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April 9, 2019

BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

April

4-10	Early Release 1:50
4-12	Class Pictures
4-13	Pool Party 4-6 MLT Terrace Pool
4-17	Early Release 1:50
4-18	Gr. 3 + rm. 106 music concert 6:30
4-19	Salmon Release
4-22/26	No School - Spring Break
4-27	Mariner Game 6:10

May

5-1	Early Release 1:50
5-3/4	Willy Wonka Drama Performance @SW 7pm
5-8	Early Release 1:50
5-10	Science Night 6-8
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
5-29	Gr. 4 + rm. 306 concert 6:30-7 pm
5-30	Spring Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00 gym
5-31	Brookside Carnival

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



THANKS!

A huge **Thank You** to all of the families who contributed to our March Staff Lunch hosted by the 2nd Grade! Kristen Johnson, Naomi Halset, Tricia Mason, Dawn Wills, Susan Palken, Rylee Lance, Hillary Bendiksen, Eden Jordan, Elizabeth Nank, Vera Hammond, Richelle Woods, Ginny Skurski, Pamela Keen, Jill Dorsey, Krichelle Groth, Carol Mesic, Emma Bagnell & Kate Krings.

Hi-Cap Drop-In Event

Wondering whether your Hi-Cap student should stay at their neighborhood school to receive services or transfer to a magnet program?

The Shoreline Hi-Cap Parent Association (SHCPA) will be hosting an informal drop-in event for new and prospective Hi-Cap parents **TONIGHT** from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Ridgcrest Elementary, in the cafeteria. 16516 10th Ave NE.

This will be an excellent opportunity for parents to inquire about Highly Capable Services from current Hi-Cap parents from both our magnet schools and neighborhood schools.

Questions: please email shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com



Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is once again bursting at the seams! It's located in the hallway by the cafeteria. There is a large collection of coats, jackets, sweaters, lunch boxes and other items. Small items (like six pairs of glasses) are in the office. Please remind your child to look both places for lost items or you may come in and check for things yourself. Unclaimed items will be **donated to The Works Friday April 19.**

Make online safety a priority in your home

Technology has changed how students learn and how they socialize. Millions of kids in all age groups are online every day - at home, at school, at friends' homes, at the library - and many are creating online content.

To keep your child safe when he's online:

- **Discuss rules and expectations.** Use software that helps children, but supervise carefully, too. Allow your child to communicate online only with people you both know.
- **Set guidelines.** Establish times when technology is not allowed, such as during meals. Set a time when all devices must be turned off for the evening.
- **Remind you child** not to reveal personal information online, such as his name, phone number, school, passwords or location.
- **Keep internet access** out of your child's room. Let him go online only when you can see what he's doing.
- **Learn about the websites** your child wants to visit and the apps he wants to download. Make sure you approve of the content.
- **Encourage your child** to tell you if something inappropriate occurs while he's online. Report your concerns to the authorities.
- **Stay informed about online safety.** For more safety tips, visit fosi.org (Family Online safety Institute) and netsmartz.org (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children).



Glasses & Retainer

We currently have 8 pairs of glasses & one wierd looking tooth apparatus in the office. Please come in to claim....

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.



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>

Parent Input

As we enter the final months of school our staff is hard at work planning the educational program for the 2019-2020 school year and making decisions that will individually benefit your child. One of the most critical pieces of work will be constructing the classroom communities in which children will reside next year. We think intensively and intentionally about those placement decisions. Here are some of the guiding criteria that we use in those efforts:

- Maintain an equal academic distribution of students
- Maintain an equal distribution of students who have a positive influence
- Maintain a balance of boys and girls
- Accommodate special academic and social needs
- Promote a social mix that will help support purposeful, on task teaching and learning

There may be circumstances we are not aware of or needs your child has that you would like to be sure we take into account as we build classrooms. Please use the *Parent Input Form*, available in the office, to communicate that information to us. They are due May 17, 2019

**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

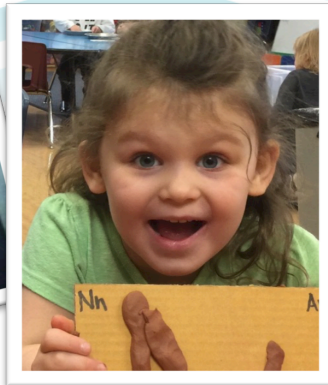
Principal/Designee Signature

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!



**Highland Terrace Elementary
presents an evening with
educational consultant Aidan Key**

**Tuesday, April 9th
6:30-8:00pm**

in the Highland Terrace Cafeteria

We will be focusing on:

- Engaging in a shared learning experience around the topic of gender diversity
- Working together to develop an inclusive elementary school for LGBTQ students and families in a way that meets the developmental range of K-6 learners.

About Gender Diversity:

Gender Diversity increases the awareness and understanding of the wide range of gender diversity in children, adolescents, and adults by providing family support, building community, increasing societal awareness, and improving the well-being for people of all gender identities and expressions.

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

18 세 이하는 누구나 아래의 장소에서 따뜻한 점심식사를 할 수 있습니다:

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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

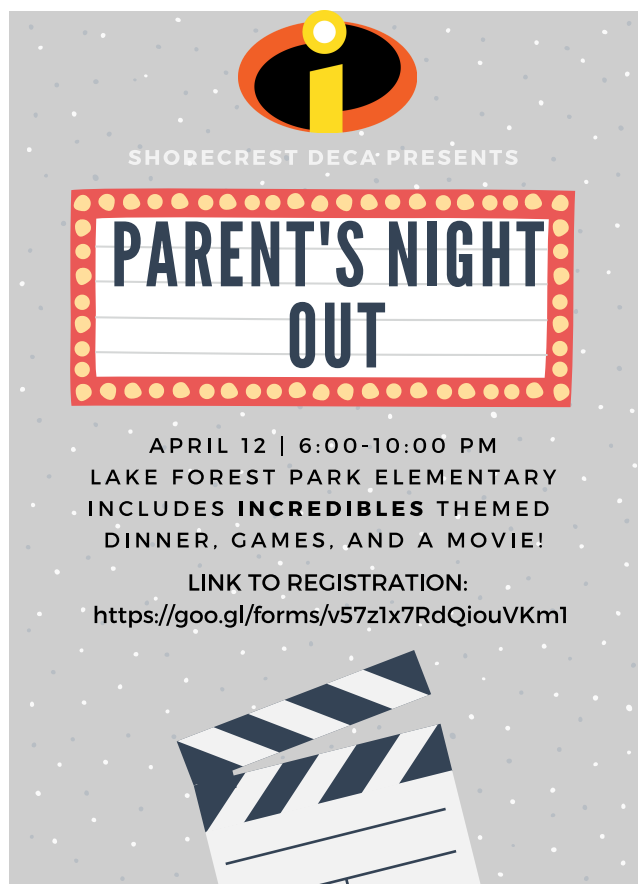
STEM at Brookside

STEM activities

- Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels was at Brookside in each of the classrooms last week (April 2/4) leading hands-on workshops in geology, we received positive feedback from teachers on the educators and content
- Approval received at the March general PTA meeting to increase funds in current year budget for STEM program at Brookside
- With the increased STEM budget we were able to schedule Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels to lead another session of classroom workshops on astronomy May 7/9

Science Night

- Brookside Science Night will be Friday, May 10 from 6-8pm in the school gym.
- All students, grades K-6, are encouraged to take part.
- Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels will be onsite with interactive exhibits and portable planetarium.
- Event will include an Egg Drop contest open to all ages.
- Registration forms sent home in Boomerangs the week of April 1.
- If you have any questions please contact bksstem@gmail.com
- Volunteers needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48A4AA2DA5F85-brookside>



CRAYON DRIVE BENEFITING SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PATIENTS
Donate new boxes of CRAYONS through May 1st
Drop-off box located outside of main office