Dear Seaview Families,

Fall is my favorite time of the year! It’s the time for sweaters, Chai lattes, family parties to eat soup and carve pumpkins, curl up with a good book on a rainy evening, and weekend drives to check out the fall leaves. Around here at Seaview, it’s also a time for deep learning. Teachers now know all about your children and are using what they know to help them design the best lessons for your child’s needs. I trust that you left your child’s conference with at least one idea of how you can help to support from home.

Seaview is ready and searching for WATCH DOG Dads to share a day with us. On Nov. 2nd we will be having a Pizza Party at 6:00pm. We will share what a day in the life of a WATCHDOG looks like, provide an opportunity to sign up for a day that fits your schedule and have a fun easy dinner before the Reptile Man presentation. This is a nice way to meet some other Seaview DADS, please consider this your personal invitation.

A very special thank you to all our students, staff and parents for their support for “Shark Run” Donation Drive ending with an outstanding grand total of $28,127.89! It is truly amazing how our community comes together to invest in our students! This fundraiser will provide many additional educational opportunities for students throughout this school year. The PTA supports many things, including field trip costs, school-wide assemblies, after-school programs 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, online math computer program IXL, the Leader In Me Program, WATCH DOGS, Science, and the Art Docent Program and Art Show.

Our Shark Run Awards celebration assemblies will be on Nov. 2nd where the Reptile Man will be instructing and entertaining our students with his Reptile Zoo! We will have two assemblies during the day and we are inviting our community and families to the evening assembly starting at 6:30pm Nov. 2nd in the multipurpose room.

Please join us for our Veteran’s Day Assembly Friday, November 9th at 8:15am. Our 6th grade classrooms will be providing a patriotic program to our Veterans. We’ve asked our students to invite family members who have served or are currently serving in the military or armed services to join us at our assembly. October 26th was definitely “Thrilling” as our Seaview students Flash Mob danced to “Thriller”! Thank you to our PTA for hosting our Fall Dance & Party and Mrs. Jackson our PE teacher for teaching us how to dance!

November’s Leader In Me Habit is Habit #2 Begin with the End in Mind: Have a Plan. Having an end in mind helps your child be able to have a purpose for their goal and for the specific steps that will help them achieve it. As a family (or with an individual child), choose an area that needs improvement. The area of improvement, or the broad goal, becomes your end in mind. Then think of specific steps that will lead to achieving this goal.

Everyday we are thankful for our students, our families and our community. You make the Seaview community complete.

All our best,
Ms. Heather Pickar
Principal Seaview Elementary

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**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!

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**SEAVIEW FOOD DRIVE**
**NOVEMBER 13th – 20th, 2018**

Thank you for saving canned food and dry goods for our annual Food Drive!
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 18 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!

Also, the 3rd grade has an opportunity to get in on the reading challenge! We have teamed up with the Sno-Isle library to have our 3rd graders read some excellent titles and battle with other schools on their knowledge of these books. I am looking for some 3rd grade parents that would be interested in helping “coach” the kids (no reading necessary!). Please contact me if you are interested!

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 after school (2:30-2:45).
Email me with any celebrations, questions, or concerns! Happy Reading!
Cory Fortin
fortin@edmonds.wednet.edu

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 Friday, 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-1 Test at Terrace Park
(5409 228th St SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043)
Grades K-1 Saturday, January 12, 2019 – 8:30am-11:45am
Grades 2-4 Saturday, January 12, 2019 – 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 15, 2018 – 8:30am-11:30 am

Referral deadline – November 30, 2018, 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.

Julie Keating, RN
School Nurse
Seaview Elementary

Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Parent Review Night
A review for families to learn about the Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Curriculum that is taught in grades 5-12. Families are 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.

GRADES 5-6
DATE: Thursday, January 17, 2019
LOCATION: Boardrooms - Educational Services Center, 20420 68th Ave. W. Lynnwood
Time: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Parents are welcome to drop in anytime between 4:00-7:00 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
NOVEMBER CALENDAR

2  Shark Run Assembly w/ Reptile Man-12:30pm & 1:30pm
2  Reptile Man Performance-6:30pm-7:30pm-$1.00each
2  WATCH DOG Pizza Night-6:00pm
8  Kin Family Leadership & Reading Night-6:30pm
9  Veteran’s Day Assembly-8:15am
9  Early Release-11:00am
12  NO SCHOOL-VETERAN’S DAY Observed
15  Equity Night – Rock Painting& Drums – 6:30pm
15  Picture Re-takes
20  Food Drive Ends
21  NO SCHOOL-TEACHER NON-CONTRACT DAY
22-23  NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
29  Equity Team Meeting – 6:30pm
1 5  Vision Screening-Grades K-3 & 5
19  Book Club
20  Food Drive Ends
30  Highly Capable Parent Info Night-6:00pm @ Terrace Park Elem.

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, loss 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, itchiness, 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, drips, 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 crusty. 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

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