to our website.

Community fliers link: www.sno.wednet.edu/fliers

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Seattle Hill School Day

Monday-Thursday
8:25 A.M-3:15 P.M
Friday
8:25 A.M-1:15 P.M

**Student supervision and school
breakfast begin at 8:10 A.M.
For safety reasons students should
not arrive at school prior to 8:10 A.M.**

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****School Store Fundraiser****

The Winning Golden Ticket is still in someone's hands and has not been entered!!

A big "Thank You" to all our families who have participated in our SchoolStore email campaign. However, as of this morning...the winning Golden Ticket number has not been entered.

If you have not participated, the winning ticket may be in your hands. Please help us raise needed funds with this simple and safe email program by participating today. Your family may have the Winning Golden Ticket!!

GOOD LUCK!!

Notes from the Nurses

Cold & Flu Season is quickly approaching. Please remind your child(ren) to dress appropriately for the quickly changing weather. Hand washing is the first defense against the spread of germs and to cover a cough or sneeze with an inner elbow. Many area pharmacies and health care providers have flu vaccinations available.

If medication is needed at school, please have your health provider complete a medication authorization form for any prescribed medications, such as an inhaler. Students with a history of asthma flares during the cold/flu season may need to contact their health provider for preventative strategies.

A new medication authorization form is required each school year for any prescribed medications. Throat lozenges or cough drops are permitted with an OTC (Over the Counter) medication form completed by parent and nurse.

Please contact Nurse Dee or Nurse Felicia if you have any questions about your child's health. Our office number is 360-563-4728 or email:

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