



Eagleridge Elementary School

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2, 2009 Weekly Notes

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Dear Orca Parents,

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We recently completed the last of our family curriculum nights and orientations. I hope that you were able to attend and that you found the time valuable in learning about what your children's classroom is like and how we can work together to make our time together most successful. If you were unable to attend, please know that every teacher at Eagleridge is committed to positive communication and would enjoy getting the chance to share critical information with you.

This year at our curriculum/family nights we focused on three goals. First, we are trying to increase the number of parents armed with the information we shared to 100%. Secondly, we were trying to focus more clearly on our school goals. (Reading: During the 2009-2010 school year, all students will master all components of fluency as measured by DIBELS and building-wide expression/ phrasing/accuracy rubric. Math: During the 2009-2010 school year, all students will have fluency with grade level facts as measured by a building-wide assessment.) Lastly, we are attempting to help build partnerships with parents directed at helping all of our children to meet our school goals.

We enthusiastically embrace your involvement and perspective on all three of these goals.

Have a great week.

Important Traffic Notice

Notice of BNSF Railway Crossing/Road Closures Expect Heavy Congestion on Main Street *Plan Ahead – Give Yourself Time*
Project: BNSF will be closing the railway crossing on Washington Street, between Second and Third Avenues, to all traffic for five days beginning Monday, September 28, 2009 for crossing replacement. Drivers are encouraged to use Slater Road and Grandview Road Exits as alternate routes into and through Ferndale.

Individual Picture Day – tomorrow Tuesday, Sept. 29 Monday/Thursday Kindergarten & make up/retake day is Thursday, November 5th.

Spirit Week – 28th – 2nd

- Mon. = Crazy hair/sock day
- Tues. = Fancy/Schmanzie day
- Wed. = International Day
- Thurs. = Husky/Coug Day
- Fri. = Eagleridge Orca Day

**Whatcom County schools to celebrate
International Walk to School Day on October 14, 2009**

Box Tops – A Word From Our PTO

Have you ever looked down and found a dime laying on the ground? Most people would immediately pick it up and put it in their pocket. That is what the PTO is asking you to do, but instead of picking up dimes, we’re asking you to cut out Box Tops! Eagleridge Elementary participates in the Box Tops For Education program, where we earn 10 cents for every box top collected. Last year we collected over \$1600 in box tops and those funds are used to support our school in enrichment programs and activities organized by our PTO. Please help us in our effort to collect every dime lying around by asking friends, family and neighbors to continue to save their box tops for our collection. A lot of products also have bonus Box Tops so make sure to cut those out too! The week of October 12th will be the first collection time, so please gather your neatly trimmed box tops, and start turning them into your teachers!! Stay tuned for class competition details!

Food Allergies Information Reminder

Ferndale School District addressed the food allergy/life-threatening condition issue by developing the Ferndale’s”Guidelines for Managing Life threatening Food Allergies in Schools” during the 2007/08 school year. These Guidelines provided a practical framework for addressing a serious problem that affects a small, but increasing number of our students. Following guidelines will help teach our children the importance of making healthy food choices for life-long good health, and have the added bonus of improving safety for those in our community with life threatening health conditions. We all hold the safety of our children the utmost importance. Please call 383-9221 if you have questions or concerns about this policy.

Calendar of Events			
Tues.	Sept. 29	Individual Picture Day	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 2	Jog-a-Thon (schedule coming)	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Mon.	Oct. 5	JOM begins	
Mon.	Oct. 12	PTO	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 5	Monday/Thursday Kindergarten & Picture Retake Day	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

