



DISCOVERY PRIMARY UPDATE

“Building successful foundations: academically, socially, and physically”

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Dates to Remember

February 1

PTO Meeting
4:00 pm

February 2

Skating Party 6-8 pm
@ Pattison's West

February 7

Class Group Pictures

February 7

LAP Parent Info Mtg.
9 am & 3 pm

February 17 - 20

Presidents' Holiday &
Mid-Winter Break
NO SCHOOL

February 13

100's Day

Kindness Coins

February 15 - 23
More info to come

February 21

LAP Family Computer Event
3:30 pm & 6 pm

February 27

Literacy Festival Begins
More info to come

March 3

Dr. Seuss Hat Day



Dear Parents,

We have officially begun the second half of the school year. We just completed our school wide DIBELS reading assessment. If you received your child's results and have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

We have planned many exciting events for students this month, including 100 day celebrations, our Literacy Festival and our Great Kindness Challenge. Our regularly scheduled conference time will be March 15th – 17th. Please remember that you may request a phone conference or personal conference with your child's teacher at any time. Teachers will get more information to you regarding conferences later this month.

In closing I want to wish you all a fantastic February! I am looking forward to the events ahead.

Julie Bartlett, Principal
Discovery Primary School



Drop Off Time for Breakfast

It is important that children who need it, have time to eat breakfast. Please be sure your child is at school no later than 9:15 if you would like them to eat breakfast at school. Your child needs at least 10 minutes to drop off their backpack, walk to the cafeteria, and eat their breakfast before school starts.

Do you have a child who will be 5 by August 31, 2017?

March 2nd Kindergarten Information Night 6:30-7:30

- Explanation of kindergarten program offered in 2017-2018
- Question and Answer Session
- Meet your PTO
- Pick up a registration packet

*** This evening is for adults only. Before school begins we will have an orientation for students and their families.

March 7th Kindergarten Registration 6:30-7:30

Students must be 5 years old by August 31, 2017 to be eligible for kindergarten. Please bring your completed registration packet you received the previous week at Kindergarten Information Night.

Items needed for registration are:

- Copy of student's birth certificate
- Complete immunization records
- Emergency names and contact numbers
- Proof of residency within the Fife school district (a copy of mortgage/lease agreement or utility bill showing the physical address will work.)

*** For more information please call 517-1200 ***

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING IN FIFE (Please go to fifeschools.com to access the below links)

We are always looking for qualified substitute teachers. Our daily rate of pay is \$138. The information below will help you navigate our process. We look forward to talking with you soon!

If you hold a current WA Teaching Certificate:

1. [Click this link](#), create an account, and apply for the position "substitute teacher." (*Please note there is a link that will take you to additional paperwork required of substitute teachers.*)
2. Once you have completed the paperwork, please contact [Janci Nelson](#) at the district office to submit the paperwork and get further instructions.

If you don't hold a current WA Teaching Certificate but If you hold a BA or higher degree and have ability to pass the WA State Patrol fingerprinting process, you can apply to become an Emergency Substitute:

1. Create an account with our [state's certification program, eCert](#).
2. [Click this link](#), create an account, and apply for the position "substitute teacher." (*Please note there is a link that will take you to additional paperwork required of substitute teachers.*)
3. Once you have completed the paperwork, please contact [Janci Nelson](#) at the district office to submit the paperwork and get further instructions.

Questions? Contact Janci Nelson at (253) 517-1000 extension 25109 or janci@fifeschools.com

Things to remember...

- Please keep money in your child's lunch account.
- If your child is late to school, you must sign them in at the office.
- **Please avoid picking your student up during the last 30 minutes of instruction as learning continues until the last bell rings. This is a distraction to the entire classroom.**

Thank you so much

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