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Woodmoor's Dolphin Splash



WOODMOOR eLEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal's Message



Dear Woodmoor Families,

I hope this communication finds you well! Let me be the first to welcome you to the 2021-22 school year. It is great to be celebrating the start of a new school year. Through the challenges of the global pandemic, we are glad to know that our students will be returning to the building this year for in person learning. Even though we are still faced with the spread of COVID 19 and other variants, we will continue to provide our staff and students with the necessary safety and health protocols in accordance with the district and OSPI guidelines.

As the tides begin to change, after an unprecedented year, we will continue to come together as a community in a new way with a deepened focus on impact, both individual and collective. At school, teachers and staff are getting ready planning for the 2021-22 school year with your students at the forefront of their minds. **We are dedicated to provide your students 100%. 100% of our effort, for 100% of our students, 100% of the time!** In considering this impact, we will continue to strive to create a steadfast sense of belonging for all our students and families. We will make every effort to transition your child(ren) back to a safe, nurturing school environment. We will focus on academic progress and achievement and do all we can to meet the needs of each student. We will strengthen and empower ourselves and support each other so that we can make a positive difference and impact on our community and the world around us. We will do this by reconnecting with one another, putting your students first in all we do, keeping the lines of communication open in partnership with you, and promoting our school throughout and within our community. **We will do this with 100% effort, for 100% of our students, 100% of the time.**

Although we are back to school 5 days a week, it is imperative that we continue to follow protocols that will keep our students safe. Arrival, dismissal, and recess protocols will mirror that of which we did during Hybrid. In order to keep students safe and healthy, it is important that all families follow these procedures and protocols. Please continue reading this Back to School Issue, to learn more about those protocols, as well as other back-to-school-plans and procedures and important dates. Please also be sure to see your child's classroom assignment card included in this package. A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the school year. Consideration has been given to the input of parents and teachers, student learning styles and balanced classes. Our classes are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Most of our classes are quite full. Student movement will **not** be considered during the month of September. Please be positive with your child and help them to understand that we cannot always place students with their preferred teacher or their best friend. All of our teachers strive to make each year a positive learning experience for your child and they are looking forward to having your child in their class. The first day of school for students is Wednesday September 1st. Kindergarten will have a staggered start. Group A will attend on September 1st, Group B on September 2nd. All Kindergarten students will attend on September 3rd. More information to come for Kindergarten families.

We look forward to building a partnership with you where we can work together to ensure the best academic outcomes for your student. We appreciate you all and as always, please know that we are here to help and support in any way we can. We are Woodmoor! **We are One Team-100%**. Let's make it a great year!

Sincerely,
Ebony Harvey
Principal

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Upcoming Events

**Aug.
26**

Open House
6pm-7pm

**Sept.
1**

First Day of
School

Group A Stagger
Kinder

**Sept.
2**

Group
B Stagger
Kinder

**Sept.
6**

Labor Day
No School

**Sept.
21**

Virtual
Curriculum
Night



**Sept.
23**



School Information



Kinder thru 5th grade

ECEAP

FSA

PACE

Dev. 3's

Phonology



School Hours:

- 9:30–4:00 K–5th grade, FSA, & PACE
- 9:30–2:30 Early Release Wednesday
- 10:10–1:40 ECEAP

Dev. 3's & Phonology program:

- 9:30–12:00 am session
- 1:30–4:00 pm session

Important Information:

- Students in Preschool, FSA and K–5th grade can arrive at 9:10
- Students are tardy at 9:35

Important Numbers:

- Main Office: 425–408–5600
- Attendance: 425–408–5610
- Health Room: 425–408–5606

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Back-to-School Plan



Students will attend school in person, 5-days per week.



The school day will return to regular arrival and dismissal times.



All teachers will be in-person, in classrooms.



What about Masks?



What families should know: It is currently a legal requirement that all students and employees of k-12 school wear mask when school resumes for the upcoming school year.

What about COVID Protocols?

What families should know:

We will offer before and after school program. To learn more visit our district website under Childcare or look at SeattleYMCA.org and find WM for more info. We will also have a table set up at Open House. Stop by to sign up.

What about childcare?

What about Meals?



What families should know:
Free breakfast & lunch are available for all students for 2021-22. Students can bring lunch from home. Milk only is available for a fee. Incomplete meals or a la carte items will also be charged.

Symptoms:

If your student is experiencing a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, cough or loss of smell or taste they should stay at home. Call attendance line and please identify which of these symptoms in your message.

Dolphin Cove:

If a student exhibits Covid signs once in the classroom, they will be escorted to the Dolphin Cove; which is our school's Isolation Room. The school's nurse will monitor persons with COVID symptoms in the isolation room. An additional specified staff member will be assigned at the building level to be a backup to the nurse to assist in monitoring the isolation room.

Restrooms:

There will be no more than 2 students in the restroom at a time. Each student will be given a personal bathroom pass. The pass is a door hanger-something like hotels use to hang on doors. When a student needs to use the restroom, they take their own pass with them to the restroom and hang it outside of their respective restroom.

See more COVID Protocols and guidance from the Washington State Department of Health K-12 COVID-19 2021-2022 for more information:

[K-12 education Washington State Department of Health](https://www.wa.gov/health/communicable-diseases/covid-19/k-12-covid-19-2021-2022)

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR Back-to-School Plan



Woodmoor Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Buses



If your child is riding the bus, please check the [e-link](#) for bus times.

- Enter the word “**public**” for username and password
- Enter your student’s grade, house number, street address & zip code
- Click “Find School/Transportation Info”

For transportation questions, please contact 425-408-7900 or transportation@nsd.org

Walkers



Walkers Arrival:

There will be supervision at the 2 main locations:
Students walking from 160th: Regardless of grade, they will cross the crosswalk and be escorted to the small undercover area. *Parents will not be able to cross the crosswalk.*

Students walking across the bridge: Staff members will cross students across the bridge. Students will be escorted to their classroom. *Parents will not be able to cross the bridge.*

Walkers Dismissal:

Walkers will be escorted to the designated crosswalks. Siblings will be escorted to the same location.

Parents will not be able to cross the crosswalk or the bridge.

Drop Off



Parent Drop Off

- All K-5 students will be dropped off on the South side of the building.
- Family stays in the car.
- Students will not unload until 9:10.
- Staff will guide your student to their designated area.

Parent Pick Up

- Families stay in your car. Students will be brought to you.
- In order to avoid crowds of students, dismissal will be staggered by grade level.

Late Arrival From 9:35-9:50 students who are arriving late will be escorted by their parent to the double front doors where they will be met by an office staff member who will sign them in and escort them to class. Students arriving after 9:50, can come straight to the office for a tardy slip.

Early Dismissal: If you are picking up your child early, pull into the circle in front of Woodmoor and upon arrival call the number on the sandwich board. Please allow for time to get your student.

New Woodmoor Staff



Christine Balzotti
Kinder Long-term Sub

Michael Hamon, FSA Para
Not Pictured



Annie Fagundes
Librarian



Summer Avey
SLP



Michelle Nguyen
FSA Para



Erika Engelhardt
FSA Para

Paije Trahan, Phonology
Not Pictured

Join me with a Woodmoor Welcome as we add new staff to our Woodmoor Community.

2021-22
Woodmoor
Open House
Aug 26th 6pm-7pm



We would like to invite you to join us for an Open House for all grades on August 26th. Open House will occur OUTSIDE of the school in order to limit gatherings of staff, students and families. You will be given a passport to travel around the outside of the school to visit various stations. You will meet the teacher, drop off supplies and engage in other activities or stations. Masks are required for all students and adults.

W PTSA News

PTSA WELCOME BACK

When you come to visit your child's classroom and drop off school supplies, don't forget to stop by the small playground and learn more about what the PTSA has planned for the school year. Stop by and join the PTSA or renew your membership, see what events are planned for the school year and sign up to receive the PTSA Weekly Newsletter by email. Those who join or renew their membership will be entered into a gift card drawing!

STAY INFORMED – WOODMOOR WEBSITE

Check out our Woodmoor website and calendar for updates. This will remain our means of communication throughout the school year. To access the website please go to <http://woodmoor.nsd.org>. For up-to-date information please go to the Woodmoor website "calendar".

Significant Dates

August 24-25-26	Non-Student Days
September 1	First Day of School
September 6	Labor Day
September TBD	Staggered Kindergarten First Day
November 11	Veterans Day (Observed)
November 25 - 26	Thanksgiving Break
December 20 - 31	Winter Break
January 17	Martin Luther King Day
January 31	Non-Student Day
February 21	President's Day
February 22 - 25	Mid-Winter Break
April 11 - 15	Spring Break
May 27	Vacation Day/Emergency Make-up Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 17	Last Day of School
June 20	Non-Student Day

Grading Days Elementary and Secondary

January 31, June 20

Calendar Keys

	First Day of School
K	First Day of Kindergarten group A
K	First Day of Kindergarten group B
	Holidays
	Vacation Breaks
	Non-Student Days
	Last Day of School June 17
	Elementary Early Dismissal
	Early Release Wednesdays
	Emergency Make Up Days

Commencement dates:

	June 7, ATP
	June 9, NN and SAS
	June 14, IHS and WHS
	June 15, BHS and NCHS

Quarter/Semester End Dates

November 5.....	47 Days
January 28.....	46 Days
April 8.....	44 Days
June 17.....	43 Days

Northshore Schools 2021 - 2022 School Calendar



JULY					JANUARY				
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DECEMBER					JUNE				
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* Emergency make-up days will be added to the end of the school year.

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Northshore's Nondiscrimination Statement

Northshore School District prohibits *discrimination on the basis of* age, sex, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification, *in all its employment procedures, training, programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.* The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged unlawful discrimination: Doug Hale, Executive Director of Human Resources, (425) 408-7606.