

# Welcome to the Epicenter

*The Epicenter is across from the office in Unit 1, rooms 11 & 12*

**First Day**

**September**

**5<sup>th</sup> 9:10**

On the first day  
of school, please  
bring:

- ◆ Your  
silent  
reading  
book.
- ◆ Your  
three ring  
binder
- ◆ a lunch
- ◆ readiness  
to learn

## Epicenter work party Aug. 29th

We hope that all of our families have enjoyed a joyful and relaxing summer! We look forward to hearing about your vacations and seeing how much our returning students have grown.

Every fall it is a Madrona tradition to host a classroom work party at the end of Aug. We really appreciate your help in setting up tables and chairs, making labels, sharpening pencils and preparing the room for the

students. This help allows us to use our limited preparation time to focus on curriculum planning to provide the best educational experience for your child.

Please feel free to come **anytime from 11-4** and stay to complete a task or two. We welcome old and new students who want to come with parents and who are ready to roll up their sleeves and work.

## Ice Cream Social Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 4pm

**Ice cream**



On Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup> we will host an ice cream social outside our classroom in the courtyard between building unit one and two.

We'll provide the ice cream, bowls and spoons. We'd like you to bring toppings (nuts, fruits, whip cream, etc.)

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new families and give the kids a chance to play together and catch up on their summer activities before the first day of school.

We hope you can make it.

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edu/epi](http://www.staff.edmonds.wednet.edu/epi)

## Supplies

Each year we buy all supplies for the classroom (pencils, markers erasers...etc.) except for the student's three ring binder.

We suggest buying the simplest single ring, zipped, three ring binder you can find. The double ringed and fancy pocketed ones seem to confuse the kids and tend to be more difficult to organize. It is also very helpful to have it zipped. Please also buy a packet of subject dividers to go inside.

Throughout the year we buy supplies for art, science and special projects and events. **Our supply fee for this year is \$40.00. Please make a check out to MIT to cover the cost of this years supplies.**

(Any requests we make for funds are voluntary and are recorded through the Madrona Integrated Team accounting. Scholarship funds are available for supplies and field trips throughout the year. To request scholarship support; contact our assistant principal Craig Baldwin in the office.)