



Discovery Elementary School



THE OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER

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October

- Oct. 2nd
"Family Time" Begins
8:00 - 8:40 AM
- Oct. 2nd & 6th
Vision and Hearing
Screening
- Oct. 8th
PTA Meeting
6:30 - 8:00 PM
- Oct. 14th
Early Release
- Oct. 26th - Oct. 30th
Book Fair
- Oct. 26th - Oct. 30th
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
- Oct. 30th
Monster Mash
6:00 - 9:00 PM
- Nov. 1st
Standard Time Begins
- Set Clocks Back
- Nov. 10th
Picture Day

Message from the Principal:



We at Discovery are pleased to announce that we have once again partnered with Starbucks to provide our Friday morning "Family Time." Like last year we will serve coffee and Starbucks breakfast treats from 8:00 am to 8:40 am. This year, "Family Time" will be held in the classrooms across from the front office. Both Mrs. Wayman and Mrs. Sander will provide your family with an opportunity to play math games, work on IXL, or read with your children. We are so pleased that we will be able to provide this experience to our wonderful families. We look at our parents as partners and want to continue to work together to meet the academic needs of your children. We look forward to seeing you!

An Ocean of Thanks

The staff at Discovery would like to thank all the parents and guardians who attended our Open House! It was a huge success!



Health Room News

Sick children should stay home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever, without using fever lowering medicine like Tylenol or Motrin.

If the flu condition becomes more severe, the sick child should stay home for 7 days, or until they no longer have symptoms for 24 hours.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be held on November 10th! Make sure your son or daughter has on his/her BEST SMILE!



Be A Lunch Buddy

Lunch Buddies are adult volunteers who, on a regular basis, spend one lunch hour with a student - a child who needs positive support and could use a friend. Some of our lunch buddies come once per week, others once every two weeks. Through the lunch buddy program you can make a real difference in the life of a child. The qualifications are easy. You need to like children, be dependable and caring, and have an appreciation for some of the problems children face today. You'll find that this friendship will be a rewarding experience for you too. For more information on this worthwhile program, please call the school at (425) 356-1735 or e-mail Mr. Ryan at ryansm@mukilteo.wednet.edu

Book Fair

Our fall Book Fair is the ultimate book event! It gives our school the opportunity to bring families, teachers, students, and books together. Additionally, a portion of the sales benefits our library. We can raise funds for new books while encouraging kids to read.

This year's Scholastic Book Fair will be held from October 26th - 30th in the school library. Students get out of school early that week due to parent/teacher conferences. To enable parents to shop for books when they're already here for a conference, we'll be staying open until 4 PM (Mon, Tue, Thu), until 6:30 PM on Wednesday, and close up at 3 PM on Friday.

In addition, we invite you to participate in this year's Book Fair by volunteering. We need people to help set up our Book Fair at 2:30 on 10/23, and to assist students in counting their money and selecting the right books during our busiest times, which are daily from 8:30-9:00 and 11:15-12:30.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about our Scholastic Book Fair, please contact Mr. Garrard at school (356-1735). If you know of someone who'd make a fabulous volunteer, please feel free to send in that recommendation as well.

Thank you for helping to make our students lifelong readers.

Free and Reduced Lunch

If your family is new to Discovery make sure you apply for free and reduced meals if you haven't already. If you are a returning family to Discovery and have qualified in the past you must reapply in order to continue to receive either free or reduced meals. This is important for your child as well as for our school.

The federal government uses a formula to determine the amount of federal dollars (Title I funds) our school can receive. This formula is based on our free and reduced percentage. These monies have paid for extra teachers to help students in reading and math as well as money for instructional supplies that directly benefit the students.

If you need a new form, please contact the office immediately so we can send a form home with your child.