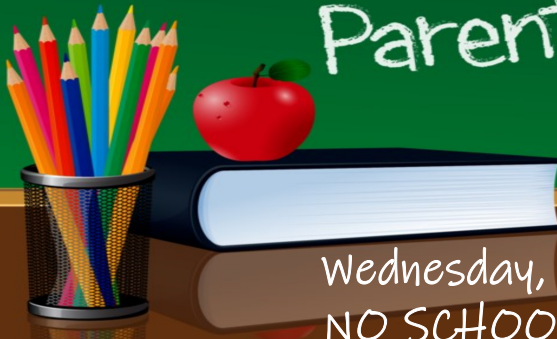


OCTOBER 2026



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 28th—Early Release @ 12:00
NO SCHOOL Thursday, Oct. 29 & Friday, Oct. 30

Thursday
October
22nd

★ SCHOOL ★
PICTURE
★ DAY ★




MONDAY OCTOBER 5TH
@ 6:00 P.M.

SPIRIT
week
OCTOBER
19 - 23

PTO
FAMILY FUN
DANCE
FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 23RD
5:30 - 7:30
CHARACTER
DRESS UP

PTO
Meeting
Thursday
October 1
@ 5:00



Teacher Inservice Day

Friday, October 9
No School for Students!

OLYMPIC ELEMENTARY
FAMILY GAME TIME
THURSDAY OCTOBER 1ST, 2026
4:00 - 5:00 PM

Come play math and literacy games with your child,
take copies home to play later, and hear about what
your child will be learning this year.



OWL Trait for October
BE KIND

Scan QR Codes for Be Kind stories



SPIRIT

Week

OCTOBER

19 - 23

Monday OCT 19TH

SPORTS
DAY

TUESDAY COLOR
October 20th WARS



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OCTOBER
21

LUMBER
- JACK
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Thursday, October 22
PICTURE
PERFECT
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FRIDAY
October 23
CHARACTER
DAY



POPCORN
DAY

OCTOBER 23RD



PTO
FAMILY FUN
DANCE

FRIDAY,

OCTOBER 23RD

5:30 - 7:30

CHARACTER
DRESS UP





Math Monthly



October 2026

Puzzle Challenge

Here is a fun puzzle to enjoy on Polypad Math, called A Puzzle a Day! Use the pieces to cover all months and days except for the month and date that make up today's date on the calendar! Enjoy this game every day if you'd like! If you play multiple times, you might just uncover a strategy that helps you to become quicker each time you solve.



STEM Focus: Engineering

Have you ever been interested in becoming an engineer? There are SO many different kinds of engineering! Engineers are professional problem solvers who use science, math, and even creativity to help them solve problems in their field of expertise! Here is a video of a real life astronaut, Kate Rubins, reading a wonderful story titled, "Rosie Revere, Engineer" from space!



Math Message

Fall is here, and what a wonderful time of year it is! We are excited for another season of learning, reasoning, and puzzling through new and exciting contexts and problems. This month, let's enjoy the opportunity to grow as mathematicians while simultaneously enjoy this season of change and discovery!

*Stay curious,
mathematicians!*



Classroom Highlight



Counting one to one

Some young mathematicians are practicing identifying numbers, printing numbers legibly, and counting objects in increasingly large quantities. Our kindergarteners start out focusing their efforts within 5 when they first start school. By the time we hit fall of second grade, students are focusing on showing ways to count in increasingly efficient ways, using strategies such as grouping, adding smaller groups together, and assessing the reasonableness of their answer.



Seasonal Math Fun



Nature Walk

Go on a nature walk with your family! Look for symmetry as you enjoy your stroll! Symmetry is when both sides of a dividing line look the same, much like this fall leaf!



Candy Corn Estimating



About how many pieces of candy corn are in this measuring cup? How did you come up with your estimate?

How do you know?



Challenge:

Mild: How many bats do you see? How many of them are perched upside down? How many of them are flying around? How do you know?

Medium: How many eyes are there in all amongst all these bats? How did you solve?

Spicy: This many bats lives in one cave. How many bats live in 5 caves? How many bats live in 10 caves? How many bats live in 15 caves? How did you solve?



Family Corner

Early Number and Counting. How do kids learn how to interpret number and quantity? Here is a video by Graham Fletcher, a mathematician, that outlines how young learners learn how to make sense of numbers.



Base Ten Models. How do kids develop their understanding of our base ten number system? Here is a video by Graham Fletcher, a mathematician, that outlines how learners begin to make sense of place value?



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PHONE NUMBERS

OFFICE (360) 575-7084
NURSE (360) 575-7107
FAX (360) 575-7088

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Olympic Attendance Goals:

Daily Attendance 93% and on time 94%

Lost & Found

Wow, those coats/jackets look so nice. But, did you put your name on it? Most forget this little step. It makes it much quicker and easier to locate missing items when the students name is written in/on the item. Items without names are kept in Lost & Found rack. Please check the rack for missing coats. At the end of the year unclaimed coats will be donated.

**SCHOOL
LUNCH**
WHAT'S COOKING?

<https://longview.nutrislice.com/menu/olympic>

SCHOOL HOURS

Doors Open: 8:00

Breakfast begins @ 8:00

School Starts: 8:30

Recess & Lunches: 11:35—12:40

School Ends: 3:00

(Early Dismissal every Wednesday @ 2:00)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN GETTING
STUDENT'S TO SCHOOL ON TIME.

How to Submit an Absence

Call Office 360-575-7084

Submit absence online:

<https://olympic.longviewschools.com/attendance>

Or through the Longview Schools App

<https://www.longviewschools.com/submit-an-absence-on-the-longview-schools-app>

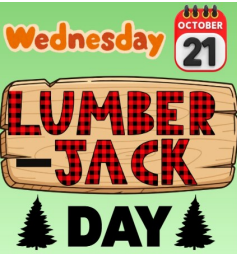
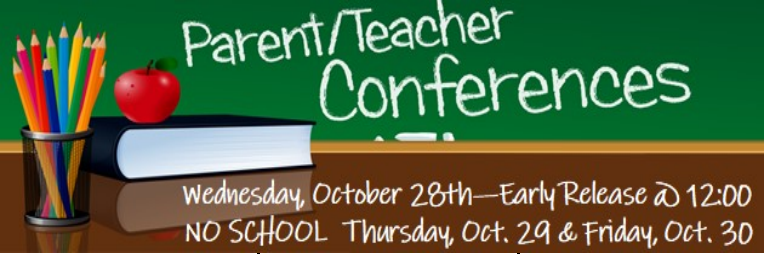
Olympic Spirit Gear



Updating Contact Information

If there are any changes to address, phone number, work phone, cell phone, or emergency contacts for your student, please contact the office at 360-575-7084 to update the information. It is **extremely** important that we have the ability to contact parents/guardians for all students in our care.

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	PTO Meeting 	2	3
4	 @ 6:00 p.m.	6	7 * Dismissal @ 2:00	8	 Teacher Inservice Day Friday, October 9 No School for Students!	10
11	12	13	14 * Dismissal @ 2:00	15	16 Chocolate Fundraiser ENDS	17
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First and Last Day of School						
School Holidays						
No School Pending						
Weather Make-Up						
Conference Days						
☆ Commencement						

First Day of School
Labor Day
State Inservice Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving
Winter Break

August 26
September 7
October 9
November 11
November 25-27
December 21 - January 1

Martin L. King Day
No School (semester break)
No School (weather)
Presidents' Day
No School (weather)
Spring Break

January 18
January 25
February 12
February 15
March 15
April 5-9

No School (weather)
Memorial Day
Commencement
Final Day of School
No School (weather)

May 7
May 31
June 5
June 11
June 14, 15

Elementary Conference Days
 October 28 – 3 hr early release
 October 29 – full day release
 October 30 – full day release
 March 11-12 – 3 hr early release

Secondary Conference Days
 October 29-30 – early release
 March 11-12 – early release

ALL SCHOOL Early Release Days
 1 hr early release: Wednesdays: September 2 – June 11
 2 hr early release: December 18, April 2, June 11

Introducing **2-Way Chat**

How to Access 2-Way Chat

Finalsite 2-Way Chat can be accessed on a web browser **or** via the Longview Public Schools app.



Web Browser

www.longviewschools.com/fs/chat/signin



App

Download the Longview Public Schools app



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to learn more about 2-Way Chat, including how to download the app and log in.



Beginning with the 2026–27 school year, **Longview Public Schools is transitioning from Remind to Finalsite's 2-Way Chat Communication Platform**, creating a more unified communication experience for families.

Finalsite 2-Way Chat is built directly into the existing Longview Public Schools App. It brings communication with teachers and other school staff together in one convenient place. Instead of managing multiple apps, families will be able to quickly find important updates, conversations, and messages. This transition will simplify and streamline communication, making it easier for families to stay connected and informed.

Schools will notify parents if they are using the Finalsite 2-Way Chat platform this school year. Schools using 2-Way Chat include:

- Elementary Schools: Columbia Heights, Columbia Valley Gardens (CVG), Kessler, Mint Valley, Northlake, Olympic, Robert Gray, and St. Helens.
- Middle Schools: Cascade MS, Monticello MS

If your school is not using 2-Way Chat, you may notice that the app requests you to login. You can continue without logging in by clicking on "Continue without login."

Finalsite 2-Way Chat can be accessed via app or a web browser.