



Edmonds School District News

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Follow the steps to Kindergarten Registration

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Building Our Next Kindergarten Team!

Steps to Join the Class of 2026

It's time to register for kindergarten! Registration is under way at each of our neighborhood elementary schools. Inside this newsletter you will find:

- The contact information for each school;
- Neighborhood School Locator information; and
- Easy-to-follow steps on how to register your child now.

Don't delay. School starts in September, but starting the process now - to be ready then - is a great first step towards your child's success. Welcome to our school communities!

Current Kindergarten All-Stars

Ethan Sullivan has blossomed. He is a role model to his classmates; a leader. One year earlier, he was shy and reluctant. The five-year-old's success at Chase Lake Elementary is not by chance. It is a direct result of his participation in a burgeoning program that is creating seamless transitions between preschool and the start of kindergarten.

Midway through Ethan's final year of preschool, with the help of his grandmother Diane Ellis, he transferred to Trinity Lutheran Preschool in Lynnwood. Trinity Lutheran is one of 40-plus preschool programs partnered with the Edmonds School District in



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PREKINDERGARTEN – GRADE 3 CONNECTIONS: FAST FACTS

HOW - With a grant from The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we have accelerated our efforts to connect and collaborate with the early childhood community.

WHAT - An early learning program creating seamless transitions, improving kindergarten readiness, and aligning instructional strategies from prekindergarten to third grade.

WHERE - See complete list of the PreK-3 Connections partners at bottom of pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

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A nuestras familias que hablan español.

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Message from the Superintendent



Nick Brossoit, Superintendent

Dear Community,

This is an important time of the year for our 22 elementary schools. We have kicked off kindergarten registration for the 2013-2014 school year. While it is only February, and September seems a long way off, getting our future kindergarteners started on registering

now is important for several reasons.

Getting enrolled early helps begin those positive relationships with everyone from the classroom teacher to the staff at the front office. Early registration connects you to orientation and open house information. And early registration helps you to explore the skills your student needs to be school-ready.

In this issue of our newsletter you will find a list of each elementary school's contact information as well as on page 3, an easy-to-follow guide on how your child, if age 5 by August 31, 2013, can join the Class of 2026:

- The first step on this exciting start to your child's educational journey with us is to register at your neighborhood

school. Even if you do not have all the required documents at this time, start the process;

- We offer two program options and I encourage you to explore which best meets your child's and family's needs. Our part-time program is five days a week in the morning or afternoon. This program is free. The full-time program is also five days a week and runs the full school day schedule. Tuition for 2013-2014 is 10 payments of \$368 (the first is due this Spring). Tuition scholarships are available to qualifying families.

For many families, this will be their first time joining our Edmonds School District school communities. If you know of a family with a child eligible to start kindergarten in September please encourage them to visit their neighborhood elementary school and we will welcome them to kindergarten! Thank you for your support of our current and future students in the Edmonds School District.

Sincerely,

Nick Brossoit

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Elementary Schools

Please see websites or call to learn more or to visit!

Elementary	Principal	Address	Office Phone	Web site
Beverly	Ryan Henderson	5221 168th St. SW, Lynnwood, 98037	425-431-7732	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/bev
Brier	Tori Thomas	3625 232nd St. SW, Brier, 98036	425-431-7854	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/brier
Cedar Valley	Charlotte Beyer	19200 56th Ave. W, Lynnwood, 98036	425-431-7390	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/cv
Cedar Way	Hawk Cramer	22222 39th Ave. W, Mountlake Terrace, 98043	425-431-7864	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/cwe
Chase Lake	Karen Nilson	21603 84th Ave. W, Edmonds, 98026	425-431-7495	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/cl
College Place	Justin Irish	20401 76th Ave. W, Lynnwood, 98036	425-431-7620	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/cpe
Edmonds	Amy Branch - Interim	1215 Olympic Ave., Edmonds, 98020	425-431-7374	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/ee
Hazelwood	Dr. Tim Parnell	3300 204th St. SW, Lynnwood, 98036	425-431-7884	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/hwe
Hilltop	Jane O'Brien	20425 Damson Road, Lynnwood, 98036	425-431-7604	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/the
Lynnndale	Chris Fulford	7200 191st Pl. SW, Lynnwood, 98036	425-431-7365	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/lde
Lynnwood	Chris Lindblom	18638 44th Ave. W, Lynnwood, 98037	425-431-7615	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/lwe
Madrona K-8	Lynda Fischer	9300 236th St. SW, Edmonds, 98020	425-431-7979	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/madrona
Maplewood K-8	Michelle Jacobs Mathis	8500 200th St. SW, Edmonds, 98026	425-431-7515	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/mw
Martha Lake	Tom Trexel	17500 Larch Way, Lynnwood, 98037	425-431-7766	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/mle
Meadowdale	Dan Davis	6505 168th St. SW, Lynnwood, 98037	425-431-7754	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/mde
Mountlake Terrace	Doug Johnson	22001 52nd Ave. W, Mountlake Terrace, 98043	425-431-7894	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/mte
Oak Heights	Susan Ardissono	15500 18th Ave. W, Lynnwood, 98087	425-431-7744	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/ohe
Seaview	Jack Sackett	8426 188th St. SW, Edmonds, 98026	425-431-7383	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/sve
Sherwood	Brett Hagen - Interim	22901 106th Ave. W, Edmonds, 98020	425-431-7460	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/swe
Spruce	Katy Kayler	17405 Spruce Way, Lynnwood, 98037	425-431-7720	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/spe
Terrace Park	Mary Freitas	5409 228th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace, 98043	425-431-7482	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/tp
Westgate	Rob Baumgartner	9601 220th St. SW, Edmonds, 98020	425-431-7470	www.edmonds.wednet.edu/wge

Building Our Next Kindergarten Team *continued*

its Early Learning PreK-3 program funded through a grant from The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Diane learned that being in the program could help improve his learning opportunities. "The teachers at Trinity Lutheran were caring and got him interested in all kinds of stuff," she said. "The PreK program really prepared Ethan for kindergarten. It kick started a desire to learn."

Chase Lake kindergarten teacher Joy Chaudier describes Ethan as a leader, great role model, and eager to participate in everything. "Ethan came to kindergarten well prepared both academically and socially due to the quality preschool experience he had before coming to my classroom. He is well on his way to many more years of success and learning in his school career."

"He was shy and reluctant," Diane said, recalling his Pre-Trinity Lutheran days, "but his experience there really helped him. His teacher says he is a leader in the classroom and he likes to learn! He wouldn't have been nearly as prepared as he is now! I give the early education program the highest marks!"

Diane is in good company. The Robles and Luna families at Cedar Valley Elementary attest that early learning programs their daughters each attended made all the difference (see to right).

Student: Melanie Robles

Preschool: Head Start – Whispering Pines.

Learned: How to be good friends, how to share with other children, express her emotions, how to take turns in conversations.



Mother Quick Quote: "Melanie learned important things. How to take turns in conversations – because she never stops talking at home!" Rosa Robles said. "The teachers at Whispering Pines were very special. Because of the language barrier, the teachers spoke very slowly and appropriately so that Melanie could understand."

K Quick Stats: Has mastered 17 sight words (goal is 25 by June), using those words to read books independently, embraced her role as a classroom leader, according to Cedar Valley kindergarten teacher Sandi Alexander. "Melanie is so eager to read that she has become a model for many of the other students."

Student: Melinna Luna

Preschool: Edmonds Community College - Center for Families Co-op Preschool

Learned: Independence. Willing to leave her mother for school!



Mother Quick Quote: "The teachers at Center for Families were very funny and welcoming for Melinna in an attempt to help her feel more comfortable," Ana Tijero said. "Melinna realized that school is for her... that was a big step for her in her maturity and ability to continue to learn and grow."

K Quick Stats: At this point knows all letters and their sounds and able to count to 100, according to Cedar Valley kindergarten teacher Sandi Alexander. "These skills are end-of-kindergarten goals and her progress has been wonderful! Melinna is a sweet girl who arrived in my classroom with a big smile on her face. She had obviously learned how to be a student in her preschool."



Early Learning Community Partners with the Edmonds School District

ABC 123 Childcare (Lisa Binggeli)	425-745-8177
Another Best Childcare	425-744-1212
Apple Preschool	425-787-9914
Bright Star Kids Academy	425-742-4191
Center for Families Childcare	425-640-1247
Chris' Place Childcare (Christine Price)	425-774-9439
City of Lynnwood Parks & Rec. Kids Klub	425-670-5732
City of MLT Parks & Rec. Preschool/Childcare	425-776-9173
Cornerstone Early Learning Center	425-245-5736
Edmonds Lutheran Church Learning Center	425-744-8090
Edmonds Montessori	425-672-4864

Esperance Child Development Center	425-771-3232
Gloria Dei Preschool and Kindergarten	425-741-0519
Grow with Us Learning Center	425-712-1261
Kings Temple Preschool	425-775-0000
LaPetite Academy	425-778-2864
Lil' Peoples World	425-743-5200
Main Street Kids	425-771-4490
Maplewood Preschool @ Maplewood	425-778-5248
Meadowdale Preschool @ Edmonds Parks & Rec.	425-745-5055
Multiple Intelligence Preschool	425-745-7719
Pacific Preschool	425-697-6900

Join the Class of 2026!

Kindergarten Registration is Under Way

for Edmonds School District

Children age 5 by August 31, 2013 are eligible to begin kindergarten in September.

Registration continues through June 28 and then again in August at all schools. Registering by March 8 ensures you will be entered into the lottery for the full time program at your school.

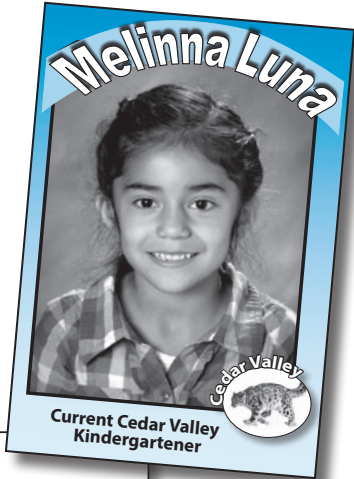
START
Register in person at your neighborhood school.

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Required documents presented in person:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Vaccinations and Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency (utility bill, lease, or mortgage papers).

★ Please start the process even if you do not have the birth certificate or immunizations.



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Two program options:

- Part-Time Kindergarten: 5 days a week, morning OR afternoon session. There is no charge to parents.
- Full-Time Kindergarten: 5 days a week, full school day. Tuition for 2013-2014 will be \$3,680. Tuition waivers may also be available to qualifying families (as funding permits).

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Getting enrolled early helps begin positive relationships with school staff, gets you connected to orientation and open house events, and also helps you to explore the skills your student needs to be school-ready!

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For more information, www.wednet.edmonds.edu
or contact Shelley Roehl at 425-431-7176
roehls@edmonds.wednet.edu



WELCOME to kindergarten!



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Red Door Montessori.....	425-743-3667
The Children's Center at United Methodist Church.....	425-774-4458
Tiersma Loving Childcare (Julie Tiersma).....	425-697-5612
Trike Stop.....	425-774-9022
Trinity Lutheran Childcare.....	425-771-8433
Trinity Lutheran Preschool.....	425-771-8433
Edmonds Community College Co-op Preschools.....	425-640-1606
Center for Families Co-op Preschool.....	206-371-1146
Edmonds Co-op Preschool.....	425-749-6786
Infant Toddler Program.....	425-640-1664

Edmonds Community College Co-op Preschools cont.	
Mill Creek Co-op Preschool.....	425-379-9938
Mountlake Terrace Co-op Preschool.....	425-744-0874
Providers Co-op Preschool.....	425-835-0441
West Edmonds Co-op Preschool.....	425-774-9327
Snohomish County Head Start Preschools.....	425-712-9000
Alderwood Early Childhood Center	
Cedar Valley Community School	
Center for Families	
Whispering Pines Apartments	



Kindergarten registration is taking place now at each elementary school. See inside pages 2 & 3

Meet current Kindergarten All-Star, **Melinna Luna**
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2012 Technology/Capital Levy Projects to Get Under Way

Hilltop, Martha Lake, Spruce to see traffic safety improvements

Studies for long awaited traffic safety improvements at three elementary school locations are under way. A portion of the capital levy dollars approved by voters will be used to improve traffic safety issues at Hilltop, Martha Lake, and Spruce elementary schools. Voters by a more than supermajority percentage approved replacing the 2008 Technology/Capital Levy in February 2012. Dollars from the levy will begin being collected this Spring.

The technology portion of the levy will continue to provide replacement of aging classroom learning tools on a regular cycle for our more than 1,000 classrooms across the District. Our 20,000 students are from the communities of Brier, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Woodway, and unincorporated portions of Snohomish County. For more information on our taxpayer-approved levies and 2006 bond, please visit www.edmonds.wednet.edu

Mark Your Calendar!

- Feb. 11** Registration for 2013-14 Begins for Kindergarten and All Grades at Neighborhood Schools
- March 6** Superintendent's Roundtable at ESC*, 12-1 p.m. Citizen Planning Committee: What is CPC and how does it support the District' Mission?
- March 8** Edmonds Public Schools Foundation Breakfast at Lynnwood High School, 7:00-8:30 a.m.
- March 19** STEM Exhibition - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Fair at Mountlake Terrace High School, 6-8 p.m.
- March 27** Expanding Your Horizons Conference at Edmonds Community College
- April 1-5** Spring Break
- April 10** Superintendent's Roundtable at ESC*, 12-1 p.m. Diversifying the District's Workforce
- May 1** Superintendent's Roundtable at ESC*, 12-1 p.m. Legislative Session Overview - Dan Steele, Assistant Executive Director, Government Relations - Washington Association of School Administrators

* The Educational Service Center (ESC) is located at 20420 68th Ave. W, Lynnwood, 98036 (just south of Edmonds Community College).

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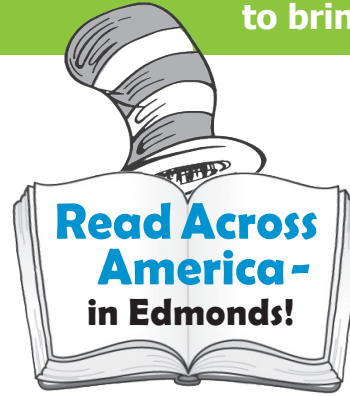
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Celebrating
Dr. Seuss' Birthday
Sat., March 2
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Take a "Cat Walk" in downtown Edmonds and find reading "discoveries."

Pick up your Cat Walk card at Revelations Yogurt

Event supports students & school libraries

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more info. at www.edmondsea.org



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a community campaign in partnership with

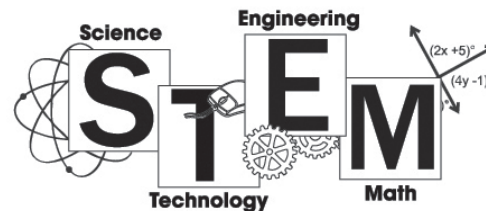
Campbell Nelson VW/Nissan

Starting February 1, for every car sold or leased, Campbell Nelson will donate \$50 to Edmonds Public Schools Foundation!

For your next automotive investment, consider Campbell Nelson VW/Nissan and Feed Hungry Minds.

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AND



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at Mountlake Terrace High School

21801 44th Ave. W, Mountlake Terrace 98043

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