

# Bridging the Gap

Supporting Students  
Through Change

Thursday, April 24 | 6-7:30 pm



**FEDERAL WAY**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS





# FRED BUS & SUMMER FUN

Parent Academy Presentation, 2025

# WHAT IS FRED BUS?

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- A big green bus with a whole lot of fun on board!
- We bring the- games, books & fun....some items the kids can take home!
- FREE lunch!!!
- FRED is a service of Federal Way Public Schools, in partnership with the City of Federal Way, USDA and the King County Library!







# WHEN & WHERE IS FRED BUS?

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- Locations and times will be made available soon
- Scan QR code to stay updated on our summer 2025 sites
- FRED bus runs- June 30th-July 31st (Monday-Thursday)



# WHO IS FRED BUS FOR?

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- FRED bus is for children 18 and under
- F- fun
- R- read
- E- explore
- D- dream





# F- STANDS FOR F-U-N

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- We have a lot of fun on FRED!
- We provide-
  - Games
  - Outdoor activities
  - Music
  - Arts & crafts
  - Fun learning opportunities



# HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER

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- Visit a park in our community
- Visit your child's school playground over the summer
- Visit- [itallhappenshere.org](http://itallhappenshere.org) for information on community events happening this summer
  - Summer sounds concert series- happening all summer
  - Kids Day
  - Movies at the Park @ Town Square Park



ITALLHAPPENSHERE.ORG

Check out FW's community website  
for dates and summer events!





# R- STANDS FOR R-E-A-D

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- Throughout the summer KCLS will donate books to our FRED buses for children to take home
- We have books for all ages of children
- Don't forget to visit the local library for information on the summer reading program!





# VISIT THE LOCAL LIBRARY

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- Make sure to visit the local library for their summer reading program
- Summer reading program
- Goal is to read 20 minutes a day or set your own goal
- Read anything you want, listen to audio books or be read to!
- [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org)
- Parents and guardians- you can encourage reading by make setting aside time each day for reading





# VISIT THE LOCAL LIBRARY

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## Why summer reading?

- Reading is important at all ages!
- Research shows that children & teens grow their reading skills when they: choose their own books & read for enjoyment!
- [www.kcls.org/summer](http://www.kcls.org/summer)
- Parents and guardians- you can encourage reading by make setting aside time each day for reading
- Reading encourages children & teens to learn about the world, others and themselves

# ONLINE READING RESOURCES

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- Storyline Online- is an interactive & FREE reading website that features videos of read-alouds by celebrities
- FUNBRAIN- learning games, videos and FUNBRAIN offers a selection of free online books for all ages
- Starfall- FREE online resources for children that supports language development, math, reading & writing skills





# E- STANDS FOR E-A-T

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- FRED bus provides FREE lunch to children 18 and under
- Meals must be eaten on site and not taken home
- Children need to have access to nutrition all year long, including the summer months
- Each FRED bus will offer lunches at no cost for children 18 and under



# FOOD SUPPORT IN FEDERAL WAY

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- The food bank market at Multi-Service Center offers supplemental and emergency food services to families living within the boundaries of FWPS
- Hours: 10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- Visit [mschelps.org](https://mschelps.org) for more information on the food bank as well as other services they offer-
  - Housing
  - Energy, water and sewer bills
  - Finding employment
  - Other services







D- STANDS FOR  
D-R-E-A-M

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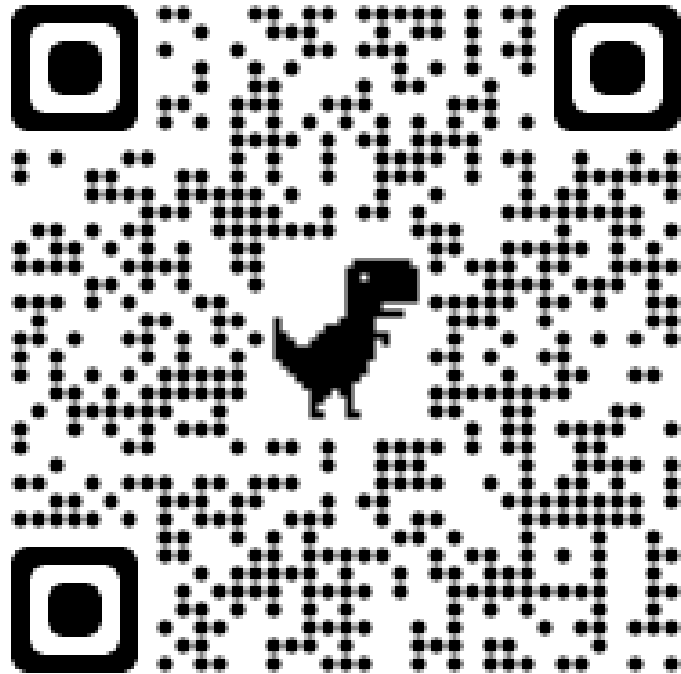


JOIN US ON FRED  
THIS SUMMER

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# LOOK FOR FRED IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER

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Please scan QR code to stay updated on summer  
2025 information!

# Feedback Survey

**Please help us improve by sharing your feedback about today's event through a 3-minute survey:**

*Encuesta posterior al evento: !Ayúdenos a mejorar!*

*Sau buổi sự kiện: Hãy giúp chúng tôi cải thiện!*

Опрос мнения по окончании мероприятия:  
Помогите нам учесть недочёты!

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بهبود یابیم!



**Scan the QR code or, Visit:**  
**[www.fwps.org/FamilyAcademySurvey](http://www.fwps.org/FamilyAcademySurvey)**

# Please make your way to your next breakout session

6:55-7:30 pm

- Ready, Set, Kindergarten!
- Future Ready: How Your Digital Footprint Shapes Opportunities
- What Happens When the Bus Stops? Supporting Secondary Transitions for Scholars with IEPs
- Navigating Change: Empowering Scholars for Successful Transitions
- Together We Grow: Family Strategies for Emotional Support in School Changes
- Family Tech Empowerment: Helping Families Navigate District Tools
- Ready, Set, Register: How to Enroll in College Classes