

KELLOGG MARSH ELEMENTARY HOME OF THE BEARS

MAY 2019

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EVENT

CALENDAR

MAY 6 ~ Teacher's Appreciate Week

MAY 9 ~ 5th Grade Parent's Mtg. 6 pm

MAY 17 ~ Fun Run

MAY 23 ~ Reading Under the Stars ~ 6 to 7:30 pm

MAY 24 ~ Snow Makeup Day

MAY 27 ~ NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

MAY 29-31 ~ 5th Grade Outdoor Camp

JUNE 5 ~ Family BBQ During lunch times

JUNE 14 ~ Field Day

JUNE 18 ~ 5th Grade Celebration @ 2:15

JUNE 18,19,20 ~ RELEASE TIME 2:05

JUNE 21 ~ LAST DAY RELEASE 11:20 AM



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Kellogg Marsh Families,

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th through May 10th

We would like to invite all students and parent to show extra gratitude to our teachers during this special week.

Here are our daily themes if you choose to join in. Just bring items to your teacher each day. These items do not need to be expensive and you can pick and choose which days you join in.

This is not required (participation is optional)

Here are our theme day suggestions:
Monday ~ bring or make a pretty flower

Tuesday ~ High 5 a teacher

Wednesday ~ Draw or bring a picture

Thursday ~ Indulge your teacher with a snack

Friday ~ Make an Appreciation card



Book Drive Information

We are holding a Book Drive beginning on Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th. We are looking for new or gently used books for our "Reading Under the Stars" Night on Thursday, May 23rd from 6 to 7:30 pm in the gym and also for our summer reading program during July. Please send or bring your donations to your child's teacher during this week. Thank you!!

Eneille Nelson, Principal

State Testing Info

The SBA State Assessment Testing will begin on April 30th and runs until May 29th. Please make sure your child is on time and ready for testing.

Tips to prepare your child for testing;

- ◆ Ensure your child gets plenty of rest each night
- ◆ Make sure your child eats a good breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Talk about any anxiety they may be having regarding the testing.

Below is the dates that the grade levels will be testing.

TUES APRIL 30 ~ 5TH SCIENCE

WED MAY 1 ~ 5TH SCIENCE

TUES MAY 7 ~ 3,4,5 ELA/MATH

WED MAY 8 ~ 3,4,5 ELA/MATH

TUES MAY 14 ~ 3,4,5 ELA/MATH

WED MAY 15 ~ 3,4,5 ELA/MATH

TUES MAY 21 ~ 3,4,5 ELA/MATH

WED MAY 22 ~ 3,4,5 ELA/MATH

TUES MAY 28 ~ 3,4,5 ELA/MATH

WED MAY 29 ~ 3,4,5 ELA/MATH

Make up days are: May 2,9,16,23 & 30

**Check the Lost & Found !!!
It's piling up and left over clothing will
be donated to a local charity in June.**

5th GRADE INFORMATION REGARDING OUTDOOR SCHOOL

It is time for Outdoor Education. We leave the morning of May 29th and return at noon on May 31st. More details will be coming home about what the students need to bring and the transportation. We still have a few students who have not turned in their paperwork. We absolutely need this or your child can't go. Final payment is also due now. Forms were sent home indicating your balance due. All candy money is due back to the school. If you have partially sold box, please send in the money for the bars sold and return the unsold candy. We will credit your account with the amount sold for partially sold boxes.

If you indicated that your child needs prescription medication administered while at camp, the nurse at Kellogg Marsh needs it brought in to her by May 23rd. She has a district process she needs to follow before it can go to camp. Students cannot carry their own medication to camp.

If your child has any dietary restrictions, please go to the Cedar Springs camp website and fill out a dietary form now. To find it, go to the top and click on "More" then click on "Food Service" and you will find a link to the form. This will enable the kitchen to accommodate these needs.

Please put this event on your calendar June 18th. At 2:15 we will have the 5th Grade Continuation Ceremony. All family members are welcome to attend this exciting event. The students will be going bowling that morning as a fun reward at no cost for them. We will be needing chaperones, so if you are interested, contact your teacher. Volunteer packet must be in place.

As the 2018-2019 school year quickly comes to an end, we want to remind you of the importance of your children's attendance in school. One of our goals is to increase attendance district-wide. The research shows that missing 10% of school, which is only 2 days a month or 18 days in a school year is enough to negatively impact students academic success. These days add up in a hurry. Please familiarize yourself with our attendance policies posted on the MSD website and help us, help your student have a very successful end to the 2018-2019 school year and a great beginning to the 2019-2020 school year!

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

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HERE'S WHATS GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOMS . . .

Kindergarten ~ Happy Spring! Our Kindergarten students are on their way to becoming 1st graders, we see it in their reading and their writing and behaviors! In Math we have been working on addition and subtraction and the students are doing well! Hopefully you have seen a friendly letter written by your student to someone in your family, we have been stretching words in our writing. In May we will be working on personal narratives...stories about ourselves. You can help out by talking about events and places you have visited. Kindergarten students celebrated Earth Day by writing and pledging to take care of the Earth.

First Grade ~ this time of year is always so fun to reflect on the growth that we've seen in first grade. Our first graders continue to work hard as we get closer to the end of the school year. In math, we are working on place value, comparison and addition/subtraction to 40. Next we will be identifying, composing, and partitioning shapes. In reading, students are using details within their text to access information within informational and fictional texts. In writing, we are beginning to look at informational texts to help us research different animals we will use this information to write "all about" stories. In word work, we are continuing to work on long vowel sounds and starting to work on blends with words that have s, l, and r. We have also been learning all about different habitats that can be found around the world. It has been a lot of fun!

Second Grade ~ Second grade is learning about natural disasters in our reading unit. We are also looking forward to learning about butterflies next month.

Third Grade ~ 3rd grade is working hard. The students are gaining confidence in all areas and continue to push themselves to be successful. In math we have just finished fractions and are now working on geometric figures and finding perimeter and area of those shapes. The students are learning to write a narrative, opinion, or informational essay using two sources to find their information and to guide their papers. They are learning to answer questions based off stories and using evidence from the text to support their answers. They are continuing to learn to determine the main idea or central message of informational or narrative text. We are also heading to the Tulalip Hibulb Cultural Center on April 29th and 30th to learn about our native culture and how we are all connected as one community.

Fourth Grade ~ 4th grade students will be going to the University of Washington to participate in the Engineering Discovery Days. We are so excited to be able to experience hands-on activities on this field trip that demonstrate the exciting work of engineers! Many of our 4th graders have signed up to be Student Patrols for the upcoming school year and have started training- looking forward to seeing these students grow as leaders! In the classroom, students will continue to work on decimals as well as solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurement. In geometry, students will draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles. Throughout the next few weeks, we will also revisit previous concepts learned and review for both the Reading and Math SBAC state test

Fifth Grade ~ Fifth grade is committed to finishing the year strong. We have been working hard at finishing our curriculum and preparing our students for the state test. We will be testing the mornings of April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21, and May 28th. Please have your child at school on time, well rested and fed. We will provide healthy snacks throughout the testing session but students are welcome to bring their own as well. Please make sure they are healthy.

Students will be attending field trips to Jones Creek in Marysville in the next couple of weeks. Mrs. Cox will be taking each science class to learn about the importance of water quality and how to examine it.

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MEET OUR NEW STAFF !!

Mr. Lewis

this is my 18th year of teaching and my first year in Marysville. My first 17 years were all in Granite Falls. I have taught 2nd through 5th grade. I am very excited to be teaching in Marysville, which I call home. My own kids have attended Marysville schools and are currently attending Tenth Street Middle School. My oldest daughter was a Jr Royalty Princess for the Marysville Strawberry Festival last year and my youngest is currently a Jr Royalty Princess this year. As a family we love to go camping and often when given the chance we will be out in our little red trailer camping. I am originally from Bend Oregon and graduated from Oregon State University. I received my teaching Certificate from Western Washington U. I have enjoyed every moment of being in the classroom educating kids. This is the best job ever. I look forward to many more years here in Marysville.

Mrs. Maulit

I'm Mrs. Maulit and I teach 4th grade here at Kellogg Marsh. I have spent the last several years living in the south as well as Germany where I taught 3rd and 4th grades, and the Strong Beginnings Pre-K program for the Army. In between our many moves, I have also spent some time as a long-term substitute teacher for a 1st grade class and a K-5 Spanish specialist. My family and I moved to Washington this past summer and this is my first year in the Marysville school district. I am so excited to be part of Kellogg Marsh and have had a great year so far getting to know both my students and colleagues. In my free time, I enjoy traveling and exploring different places with my family, going to the beach, and attempting DIY projects!

MESSAGE FROM PE DEPT

It's spring time and that means Youth league sports! I'm impressed with the number of different teams and leagues all of our students play for after school. Kellogg Marsh students are very active, and that's great. The more they run and play the healthier they will be. In the end this will make our students better learners and team players. Kids really like representing their team, at school, especially on game days. I always thought that was great. Just remind them not to leave their caps or jerseys laying around school. Over the years, I have had students miss games because they took their jersey or hat off and left it at school. We are already finding ball caps around school. Remind them they need to keep track of their gear and not leave items laying around. It's part of the responsibility of being on a team. If they do lose an item check the lost and found. We put what we find there. Let's all have a great spring and stay active! Go KM Bears!

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW !!

Yearbook Order Forms are available in the Office or were sent home last week with the students.

Order Deadline: May 8th
(after deadline—while supplies last)
Only \$15.00

- * Please turn orders into your teacher or office.
- * Please make order selection & enclose payment.
- * Cash/Check/Money Orders Welcome
- * Check payable to: Kellogg Marsh PTA
- * A separate envelope is required for each student.

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