

November 2020

Dear Seaview Families,

As we inch closer to Thanksgiving break, I am excited and encouraged about all the great things that are happening at Seaview Elementary! We continue to greet our students each day in our Morning Meetings and look forward to each and every school day! Our attendance is at 99.3%, higher than the district average. Reading, Writing and Math lessons are taught synchronously and through asynchronous video links. Students are already demonstrating strong growth in these core academic areas. Last Wednesday, November 11, our Music teacher and classroom teachers provided a Veteran's Day Observance using a variety of resources to honor our Veteran's. We are celebrating often in our Continuous Learning 2.0 platforms!

Counselors

Our counselors, Ms. Falleroni and Mrs. Winner are teaching and guiding in classrooms centered on "Feelings During a Pandemic" as well as setting personal Social-Emotional and Academic goals and strategies to achieve each and every day!

PE, Music, and Library

Ms. Mullins & Mrs. Jackson are keeping the kids active and having a lot of fun with PE and Music lessons! Mrs. Fortin has been teaching kids how to reserve books from our school library, which will be available for pick up on alternate Wednesdays. Please reach out to these teachers for more information.

Student Material Pickup

Our Seaview calendar with specific grade level dates are included in our weekly Parent Bulletin. Tables are set up in our entryway and pick up will be **self serve from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** At 1:30 we will have staff deliver to your cars for drive-through service.

If you are unable to pick up on a Wednesday, please stop by the office to retrieve those supplies for your students as soon as possible. These are items that the classroom teachers want your students to have to enhance the remote learning classroom. If you are not sure if your student has any items waiting to be picked up? Call the office and we will double-check for you. 425-431-7383

Technology

Tech night: Coming soon to a Zoom near you!

Have you ever wondered about how you can see what your student does online? Did you know, there is an app for that?

Join us for tech night where a district technology coach will be here to answer all of your questions about keeping your kids safe online, how to use the app SecURly and set up parental controls and filters. He will also share about SafeTube and tips and tricks for keeping your student's Chromebook running.

Family Internet Safety Resources

- From the [SecURLy Parent Portal](#), families can set up safe filters, such as [Safe Mode for YouTube](#). They can also [create an offline schedule](#) which sets a time for no Internet access.
- Parents can view Chromebook activity "history" under the **Activity tab**, sorted based on sites visited, videos searched and watched, keywords searched, and more.

Remember!

- Along with [clearing the cache and cookies](#) WEEKLY, students should [reboot Chromebooks](#) because this applies any new security patches and updates

ESD for SMART parents

Get S.M.A.R.T: Stress Management And Relaxation Training

Stressed? Looking for ways to help you and your family relax during these unprecedented times? Learn tried and true ways to decrease stress and increase your resilience to handle future stress.

Join our workshop, exclusively for parents in the Edmonds School District. Thanks to support from Verdant Health Commission, we are able to offer you this training for free!

<http://www.parenttrust.org/esd-smart-for-parents/>

Continuous Learning 2.0

We understand that the return to school and in-person learning is vital for each of our children's education and wellbeing. We are therefore working diligently to put safety measures in place so that we can open as quickly as possible when it is determined by the Department of Health and the District Office that we can offer in-person learning to our students. Our staff continues to work to make every effort possible to open Seaview Elementary for in-person instruction when possible.

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the Student Intent Survey which was due on October 30th. If we did not hear from you, your students have defaulted to in-person learning. If this is not the desire of your family, please reach out to our office so that we can indicate it as so. This helps us to think proactively about our staffing. As always, if you have questions regarding your child's class, the schedule, or are experiencing technical difficulties, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

In closing, I want to thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family good health and a wonderfully smooth start to the school year. I feel confident that when we all return together, it will be with a greater sense of belonging and a renewed perspective on all of the values that make Seaview Elementary such a special place!

Stay safe and healthy,

Ms. Heather Pickar, Principal