



# East Ridge Elementary

Home of the Suns!

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## Update on Mrs. White:

Mrs. White continues to slowly recover from her accident, but she is unlikely to return to work for the remainder of the school year. She wants you to know that she misses the kids, staff and East Ridge community and thanks all of you for your thoughts and well wishes. She thinks about all of you every day! Mrs. Robin Levine-Wissing will be acting on her behalf as administrator if you have any concerns or questions.

We look forward to seeing Mrs. White back for the 2018/2019 school year.



The end of the school year is almost here! As we say good-bye to everyone, we hope you take away wonderful memories of the amazing learning and fun connections you made throughout this year. School has been both hard work and fun play!

This year we say good-bye and thank you to some special educators that we have here at East Ridge: **Mrs. Murphy** who will be retiring and enjoying time with her animals, **Mrs. Vogt** who will be spending more time with pugs and family, and **Mr. Wright** who will be moving to teach at Skyview Middle School. **Ms. Raphael**, our psychologist, will be dividing her time between Woodin and Moorlands. We thank them for all they have given us, their East Ridge Community. We will miss them greatly and wish them the best in their new adventures!

Have a wonderful summer and thank you for a great year!

Warmly,

*The East Ridge Staff*

**Regular Release Wednesday, 6/13 & 6/20, 3:40 pm**

**Last Day of School - Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Dismissal at 11:10 am**

The East Ridge office will be closed the month of July.

**Summer office hours: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

The East Ridge trait of the month is:

**Mindfulness.**

Read the article [HERE](#).

## June

6/13 **Full Day Wednesday**

Safety Patrol Field Trip, Aquatic Center  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Ocean Animal Celebration,  
2:30 pm, Gym

6/14 1<sup>st</sup> Grade FT, Richmond Beach, 9:30 am  
Game Room Open

6/15 Visit from Woodinville Library  
ER Spirit Day, Color Day by Grade  
Donuts with Dudes, Kindergarten,  
9:10-9:50 am

BBQ Lunch, 11:00 am

6/18 5th Grade Float Parade, 9:30 pm

6/19 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic, 9:00 am  
Awards Assembly, **3:00 pm**

**NOTE TIME CHANGE!**

6/20 **Full Day Wednesday**

End of the Year Assembly 9:30 am  
Field Day

6/21 Last Day of School, 11:10 am Dismissal

6/22 Non-Student Day

6/28 Report Cards mailed home

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

8/30 Meet the Teacher, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

9/5 First Day of School

9/10 First Day of School, Kindergarten

10/12 Fall Festival

## Kindergarten First Day Delayed for Family Visits

The first full day of school for every kindergartner will be Monday, September 10th to allow for one-on-one teacher visits with every kindergarten family in keeping with our Strategic Plan Goal 1" Success in the Early Years.

Prior the first full day, kindergarten teachers will meet with families to get to know the students and their stories and to evaluate students to determine students' strengths.

More information is available on the district [website](#).

## Bank-a-Meal Due June 15<sup>th</sup>

Did you know all Bank-a-Meal balances automatically roll into next year? Fifth graders who remain in the Northshore School District can expect their accounts to follow them to their middle school and be available on the first day of school. A family leaving the district may apply for an account refund either online or in the school office.

***Please be sure you do not leave a negative balance on your child's account.***

Please do not put money on your child's account or bring money after June 15th. If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Lichttenegger at 425.408.4408.

Cheryl and Caroline thank you for another wonderful year here at East Ridge!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Ocean Animal Celebration!

You're invited to our First Grade Ocean Animals Celebration Wednesday, June 13 at 2:30 pm.

We will begin with a musical performance in the gym followed by activities in the classrooms.

### Student Absences/ Vacations

With the end of the school year fast approaching, many families leave a few days early for summer vacations. If your plans take your student out of school early, please let the office know, as well as your teacher by filling out a [Pre-Approved Absence Request Form](#).

### Are you moving?

If your family is planning to move out of the East Ridge service area over the summer vacation, **PLEASE** let the office know as soon as possible. This will help us to have a more accurate enrollment count as well as make our preliminary placement and balancing of the class/student groupings as accurate as possible.

### Attention Incoming Kindergarteners!

The East Ridge PTA has created a Facebook page for you to get to know each other or arrange playdates before school starts in September. For more information, go to: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/457761897992175> . Questions? Please contact Ghladyst at [vpcommunications@erpta.org](mailto:vpcommunications@erpta.org).

### Report Cards

The final report card will be mailed for each student this year on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have a change of address, please notify the school office as soon as possible, so that you'll receive your report card and/or any other mailings that will come out in the fall. **The supply list for the 2018-19 school year will be posted on the East Ridge website.**

### Medication Return

Please plan to pick up your student's medication in the health room the week of June 18<sup>th</sup>. Leftover medication will be discarded. A new medication authorization form is needed each year. Please note: ***Students with life threatening conditions need to have the paperwork and medication in the health room BEFORE school starts.***

### Immunizations Needed

**Parents of Kindergartners:** Incoming kindergartners are required to have 2 MMR (Mumps, Measles & Rubella) immunizations prior to September 2014. Other immunizations currently required include:

- At least 4 DPT/DT, the last after age 4
- At least 3 Polio, the last after age 4
- Hepatitis B series (3 immunizations)

**K-5 Students:** Students need 2 doses Varicella or have health care provider verify the student had the disease.

**Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Before your students can enter the sixth grade, in accordance with state guidelines, they will also need the Tdap vaccine if they are 11 or older. Feel free to call the health room at 425.408.4406 and talk with **Nurse Gerry**.

### Back to School - Things to Know...

- Meet the Teacher, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Come meet your teacher, see the campus and drop off your school supplies.
- The first day back to school will be September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Class placement letters will be mailed to you. You should expect to receive the class assignment by the end of August. **Please do not ask for this information in advance.**
- Bus routes and stops will be posted on the [E-Link 2 weeks before school starts](http://versatrans.nsd.org/elinkrp/Students/BasicTransBoundarySearch.aspx). Bus routes will not be mailed out.
- A basic Student Supply List will be available on our website. Please wait until after school has started to buy supplies other than those on the list.
- The school office will be closed the month of July and will reopen [Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>](#).
- **Children without up-to-date immunizations may not enter school.** State law does not allow for a grace period.

## Field Day is Coming



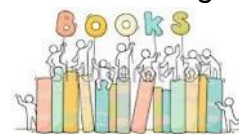
# FIELD DAY JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>

Field day is just around the corner and we need your help! The kids look forward to this event and we need lots of hands to make it happen. We need volunteers to set up, run stations, and clean up. It is a super fun event, so please consider helping. Contact Tiffany Dial ([tdial01@gmail.com](mailto:tdial01@gmail.com)) for details.

Sign up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49acab2ea1fe3-east>

## SELLlibrary - Thank You!!

Thank you all so much for your donations to the East Ridge Social and Emotional Learning Library! Your generosity is greatly appreciated and teachers are excited to be able to use these amazing books with their students next year!!



## Thank you, Earth Club!

A big thank you to Earth Club for all the hard work you've done to make our campus shine! Take a look around, there has been lots of weeding, planting and spreading of bark. Thank you Flic Chastney for heading up this incredible club and to all those who participated. Our campus is much better looking because of you!

## *Amazing Art Docents!*

Thank you to all of our amazing art docents who have helped create an amazing art program here at East Ridge. This year, most classes had the opportunity to create clay projects, fused glass, and create prints using either block or screen printing techniques.

### **ANTHONY**

*Christine Morse* (team leader), *Jamie Virnig*, *Itrat Talpur*, and *Julie Fuan*

### **LONG**

*Lexi Duffy* (team leader), *Cynthia Loland*, *Angie Dehoop*, *Breanne Norman*, and *Kylie Muff*

### **MOORE**

*Heather Burke* (team leader), *Flick Chastney*, *Angela Cierebiej*, *Gal Horvitz*, and *Mila Yoffe*

### **ANDERSON**

*Heather Schult* (team leader), *Laura Cetina*, *Summer Stevenson*, and *Kim Kleewein*

### **GANGWISH**

*Maddy Welham* (team leader), *Tyler Thomas*

### **HILL**

*Annette Beaven* (team leader), *Christine Morse*, *Cassie Curry*, *Lori Burkman*, and *Marta Domanske*

### **OLIVER**

*Heather Burke* (team leader), *Cari Johnson*, *Jeff Marshall*, *Fiona Di Qual*, and *Heather Yung*

### **MURPHY**

*Daniel Wheeler* (team leader), *Angela Cierebiej*, *Marta Donamske*, *Kerry Finney*, and *Casey Walter*

### **ERICKSON**

*Lisa Hwang* (team leader), *Tina Michael*, *Kylie Muff*, *Arvind Mann*, and *Jamie Virnig*

### **FOOTE**

*Cara Larson* (team leader), *Fiona Stafford*, *Cynthia Loland*, and *Danielle Rank*

### **HAGER**

*Mila Yoffe* (team leader), *Terri Kashi*, *Maria Faulhaber*, and *Kristen Bero*

### **DICKENS**

*Cari Johnson* (team leader), *Tara Jennings*, *Andria Klein*, *Kristin Bernhart*, *Cassie Curry*, *Lori Burkman*, *Rosathe` Underwood*, *Ann Marie Campbell*, and *Casey Walter*

### **SCHMIDT**

*Daniel Wheeler & Shawnene Hersey* (team leaders), *Angela Cierebiej*, *Jamie Packwood*, *Fiona Diqua*, *Summer Stevenson*, and *Lila Lewallen*

### **IRVING**

*Holli Van de Wege* (team leader), *Jennifer de Fiqueredo*, *Kerry Morgan*, *Marie Faulhaber*, and *Tyler Thomas*

### **FAWCETT**

*Christin Dowd & Kerry Morgan* (team leaders), *Cynthia Loland*, *Neda Roessler*, and *Stepanie LaMarine*

### **WRIGHT**

*Laura Cetina & Lynn Smith* (team leaders), *Kres Jones* and *Terri Kashi*

### Congratulations Golden Acorn Winners!

Congratulations to this year's Golden Acorn winners! The accomplishments by these individuals speak volumes about the strong character and sense of community that is hard at work amongst us. A heartfelt thank you to everyone that was nominated. The **East Ridge Golden Acorn Award winners** are:

Congratulations and thank you so much for all that you do to make our student's experience wonderful!

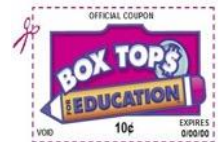


*Lori Brogan  
Heather Burke  
Terri Kashi  
Danielle Wheeler*

### Box Tops for Education

Thank you, East Ridge Families, for a wonderful collection year! Way to go!

Keep collecting Box Tops all summer long and look for collection dates in the fall!  
Have a great summer!



## END OF YEAR DVD!!

East Ridge PTA is pleased to offer a copy of the End of Year Video that will be shown to the students at the last assembly of the year, photos from the school year set to music. This DVD will be playable on your TV's DVD player or on your computer. **If you would like to purchase a copy please include \$5 cash (exact change only) or check for \$5 made out to ERPTA by Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Please contact Kristen Bero for more information: [kristen.bero@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.bero@gmail.com)

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Summer Support:

**Clothes For Kids** is a free clothing resource available to Northshore School District students who qualify for free/reduced meals at school. New shoes and undergarments are available, donated clothing, too. You may obtain a **Clothes For Kids Clothing Requisition** form at the school. For more information about **Clothes For Kids**, please call 425-741-6500 or go to [www.clothesforkids.org](http://www.clothesforkids.org). **Clothes for Kids** is located at 16725 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Suite B, Lynnwood, WA 98037. Referral required from your child's school.



**Threads&Treads** is a free clothing bank located in Bothell at Canyon Park Middle School. Northshore families in need of clothing assistance may shop once a month for 3 outfits, shoes, jacket and accessories. No referral required. Donations accepted over the summer at Canyon Park Junior High main office, 7am to 3pm. Volunteers needed! [www.nsd.org/threadsandtreads](http://www.nsd.org/threadsandtreads). Contact Eileen Jowell, [ejowell@nsd.org](mailto:ejowell@nsd.org), 425-478-7917.

### **Back to School Fair August 16<sup>th</sup> – Come join the fun!**

The Northshore School District, in partnership with the Northshore Human Services Consortium and other human service organizations, will be holding the annual **Back to School Fair**, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 p.m. at Canyon Park Middle School, 23723 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, Bothell. All ages are welcome to attend this FREE event. There will be entertainment, music, free children's ID cards and haircuts, food and drinks, children's activities and school and community resource information.

### **Northshore YMCA Serving Up Free Summer Lunches**

Any child age 18 and under is welcome to enjoy a free, nutritious lunch, engage in activities and meet new friends at the Northshore YMCA Summer Lunch Program. Lunches will be served from July 6 thru Aug. 31, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mon. - Fri., at Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave. NE, Kenmore and at First Lutheran Church 10207 NE 183rd St., Bothell. ([download English/Spanish flyer](#))

### Harvest Share Program for Low-Income Families

21 Acres offers a Harvest Share CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program for low-income families interested in receiving fresh, locally grown, sustainable produce from area farmers at an affordable price. There are two pick up locations: 21 Acres, Woodinville, or Church of the Redeemer, Kenmore. For more information visit the 21 Acres Harvest Share/CSA [webpage](#) or contact Meghan Tenhoff, Market Programs, [Meghan@21acres.org](mailto:Meghan@21acres.org) or call 425.481.1500.

### **Summer Resources:**

Food Programs, Summer Activities, Academic Resources and much, much more!  
<http://nsd.schoolwires.net/Page/20656>



## Northshore Schools 2018 - 2019 School Calendar

### Significant Dates

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| August 28-29-30         | Non-Student Days                 |
| September 3             | Labor Day                        |
| September 5             | First Day of School              |
| September 10            | Kindergarten First Day of School |
| November 12             | Veterans Day (Observed)          |
| November 22 - 23        | Thanksgiving Break               |
| December 19 - January 1 | Winter Break                     |
| January 21              | Martin Luther King Day           |
| January 28              | Non-Student Day                  |
| February 18             | President's Day                  |
| February 19 - 22        | Mid-Winter Break                 |
| April 8 - 12            | Spring Break                     |
| May 27                  | Memorial Day                     |
| June 19                 | Last Day of School               |
| June 20                 | Non-Student Day                  |

### Grading Days Elementary and Secondary

January 28, June 20

### Calendar Keys

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
|          | First Day of School        |
| <b>K</b> | First Day of Kindergarten  |
|          | Holidays                   |
|          | Vacation Breaks            |
|          | Non-Student Days           |
|          | Last Day of School June 19 |
| <b>e</b> | Elementary Early Dismissal |
|          | Early Release Wednesdays   |
|          | Commencement TBD           |

### Quarter/Semester End Dates

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| November 2 ..... | 43 Days |
| January 25 ..... | 46 Days |
| April 5 .....    | 44 Days |
| June 19 .....    | 47 Days |

### Miscellaneous Information

Extended School Year

### JULY

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
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### AUGUST

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### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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### APRIL

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### MAY

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### JUNE

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\* Emergency make-up days will be added to the end of the school year.

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