

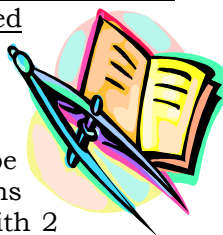
LYNNWOOD LEOPARDS

Curriculum Night

PARENTS...

...please mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 20, 6:00—7:30 PM**. You are invited to visit classrooms and listen to teacher presentations that will detail your child's classroom curriculum for the school year. This is a parent night and students are encouraged to remain at home.

There will be two sessions for parents with 2 students at LWE.



Your Child's Classroom Placement for the 2007-08 school year is as follows:

Principal's Place

by Chris Lindblom

Dear Families,

Rain and 60 degree weather is usually something we see at the end of September, not the end of August. However, we can take these unusual conditions as a sign that the beginning of a new school year is upon us. I hope that you and your children have found time in the past couple of months to rest and relax together. Lynnwood Elementary didn't have a chance to slow down during the summer months. We continued to be a busy place with summer learning opportunities and other activities to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Summer Activities at Lynnwood Elementary: Throughout most of the summer, the Lynnwood Parks and Recreation have been using our site for the summer day camps. Their camp songs and games have kept the place hopping. For three weeks in July, we had a number of our students participate in our 21st Century Summer School program. Teachers led these students through reading and math activities geared for summer fun. We also just completed our Kindergarten Jump Start program. This gave our kindergarten students a chance to have their first week of school without the "big kids" around.

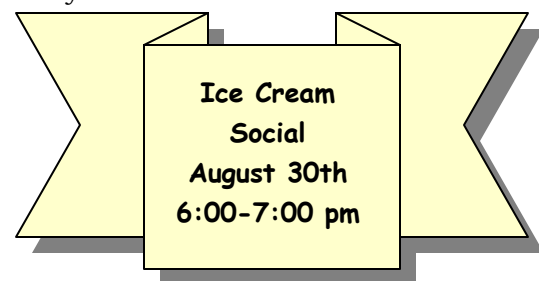
There has also been extensive construction work done throughout

the school building to upgrade our computer and electrical wiring. This upgrade, made possible by Technology Levy dollars, will assure that our school's infrastructure is capable of accommodating growing technological needs.

Class Placement: You will find your child's class placement for the coming school year on this page of the newsletter in the lower left hand corner.

Ice Cream Social: We will be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social this Thursday, August 30th from 6:00 to 7:00. This is an excellent opportunity for new (and not so new) families to visit the school prior to the start of the school year. Along with the free ice cream and the chance to meet teachers, parents, and other students, we will also have information about buses, the health room, volunteering at school, and our Parent Faculty Team. We hope to see you there!

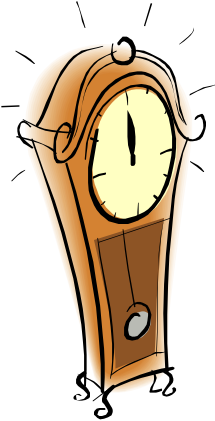
The school staff is looking forward to a great year with your children. We are planning for a year of building academic success and growing together as citizens of our community. See you soon!



Daily Schedule

Breakfast is served each school day from 8:45-9:00 am. Classrooms do not open until 9:00 am and there is no outdoor supervision for students prior to 9:00 am. Please DO NOT drop your child off prior to these times.

In addition, students NOT riding school buses need to be picked up each day promptly at 3:30 pm.



Upcoming Events:

- * August 30, 6:00-7:00 PM **Ice Cream Social**
- * September 13, **Hearing & Vision Screening**
- * September 19, **Picture Day**
- * September 20, 6:00-7:30 PM, **Curriculum Night**
- * September 27, **Fundraiser Kick-Off**
- * October 18, **PFT Meeting**

Keep Your Child Safe To & From School

Regardless of whether your child walks or bikes all the way to school or just to a bus stop, you want her to stay safe. You can help your child stay safe on the way to school and back home by doing the following:

Plan ahead. Whether your child walks to the bus stop or to school, figure out the safest route. Choose a way that has the fewest street crossings. Use crossings where there are crossing guards.

If you can, avoid vacant lots or places where there aren't many people. Walk the route with your child.

There's safety in numbers. If possible, arrange for your child to walk with a friend, neighbor or family member.

Play "what if." Think ahead with your child. What if she gets a bloody nose? What if a large dog is in the path?

Talking about these unexpected things will make handling them easier for your child.

Teach your child never to ride with strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone your child doesn't know well. Many families have a "secret code." If you had to send a friend to pick up your child, you would tell the person this secret word. It is a signal to your child that this person is safe to ride with.

PFT News

Please join us for the first Parent Faculty Meeting on Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 pm in the school library. The PFT will provide childcare and refreshments and your membership is FREE.

Look for information to come home with your student in September regarding the kick off fundraising event beginning September 27. This is our major fund-raising event for the year and drives the school activities that we are able to support throughout the school year. The PFT encourages all students to participate in this fund-raising activity.

We will also be collecting Box Tops For Education, Campbell Soup Labels, Tyson & Foster Farms Chicken labels. All of these products help benefit school programs.

A Message From the Kitchen

Students who qualified for free and reduced lunch and breakfast in the Edmonds School District last year, will receive the same services through September. Applications for the 2007-08 Free & Reduced lunch program were mailed to households in August. Please complete the application and return it to the Foodservice department as soon as possible. Questions concerning the applications can be directed to the Foodservice department at 425-431-7080.

Parents, please remember to write checks to Edmonds School District (ESD) and your child's first and last name and classroom number on checks submitted for lunch. The foodservice department cannot give change back from checks, so please make checks for the exact amount. Lunch is \$2.00 and breakfast is \$1.25. Reduced lunch is 40 cents and, for the first time, students qualifying for reduced lunch will receive breakfast at no cost.

MENU for Tuesday, September 4:

***Chicken Nuggets, Cheeseburger
or Cheese Quesadilla***

Wednesday Folders

Each Wednesday students will bring home important notices and information in a Character Education Folder. Please review the items and return the folder to your child's backpack or bag.

This newsletter will be sent home the 1st Wednesday of each month. *Please share your thoughts on the newsletter by calling the school office or sending email to richardr@edmonds.wednet.edu*

Parent Drop Off & Pick Up

Please carefully read the following plan for parent drivers. It is critical that traffic flow (specifically the first few days of school) move smoothly and safely through the parking lot. The plan for parent drivers is as follows:

1. All parents who drive their students, must use the 44th Avenue playground entrance (north of the main entrance). The school entrance off 188th Street will be restricted to bus traffic only. This means that cars may not enter through 46th Ave W.
2. Parents who are dropping off a kindergarten student or a student in our special education program (Ms. FitzGerald's or Mrs. Siebers' rooms) will follow the green arrows on the playground and drop off their student(s) near the steps leading to their classroom wing. A greeter will be stationed near the steps and helpers to walk your student to their classroom. Parents will exit using the regular 44th Avenue entrance just to the south of our playground (right turn only).
3. All other parents who are dropping off students will enter through the same playground entrance on 44th Avenue, turn left and then turn right to drop

their student(s) off just past the office at the front of the school. Please follow the red arrows. There will be official greeters to show you the way and where to drop-off your students as well as other adults to walk your student to class.

Important: Please train your student(s) to exit and enter your vehicle using the passenger side (curb side) door.

Very Important: Due to the anticipated traffic crunch and the lack of parking, if you are planning on walking your student to their classroom, please plan on parking off-campus.

Pick up in the afternoon will follow a similar traffic pattern. Kindergarten students, their siblings, and students of Ms FitzGerald and Mrs. Siebers will be waiting by the steps. All other students who are picked up by parent drivers, will be waiting at the front of the school near the western end.

Thank you for helping us establish a safe traffic pattern for our students!

THE CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

AT LYNNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

- ⇒ is a comprehensive program that involves home, school, and community.
- ⇒ uses a common character language.
- ⇒ implements classroom and school-wide character programs.
- ⇒ is visible through posters, bulletin boards, and banners.
- ⇒ has everyone focusing on Character Education and they make a deliberate effort to teach character directly and to integrate it into the existing curriculum.
- ⇒ uses modeling as an important tool to develop character. (i.e. people caring about people)
- ⇒ involves ALL students and gives them leadership positions in the school and provides them with opportunities to do good things.

The character theme for the month of September is **Anti-Bullying**. Students will be reciting the Lynnwood Elementary Anti-Bully Pledge and learning about how to recognize bullying and how to stop bullying. The following are books on bullying that parents and students can share:

Allen. [Dancing in the Wings](#)

Blume. [Blubber](#)

Cohen. [Molly's Pilgrim](#)

Cosby. [The Meanest Thing to Say](#)

Crisp. [My Dog, Cat](#)

DeClements. [Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade](#)

Hahn. [Stepping on the Cracks](#)

Naylor. [Reluctantly Alice](#)

O'Neill. [The Recess Queen](#)

Skinner. [Wrecker](#)

Spinelli. [Crash](#)

Spinelli. [Stargirl](#)



Anti-Bullying Pledge

We do not bully others

We help students who are bullied

We include students who are left out

We tell an adult at school

and an adult at home when

somebody is being a bully.

