

Skyline Elementary Newsletter



October 2024

A note from our Principal

Hello, Skyline Families,

The 2024-25 School Year is off to very positive start! Every day I am impressed by our students in so many ways- with their kindness and care for their classmates, their energy and joy when playing, and their perseverance when working on challenging tasks.

Our home/school partnership is critical for your child's success. One way that you can help at home is by reading with your child for 30 minutes each school day. You can check your child's backpack for a daily reading log, and sign for each 15 minutes of reading completed.

Thank you for your support, and please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Obadiah DeWeber
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A message from our Dean

Just a reminder that letters went home last month regarding guidance on attendance policies, rules, and procedures. This information was sent via ParentSquare and a paper copy was also sent home with your student. If you did not receive it, please let me know, and I will get a letter sent home with your child. Letters do need to be signed and returned. Thank you to everyone who has sent theirs back in. It is greatly appreciated!

-Karen Teshera
Skyline Dean of Students

Important Dates

- Oct 1 - Ms. Morris Field Trip
- Oct 2 - Early Release / All Schools
- Oct 3 - Open House 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Oct 10 - Mrs. Yuly & Mrs. Stone Field Trip
- Oct 11 - Mrs. Esparza & Mrs. Buckham Field Trip
- Oct 17 - Vision / Hearing Screening
- Oct 17 - PTO Meeting @ 6:30
- Oct 18 - Kinder Field Trip
- Oct 21 - PTO Pacific Science Center
- Oct 22 - PTO Pacific Science Center
- Oct 23 - Early Release / All Schools
- Oct 25 - PTO Fall Festival @ 6:30



PTO News

October is full of fun PTO events! The Pacific Science Center's Science on Wheels is bringing their Engineering unit to Skyline on **October 21 & 22**. This is a fun way for our students to engage with science, and we'll need some volunteers to help with our hands-on exhibits throughout the school day.

Our Skyline Fall Festival is happening on **Friday, October 25 from 6:30-8:00pm!** This free family event is packed full of carnival games and activities, so be sure to mark your calendar. We also need LOTS of volunteers to run stations for a 45 minute shift; please help if you can!

Use the QR code or go to www.skylinepto.org to get on our volunteer list if you'd like to help out with these events and we'll email you when the sign up link is available. You are also invited to our next General PTO Meeting on **October 17 at 6:30pm** in the library, we'd love to have you there as we vote in our 2024-2025 PTO budget!



Counselors' Corner

Fall Greetings!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month and I will be visiting classrooms to talk with students about preventing, recognizing and reporting bullying. As part of this lesson, we talk about how to be an upstander so that our Skyline community feels safe and welcoming for everyone. Please be on the lookout for the *Ferndale School District Bullying Prevention Resource* which includes the district policy on bullying as well as information on school-wide prevention efforts. We will send it out via ParentSquare later this month. Please know that I am here to support all students and I encourage you to reach out at any time with questions or concerns.

-Meghan Squires

Skyline School Counselor

Information from our School Nurse

Happy Fall!

It's October and that means our annual vision and hearing screening will be taking place this month. Please remember to bring your glasses and/or to wear your contact lenses for screening on Thursday October 17!

Sincerely,

Your School Nurse

School Schedule:

Regular School Day
9:15am - 3:30pm

Early Release Day
9:15am-1:00pm

Breakfast - 9:05
Tardy Bell - 9:25

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Lunch Times:

TK - 11:55
K - 12:00
1st - 12:05
2nd - 12:10
3rd - 12:30
4th - 12:35
5th - 12:40

Lunch Times:

TK - 11:45
K - 11:50
1st - 11:55
2nd - 12:00
3rd - 12:20
4th - 12:25
5th - 12:30

Dismissal - 3:30pm
Early Release Dismissal - 1:00pm