



SEAVIEW SHARKWATCH

Seaview is a community school that nurtures children encourages responsible citizenship and inspires lifelong learning in an environment of mutual respect.

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Dear Seaview Families,

Thank you for attending your child's recent **parent teacher conference**. We strive for 100% participation because we know how important it is for your child's success that we work together on their behalf. We work hard to make sure important information is shared and future goals are set.

We are also indebted to the many volunteers this last week and month, who have added so much to Seaview Elementary including our wonderful PTA and volunteers at the **Seaview Donation Drive and Shark Swim Fun Run**. All of your hard work has helped us raise over \$23,000! We will be celebrating meeting our goal on Nov. 2nd with **BLITZ** the Seattle Seahawks mascot cheering for us at an all school assembly! This fundraiser will provide many additional educational opportunities for students throughout this school year. The PTA supports many things, including field trips, school wide assemblies, after school classes for students in need, 5th grade outdoor school, the talent show, community events such as Movie Night, Ice Cream Social and more! The PTA also supports specific programs at school such as Patrol, Band & Orchestra, equipment for the gym and the playground, field day, books for the library, on-line math computer program IXL, the Leader In Me Program, WATCH DOGS, Science, and the Art Docent Program and Art Show.

Our Oct 27th PTA sponsored **Fall Dance Party** was a huge success and fun was had by all. Students and their families participated in many ways including Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos, Harvest Coloring, glow in the dark necklaces, baked good sales, treats and dancing!

We had our first **Parent Coffee Talk** on Tuesday, October 24th. We shared our **Leader In Me 7-Habits** and made connections about how to use them at home. We discussed making WIGS: wildly important goals for your family, just like students make WIGS at school for personal success. We are hosting a **Leader In Me Reading Night for Kindergarten Families** on Nov. 7th from 6:30-7:30pm that will give families reading strategies and much more. Parent Coffee talks are drop in events that all parents/guardians are welcome to attend. The next one is scheduled for Jan. 16th at 8:00am in our school library. In Shark Hall you will see that our **Student Leadership** is evident in all we do. Our students choose a focus they would like to lead in, apply and interview. We believe everyone can be a Leader!

Seaview Elementary teachers are busy! In addition to planning excellent lessons and teaching every minute of the day, they are also participating in **Professional Development** to make their instruction the best it can be. We are continuing our **School Improvement Plan** centered Math CCSS Standards, student Growth Mindset Culture creating classrooms where students are engaged in meaningful mathematical experiences. **Literacy** will also continue to be emphasized in our classrooms by creating small group instruction, writing, and interventions for struggling readers. In an effort to become more sensitive to the needs of all our students' and families, we are also learning about ways to include and engage everyone at Seaview. We will have our **SIP** available for community input at our next PTA meeting Nov. 14th at 7 p.m.

Please continue to check our website and your email for our weekly bulletin/calendar updates, minutes from PTA meetings and more.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us!
Heather Pickar, Principal

REMEMBER TO PREARRANGE THAT VACATION ABSENCE FOR YOUR STUDENT!

Parents, this is a reminder of the **Edmonds School District policy** stated in the Seaview Family Handbook; ***Families are to submit to the office a Request for Excused Absence form prior to vacation absences. The classroom teacher will note the student's current academic progress and whether the planned absence will have a negative impact on their learning. The principal will make final decision for vacation applications.*** (Policy #8125)

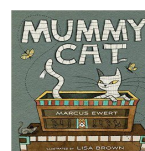
We have families that take vacation time over winter and Spring breaks. If your student will miss school, those absences need to be arranged and approved ahead of time. This helps maintain consistent student learning and accurate attendance records. We appreciate your cooperation!

SEAVIEW LIBRARY NEWS

Happy November, Seaview Families!

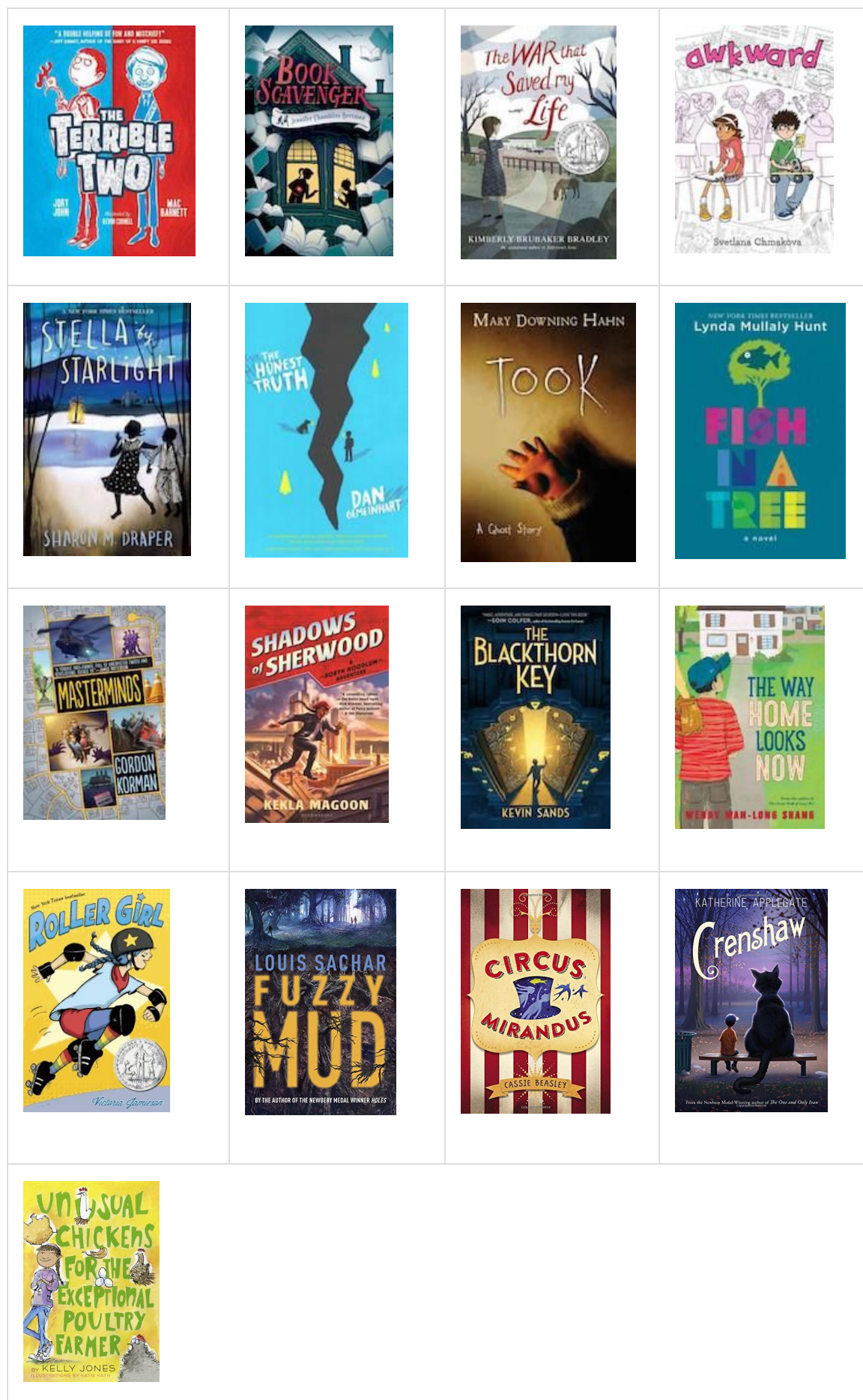
I want to inform you of a few great opportunities coming up for our young readers! WCCPB (Washington Children's Choice Picture Books) is a collection of picture books voted on by librarians as the best of the best. I will be sharing these wonderful books with your students K-6. Even those "big kids" love to hear picture books read aloud. Last year's winner was "The Secret Life of Squirrels" by Nancy Ross.

BBC, which stands for Best Book Club is a collection of chapter books, and is comprised of the Young Readers Choice books and the Sasquatch Award winners. There are 17 of these titles, and this year they have a



wide range of characters, plots, genres and reading levels. Students in intermediate grades have the option to challenge themselves by reading the nominated titles each year and get the chance to participate in a district level book competition! Our 4-6 graders are having book talks during their library time to hear about the 20 award-nominees on the list. Students create a team of 4 and fill out a form to return to Mrs. Fortin. The challenge is to be able to work together (Synergize!) and make a plan (Begin with the End in Mind!) to decide who will read what book and how you will know that they have read it. In March there will be a mini “Book Battle” here at Seaview to see what two teams will advance to the district competition! There will be a poster hanging in the library to show their progress.

Check out these awesome titles below!



Looking for a way to support Seaview Library? Help us buy some books for the library that kids are begging for! Check out our Amazon Wish List: <http://tinyurl.com/svwishlist> Thank you!!!

We welcome Seaview families to visit the library before school (7:45-7:55) and afterschool (2:30-2:45), or email me with any celebrations, questions, or concerns! Happy Reading!

Cory Fortin

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SEAVIEW FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 13th – 20th , 2017

Thank you for saving canned food and dry goods for our annual Food Drive!

VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

We would be honored to have all Veterans attend our Veteran's Day assembly. This year's assembly is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th at 8:15 am in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

**Gifted Elementary Challenge Program
and Gifted Middle School Program**

The Gifted programs in our district are for students who take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and are identified as gifted or highly capable. The Cognitive Abilities Test serves as one tool in the screening process for the program. For more information about the Challenge program (Grades 1-6) and the Gifted Middle School program (Grades 7-8), please see the district website.

Grades K-4 Test at Terrace Park

(5409 228th St SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043)

Grades K-1 Saturday, January 6, 2018 – 8:30am-11:45am

Grades 2-4 Saturday, January 6, 2018 – 1:30pm-4:30 pm

Grades 5-7 Test at Edmonds School District Offices

(20420 68th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036)

Grades 5-7 Saturday, December 9, 2017 – 8:30am-11:30 am

Referral deadline – **November 30, 2017, by 4:30pm**

(Referrals must be in the Hi-Cap office by date listed, not at the school)

Please mail, email, fax or drop off at address listed below.

Edmonds School District, Becky Cass, Program Specialist, cassb@edmonds.wednet.edu

20420 68th Ave.W. Lynnwood, WA 98036

425-431-7157/425-431-7089 (fax)

NO REFERRALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 30th DEADLINE

BEAT the BUG this season!

FLU SHOTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Avoid the misery of flu this year by rolling up your sleeve for a shot. This year's vaccine is now available at medical providers and pharmacies throughout the county and will protect against various kinds of influenza virus that make people sick. Washing hands and covering your coughs are effective ways to reduce spreading and getting diseases, but the best way to prevent flu is vaccination.

Rebekah Scharf, RN

School Nurse

Seaview Elementary

Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Parent Review Night

A review night for families to learn about the Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Curriculum taught in grades 5-12 will be held Nov. 16. Families can review the complete FLASH/KNOW curriculum and get answers to their questions. Staff will also be available to provide information about new state Health and Physical Education standards and our District's plan for review and timeline for implementation.

Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Parent Review Night

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 16

LOCATION: Boardrooms – Educational Services Center (ESC), [20420 68th Ave W Lynnwood](https://www.wednet.edu/locations/20420-68th-ave-w-lynnwood)

Time: 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to drop in anytime between 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m

There will be health teachers, classroom teachers, and a school nurse present to help answer questions about sexual reproduction lessons, HIV/AIDS lessons, and puberty lessons which are all a part of the FLASH & KNOW curriculum.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

2	Shark Run Awards Assembly w/ Blitz-1:15pm	13	Picture Re-takes
7	Kin Family Leadership & Reading Night-6:30pm	14	PTA Meeting-7:00pm
9	Veteran's Day Assembly-8:15am	14	Highly Capable Prog. Parent Info Night-6:00pm
9	Early Release-11:00am	15	Vision Screening
10	NO SCHOOL-VETERAN'S DAY Observed	20	Food Drive ends
13	Food Drive begins	22	NO SCHOOL-TEACHER NON-CONTRACT DAY
		23-24	NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
		30	Highly Capable Prog. Referral Deadline



EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT #15 **When Students Are Too Sick for School**

Because we care about protecting students and their families from contagious diseases . . .

Please keep an ill student home, or make arrangements with a caregiver, when signs below are present.

Students with these signs at school may place other students at risk of illness so will need to be picked up promptly if signs occur at school.

Notify the office staff when family or emergency contact phone numbers change.

If your student has a contagious illness, please notify us since an exposure may be life-threatening for others with fragile immune systems or certain medical conditions. Health information will be treated confidentially.

- ✓ **APPEARANCE, BEHAVIOR** – unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, difficult to wake, confused or irritable
- ✓ **EYES** – White or yellow drainage, vision change, and/or redness of the eyelid or skin around the eye, itching, pain or sensitivity to light. This may be a sign of "pink eye" (conjunctivitis) and need medical evaluation. However, students can be in school if there is only minimal redness to the white of the eye and no other signs.
- ✓ **FEVER** – temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Student needs to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. Giving a fever reducing medication just before returning to school does not make a student well. It may only mask the fever until the medication wears off. In this situation, a student needs to be home so others are not exposed to illness.
- ✓ **EAR PAIN WITH FEVER** – Untreated ear infections may cause permanent hearing loss so consult with the student's health care provider.
- ✓ **PERSISTENT NASAL DRAINAGE AND/OR CHRONIC COUGH** – may need to be seen by a health care provider. These may be signs of a condition that may spread to others and require treatment.
- ✓ **SORE THROAT** – especially with fever or swollen glands in the neck – A student with a confirmed diagnosis of strep throat may return to school after 24 hours of appropriate treatment.
- ✓ **DIARRHEA** – 3 or more watery stools in a 24 hour period, especially if the student acts or looks ill.
- ✓ **VOMITING** – vomiting 2 or more times within the past 24 hours.
- ✓ **RASH** – body rash, especially with fever or itching. Exceptions are rashes due to heat, diapers, and allergic reactions which are not spread to others.
- ✓ **SCABIES** – Students with scabies may return to school 24 hours after beginning treatment.
- ✓ **CHICKENPOX** – Students are infectious 1 – 2 days before the rash appears and until the blisters (sores) are dry and crusted. This is usually 5-6 days after the rash appears. Students need to stay home until all lesions have crusted over and there are no new lesions in 24 hours.

Keeping ill students at home & encouraging frequent hand washing protects all,
including those with fragile immune systems & certain medical conditions.

While we regret any inconvenience, it may result in fewer lost work days & less illness for family members.

Thank you for your support keeping students safe & healthy.

Edmonds School District Certificated School Nurses