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May 14, 2019

BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

May

5-15	Early Release 1:50
5-21	Volunteer Tea 3:30-4:15 Library
5-22	Early Release 1:50
5-27	No School - Memorial Day
5-28	2019-20 Kindergarten Kick-Off
5-30	Spring Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00 gym
5-31	Brookside Carnival 6:00-8:00 pm

June

6-7	Patrol to Wild Waves
6-8	Pack the Park Run LFP Shopping Center
6-12	6th Gr. family move up ceremony 7-8pm
6-18	Field Day 1:30-3:10
6-20	Last Day 11:45 dismissal

Snow Make Up Days

Due to the loss of instruction time caused by the snow closures in February, Shoreline Schools is adjusting the school calendar to meet the number of instructional hours required by the state.

- June 3rd will become a FULL School Day. This day had previously been a scheduled Staff Work Day.
- June 14th will become a FULL School Day. This day had previously been a scheduled Half-Day Early Release.
- June 17, 18, and 19 will be FULL School Days.
- June 20 will be the Last Day of School with a Half Day Early Release at 11:45 a.m.

This plan allows us to meet our instructional time requirements and apply for one waiver day from the state.

If your child is going to be absent on any of these days (or other ones), please fill out the attached Request for Planned Absences form.

2019-2020

Please welcome new neighbors and encourage them to come in to the school office to register for next school year ASAP.

Planning Ahead for 2019-2020

Sept. 4, 2019	First day of school
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Winter Break
Feb. 17-21	Mid-Winter Break
April 20-24	Spring Break
June 18	Tentative last day of school



State Testing

Please try to not schedule dental or doctor appointments or vacations during our testing window - May 7 through May 28. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Please visit this site for a more detailed schedule. <https://www.shorelineschools.org/cms/lib/WA02217114/Centricity/ModuleInstance/906/2018-2019%20SBA%20Schedule%20for%20Brookside.pdf>

Save the Date

Save Tuesday, May 21 from 3:30-4:15 for the Volunteer Tea at Brookside.



Schedule some educational field trips for your family

"I'm bored!" Do you dread hearing this phrase over the summer? Then start planning now! In addition to collecting supplies, such as books, recipes and games, schedule a few field trips. Local educational destinations are often free and fun to visit!

Consider going to:

- **Museums.** Call or go online to check upcoming exhibits. Which would your child like to see most? Add them to your summer calendar.
- **An arboretum.** Kids love walking through gardens, admiring flowers and learning about habitats. Bring a camera or sketchbook so your child can capture the plants and animals.
- **The zoo.** This trip is almost always a hit with children. Before leaving, you and your child can read about the animals you'll see. Talk about their natural habitat and what they like to eat.
- **A fire station.** Call ahead to see if a summer open house is planned. If not, see if you could schedule a visit.
- **An airport.** Simply driving by the airport is interesting. Can your child spot the control tower? What about the planes taking off and landing?
- **Parks.** Find a guide to local parks and keep it handy. Consider visiting hiking trails, historic battlefields and more. Add a nature guide and maybe even some binoculars, and you're ready for an adventure!

www.parent-institute.com May 2019.

From the Health Office

With the start of warmer weather, remember to keep those kids hydrated. It seems like we're always hearing about how important it is to drink a lot of water. Our bodies constantly lose water - when we sweat, exercise, and go to the bathroom - so we need to replace it. And when it's warm out or you're exercising, it's important to drink extra water. A person can feel sick by not having enough water. Signs of not drinking enough are feeling dizzy, lightheaded, headache, having a dry or sticky mouth and producing less and darker urine. Please encourage water at home and send your child with a water bottle to school.



Carnival Coming!

Please mark your calendars to attend the 2019 Brookside Annual Carnival – Friday, May 31st, 6-8PM. Your kids are already looking forward to the carnival games, dunk tank, bouncy house, cake walk, face painting and more! Tickets are \$8 per child if purchased by May 24th at the Brookside Office - checks payable to BKS PTA - or \$10/child at the carnival. Dinner will be available for purchase. This is a Camp Orkila fundraiser presented by Brookside 4th & 5th grade students. We look forward to having our families (and friends welcome too) attend this fun Brookside tradition. For any families needing financial assistance to attend please contact our Family Advocate, Susie Moore at susie.moore.shorelineschools.org.

Field Trip!



**BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY
REQUEST FOR PLANNED ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED**

Use this form when your child will have a planned absence that does **NOT** fall into the situations shown at the end of this form. You can find the complete Shoreline School District Attendance Policy (3122) on the district website.

PRIOR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED

Please send this form to our registrar at least 14 school days prior to your planned absence. You can drop it off in our main office or email it to us at: bks.attendance@shorelineschools.org

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Date(s) of Absence: _____ Reason for Absence: _____

Best Phone/Email Contact: _____

Describe your plans to maintain the student's academic skills: _____

Make-up assignments may not be provided in advance. The teacher may require some work to be completed upon the student's return.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Relationship to Student

You do **NOT** need to use this form for these situations:

1. Participation in a district or school approved activity or instructional program.
2. Illness, health condition or medical appointment (including, but not limited to, medical, counseling, dental or optometry).
3. Family emergency, including, but not limited to, a death or illness in the family.
4. Religious or cultural purpose including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction.
5. Court, judicial proceeding or serving on a jury.
6. Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview.
7. State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055.
8. Absence directly related to the student's homeless status.
9. Absence resulting from a disciplinary/corrective action. (e.g., short-term or long-term suspension, emergency expulsion).

For Office Use Only

Teacher feedback:

Student is achieving at or above grade level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Teacher Signature

Date

Other Considerations (if any): _____

Administrative Decision: ☐ Excused ☐ Unexcused

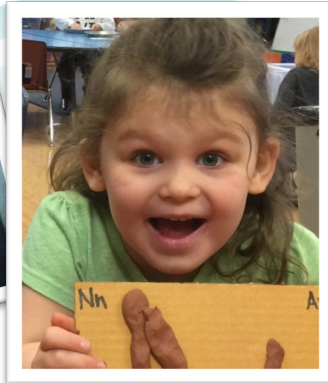
Principal/Designee Signature

Date

S H O R E L I N E C H I L D R E N ' S C E N T E R

SUMMER CAMP

Registration Begins March 18!



- Fun Weekly Themes
- Group Games to Build Friendships
- New Arts & Crafts Every Week
- Great Spaces for Outdoor and Gym Play

SHORELINE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Experienced School District staff welcome campers to build friendships, skills and happy memories, indoors and outdoors, with a healthy mix of fun and adventure, familiar traditions and new experiences!

Camp Locations and Tuition

**Preschool & Kindergarten
Campers**

**Weekly Tuition
\$230-\$330**

Edwin Pratt
Early Learning Center
1900 N 170th St, Shoreline

**1st through 6th Grade
Campers**

**Weekly Tuition
\$220-\$240**

Meridian Park
Elementary School Campus
17077 Meridian Ave N, Shoreline

For more information:

Visit: www.shorelineschools.org/Page/6285

Call 206 393-4350, e-mail elc.office@shorelineschools.org

Or stop by our office at the new Edwin Pratt Early Learning Center!

FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS

Weekdays – July 8th through August 2nd, 2019

Anyone age 18 or under can join us for free hot lunch at these locations:

COMIDAS GRATIS PARA NIÑOS Y JOVENES ESTE VERANO

De Lunes a Viernes – 8 de Julio a 2 de Agosto, 2019

Todos los jóvenes y niños de 18 años o menores pueden recibir almuerzos calientes en los siguientes sitios:

青少年和儿童暑假免费午餐

2019 年 7 月 8 日到 8 月 2 日 周间

任何 18 岁和 18 岁以下的都可以到下列地点来吃免费热午餐:

어린이와 청소년을 위한 무료 여름 식사

평일 - 2019 년 7 월 8 일부터 8 월 2 일

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Meridian Park Elementary School

17077 Meridian Ave N.
Shoreline, WA 98133

Lunch: 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Shorecrest High School

15343 25th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

Lunch: 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM

Brookside Volunteer Appreciation Week

May 20th - 24th

**Please stop by the front office to pick up a
token of our appreciation.**

Tuesday, May 21st, 3:40pm

**All volunteers are invited to attend our
Volunteer Appreciation Tea right after school.**



**Thank you for going the
extra mile to help our School!**



HI CAP SUMMER PLAY DATES

For families in the Shoreline Highly Capable program: we invite you to meet and connect with other Hi Cap families this summer at the following meetups:

PLAY DATE: 2-4PM SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

Paramount School Park - NE 155th and 8th Ave NE

Join us for some sunshine and outdoor time!

Bring your family and look for us at the canopy near the playground.

POTLUCK PICNIC: 4-8PM SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

Richmond Beach - Lower Picnic Shelter

Join us for a potluck dinner on the beach!

Bring your family, beach toys, and a dish to share (including serving utensils, if needed).

If you are able, please consider bringing a small cash donation (\$5-10) to help cover the cost of the shelter, beverages, and plates/cups/etc.

PLAY DATE: 12-2PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Shoreview Park - 700 NW Innis Arden Way

Join us for lunch and playtime at the park!

Bring your family and lunches, and look for us near the canopy.

Contact Gretchen Bjork Knudsen at dream.of.falling@gmail.com with questions.

Please note: This is an informal gathering of interested Hi Cap families and is not a sponsored event by the Shoreline Hi Cap Parent Association



For Lake Forest Park Elementary
and
Brookside Elementary Students and Families



Sunday, June 9th
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Playground at
Lake Forest Park Elementary School
18500 37th Ave. N.E. Lake Forest Park

**LOW COST
HELMETS
WILL BE
AVAILABLE!**



**Squeaky brakes?
Flat tire?
FREE BIKE
REPAIR ON SITE!**

**Come on down to test out your bike skills on our
obstacle course (watch out for the cow patties),
pick up a new helmet (limited quantities available
for \$7 each - cash or check), and even have your
bike tuned up for FREE by BikeWorks.**



**FREE BIKES IN
THE BIKE
SWAP CORRAL**



**The BIKE SWAP CORRAL will return again
this year – saddle up by getting a FREE used
bike while supplies last (also accepting used
bike donations prior to and during event).**

**All new for 2019 will be a LEARN TO RIDE
area with balance bikes and personal riding
coaches for those that are just starting out
on two wheels.**

**LEARN TO RIDE
ON BALANCE
BIKES**



Representatives from the following organizations will also be at the event:



BIKE WORKS

**Want to volunteer and help make this the best Bike Rodeo ever? Have any other questions?
Please contact Rob or Dan at bikerodeo@lfppta.org. See you on June 9th, rain or shine!**