

Bear Tracks

JUNE 8 • Updates from Roosevelt Elementary

Avisos Bear en español

Ready or Not, Summer's Almost Here!

Did you know--there are only 8 days of school left! This year, summer might feel like a relief, or it might seem overwhelming to keep your kids happy and healthy all summer with everything closed. All week, we've been sharing tips on stopping the "summer slide" on our [website](#). The "summer slide" is up to 3 months of learning that your child can lose each summer if they don't keep their minds growing--and it keeps adding up. How can parents stop the summer slide? We've rounded up 3 MORE resources for you below--plus check our website for any videos or other resources that you missed.



How Summer Learning Loss Adds Up

Shocking [video](#) that shows how summer learning loss adds up year after year. Don't let this happen to your child.

10 Tips to Beat the Summer Slide

Great [infographic](#) with 10 ways to keep your child on track all summer--cooking, talking, reading, and more!

Fun & Free Summer Learning Resources

Here's an amazing [list of fun and free education resources](#) for students and parents to use over summer break

Last Learning Packets—Mailed on Friday!

Contact your child's teacher if your packet doesn't arrive today or tomorrow.

Extra Online Learning Support: June 11-17

Due to the COVID-19 closure, our district was required by the state to provide 5 extra days of distance learning for students--which extended our last day to June 17. Your child has been sent his/her final learning packet, with activities that last until June 17. We have set up online support for you and your children from June 11-17 from 8:30 am-3:30 pm through a Google Meet link that your child's teacher has shared. Upon joining this Google Meet, you and your child will be able to access a teacher who can provide support and answer questions. Please [contact your child's teacher](#) before June 10 or [email us](#) for more information.

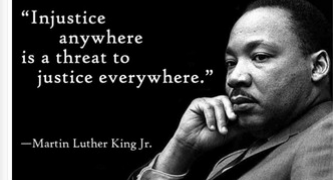
Open Letter from Superintendent Greene

Last night, Superintendent Greene sent an open letter to all Yakima School District students, parents, and staff. An excerpt is below. Please read the entire letter in [English](#) or [Spanish](#):

"Anger, frustration, and sadness only change the world when they lead to action. The Yakima School District is accountable to our students, families, and the Yakima community for rooting out inequities in our education system. I affirm to you my commitment that, as district personnel, we will extend beyond the written acknowledgment of national atrocities and lead to guarantee humanity, dignity and equal rights of every student, parent, and staff member in the elimination of prejudice, bigotry, and discrimination from the educational process. Whether addressing the challenges of oppression and racism or the health danger and inconvenience of COVID-19, I affirm that education is the most powerful tool in changing the world."

Letter from
Superintendent
Greene

June 2020 #BlackLivesMatter



Visit our website every day for updates!

Principal's Throwback Challenge

Thanks for playing the Principal's Throwback Challenge--featuring 30 days of 30 Roosevelt staff baby/elementary school pictures! We had a blast! View the full collage [here](#).



We're here to help!

Please call or email us with any questions.



REMIND

Send your teacher a message through the Remind App. Watch [THIS VIDEO](#) for details, or [contact us](#) to get the link to your child's teacher.



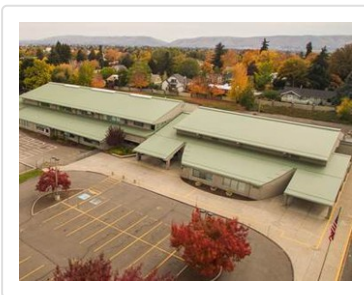
LET'S TALK

Instantly message us in English or Spanish through [Let's Talk](#)



STUDENT HELP DESK

[Email](#) or call 573-7120 in English or Spanish for tech support from our Student Help Desk.



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