June 1, 2023

Dear Grizzly Discovery Center Families,

We have only two weeks of school year programming remaining and it’s jam-packed with exciting activities. Our students will continue learning about birds with lessons on beneficial beaks, flight, and pollution problems. They will end the unit with an owl pellet dissection.

THE EAGLES ARE COMING: On Wednesday, June 7th, from 3:30-4:30 PM, Birds of Prey Northwest will be bringing an eagle, a peregrine falcon, an osprey, and a barn owl to Stratton Elementary. Families are invited to attend. However, younger siblings must be able to sit still and quietly during the presentation so as not to scare these magnificent wild animals. Please arrive by 3:20 PM so that we can all be seated and ready to start by 3:30 PM.

HEALTHY TOGETHER FAMILY BBQ: Our final family night of the year will focus on activities that families can do together during the summer to stay fit. Food Sense will have a healthy snack making activity. There will be tons of games to play. The library will have sign ups for the Summer Reading Program so your family can Feed Their Brain as well as their bodies. The event will take place at the WSU Pend Oreille County Extension office (227 Garden Avenue, Newport) from 5:00-6:30 PM. Please RSVP via the link in the email sent on May 22nd. If you need me to resend the link, please let me know.

FIELD DAY-SPLASH DAY: On June 8th, students should bring gym clothes, a bathing suit, a towel, and a plastic bag for wet items. We will have a fun time outdoors and I guarantee that everyone will get wet!

END OF YEAR PARTY will be held on our last day, June 9th. We’d like it to be a big bath with games and food. This is where our families come in . . . We would appreciate it if you would contribute yummy snacks for the event. An email with a “potluck” sign-up form will be sent out tomorrow. Please check your email and sign up!

SUMMER PROGRAM starts on July 10th. If you haven’t signed up yet, please do so ASAP!

It has been a pleasure working with you and your student(s) this year. Thank you for being party of the Grizzly Discovery Center program. As always, if you have any questions or concern, please contact me at 509.671.2428 or via email at blanchetvickie@newportgriz.com.

Sincerely,

Vickie Blanchet, Program Director