

Discovery Elementary School

THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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September

- Sept. 10
PTA Meeting
6:00-9:00
Library
- Sept. 24
Early Release
- Sept. 24
Open House
6:00-7:00
- Sept. 25
No School
- Sept 28
PTA Fundraiser
1:15-2:00
- Oct. 8
PTA Meeting
6:00-9:00
Library
- Oct. 14
Early Release
- Oct. 26th-Oct. 30th
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Message from the Principal:



Welcome back to Discovery as well as a big welcome to our new families. Our current enrollment is 575 and includes a very diverse student population with over 19 languages spoken. Our staff is dedicated and committed to helping all students succeed and achieve academically and socially. We are proud of the progress your child(ren) are achieving with all our help. We look at our parents as partners and want to continue to work together. Our Parent Involvement Policy, Annual School Progress Report, and Student Compacts are important documents for you to be watching for before the end of September. We are looking forward to meeting many of you at our Open House on September 24th.

An Ocean of Thanks

The staff at Discovery would like to thank the PTA for their support of Back to School Night. The event was a fantastic way to kick off the beginning of the school year. The popsicles were also very tasty!



Calling All Volunteers

Please know that we always welcome volunteer help at Discovery. We have little projects to complete. If you would like to volunteer your time in the classroom, parking lot, office, please let us know.



Picture Day

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



Attendance

The Becca Bill requires the school to make contact with parents in the event of a student's absence.

Please call the hotline at 290-3744 as early as possible on the morning of your child's absence. You may leave a message at any time if the office is not open yet.

Open House

Please join us for our Open House! It will be a pleasure to get to know our new families and see our returning families.

September 24th
6:00-7:00



Coffee

We are excited to announce that Discovery will have our Friday morning Parent/Student Math club again this year! Stay Tuned!

Medications at School

As we approach cold and flu season, we'd like to remind you of our District policy regarding administering medicine to students at school. Before we can administer medicine (including Tylenol, Advil, antibiotics, or even cough drops) to your student, we must have a Medical Authorization Form signed by both doctor and parent/guardian. The medicine must come to school in its original packaging and is only administered in the health room. If you have any questions, please call our nurse, Mrs. Anita Harris, RN.

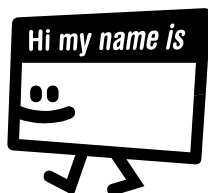
Welcome New Staff

Jacquie Edgar
3rd Grade

Sarah Collinge
& Angela Gesacion
Team Teaching 5th Grade

Visitors

Before entering the campus gates, visitors are required to sign the visitor book and wear a name tag. Help keep our school safe!



From the Kitchen



At Discovery, we offer the convenience of a pre-paid lunch program. Here are a few tips for success when using this method: Include your child's first & last name, student ID number (AR #), and the teacher's name on your payment.

On your home menu, circle the menu offering that is 1 or 2 days before your child uses his or her last pre-paid lunch. This process will serve to remind you when it is time to send in another payment.

The cashier will stamp your child's hand with a stamp when your child has only one prepaid lunch left. Your child is responsible to notify you when only one lunch is remaining on the pre paid account.

The telephone number for Free and Reduced Lunch questions is: (425) 710-4486

Everett Snohomish Health District

WHERE: Everett 3020 Rucker Suite 206

WHEN: Monday, Wednesday, Friday by appointment 425-339-5220

COST: Sliding scale, but maximum fee may be \$35 for an office visit plus \$15 per vaccine.

Community Health Centers of Snohomish County

WHERE: Broadway Clinic: 1410 Broadway, Everett 425-258-1830
 112th Clinic: 1019 112th Street SW, Everett 425-551-6200
 Lynnwood Clinic: 4111 194th Street SW, Lynnwood 425-775-2589

WHEN: Monday through Saturday until September 17, 2009

TIMES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am to 7pm
 Thursday 9am to 7pm
 Friday 8am to 6pm
 Saturday 8am to 6pm

Popcorn Fridays Are Back!

(not on early release days)

.25 a bag!



Tips from the Office

Parents may arrange to have their child(ren) go home a different way by sending a note to school giving permission. The note should include the date, destination, and bus number if it is for a bus. If we do not have a signed permission slip, we will send your child(ren) home in the usual way.

Please discuss with your child in the morning how he/she is going home that day to limit phone call interruptions to the classroom with changes of plans.

