

**FOR YOUR
INFORMATION**

**NO SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER
18TH**

**CURRICULUM
NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER
23**

**6:30 - 7:45
P.M.**

THANK YOU!!

The paperwork has flooded back into the office. Thank you for signing and returning things so promptly. It is so important to have current information on file for your student. We are still waiting for some emergency packs to be returned before we can secure the tubs in the outside facility. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

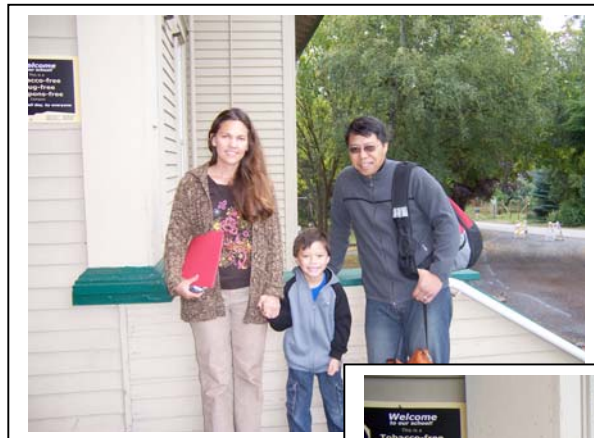
MANAGER'S MINUTE

The days are flying by and we've just begun. Thank you to all the parents and staff who turned out for our first PTO meeting of the year. Our new PTO officers are:

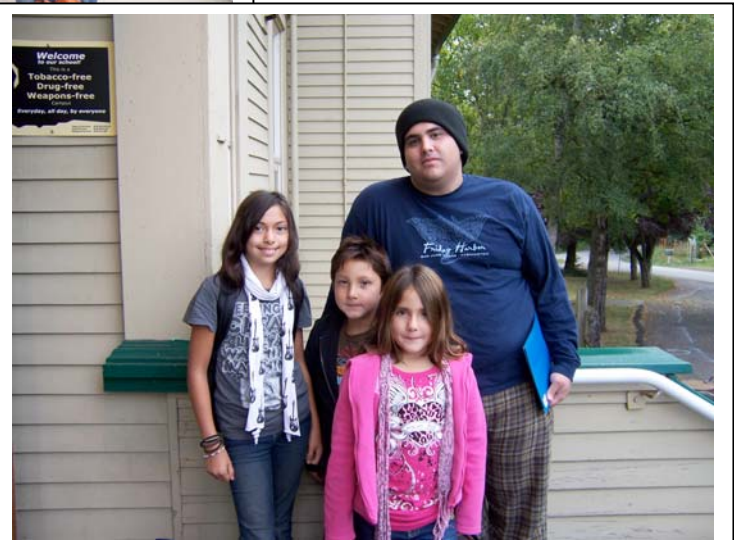
President:	Buffy Fox
Vice President:	Curt Stocker
Secretary:	Katelyn Carlton
Treasurer:	Jackie Granger
Volunteer Coor.:	Angie Dixon

The PTO has many events scheduled from Halloween, Kids Night Out to Field Day. There are numerous opportunities for each family to volunteer for one of our special occasions. Call Angie or on Curriculum night there will be sign up sheets.

Drive Carefully, Please!! Our students are on the road. Remind your neighbors to be cautious especially on school mornings and afternoons. Slowing down when going around bike riders is soooo important. Thank you to all parents for being on time to pick up students at the end of the day.



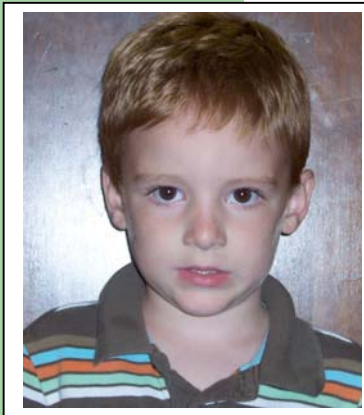
MORE FIRST DAY PICTURES



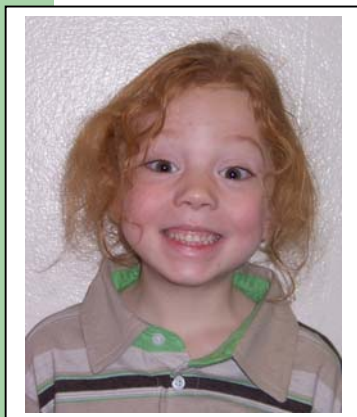
A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY...

In 1892, the first school was condemned and abandoned on Lummi Island. Logs from that building were used to construct on the North end of Lummi Island. In 1892 a new school was built on the south end. Bonds of \$1,000 were sold at 8% interest to build the school. Average attendance was 27. Total capacity was 45.

As the Island continued to grow, the population spread across the island. For some children getting to and from school walking with a lantern was a twelve-hour ordeal, leaving home at 6:00 a.m. and returning at 6:00 p.m. Thus, a second school was established in a 16 x 20 foot chicken coop at the rear of Frank Taft's property (behind the Willows). It was white washed and a small porch added. A brass bell from the Alsop fish trap was mounted. The school was heated by a tall black stove. A table with a bucket and dipper provided drinking water. A two-hole outhouse was added. Five children attended. Neither of these schools are still standing but were replaced by our current school in 1919.



OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASS



Tuesdays, Tuesdays Can't be Beat Library Day is a Treat!

Yippie- the library is in full swing with lots of wonderful new books and old classics to check out and enjoy.

One of the best things you can do for your child – besides encouraging them to love the written word – is to find a consistent place to put their library books – a shelf, basket, etc. where they can always find them. Then returning books to school won't become a "hassle."

Specifics about library use are in the school handbook.

If you ever want to talk with Buff, come by or call Tuesday before 9:00 a.m, lunchtime or after school.

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