

Little Cedars Elementary School

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Our fundamental purpose is to create a student-centered learning community
that welcomes everyone as we educate students to live in a democracy.

September 11th, 2009

Dear Families,

Here we are...beginning year three at Little Cedars Elementary School! It has been a great start for us and it feels wonderful to be back into the routines that surround learning.

We have several things happening at school next week and I hope that you will be able to join us as we kick off the school year!

If you are a new family to our learning community, you will be receiving an invitation to come to a **new family welcome** at 7:00 PM on Monday, 9/14. We will be meeting in the library.

Our annual Watch DOGS kick off will be on Tuesday evening, 9/15 at 7:00 PM in the multipurpose room. DOGS stand for *Dads of Great Students* and if you are a Dad, Grandpa or father figure of a Little Cedars student, I hope you will be here to find out about this great program.

Curriculum Night will be Thursday evening 9/17. This will be your opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher. Our schedule for the evening will look like this:

Session one: 7:00-7:30

Passing period: 7:30-7:40

Session two: 7:40-8:10

Closing Session with Mrs. Brockman and Mr. Hanson in the multipurpose room-8:15-8:45

Curriculum Night is targeted at adult family members as an opportunity to learn about the classroom activities and expectations that your child will encounter during the school year. Childcare will not be provided.

Finally, September 19th will be a big day for the Brockman Family. Our only daughter Kirsten will be getting married that day! After the months of planning and preparation we are so excited for this special day to be here.

What a week of wonderful activities and new beginnings. I am looking forward to all that lies ahead for our school community this year!

Partnering with you for your child's success,

Becky Brockman
Principal

Calendar September

- 14th New Family Welcome
7:00 p.m. in the Library
- 14th Hearing Screening for
Kindergarten through 3rd
Grade and 5th Grade
- 15th Watch DOGS kick off
event 7:00 p.m. in the
Multi-Purpose Room
- 17th Curriculum Night
7:00 p.m.
- 18th PM Kindergarten attends
- 22nd Individual Student Picture
Day
- 22nd PTA Board Meeting 6:00
p.m. in the Library
PTA General Meeting 7:00
p.m. in the Library
- 25th AM Kindergarten attends
- 26th Watch DOGS Golf
Tournament
- 29th Vision Screening for
Kindergarten through 3rd
Grade and 5th Grade

October

- 2nd PM Kindergarten attends



What you can do to prevent the spread of H1N1 flu

"It will take all of us working together to maintain healthy schools..."

Here is what you can do:

- Keep sick family members home.

Children should stay home from school at least 24 hours after their fever has passed

(without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

- Wash hands often
- Cover your cough
- Make a Plan. Plan for childcare at home if your child gets sick.
- Follow vaccination guidelines. The H1N1 vaccine should be available in October. Talk with your physician about what is right for your family.

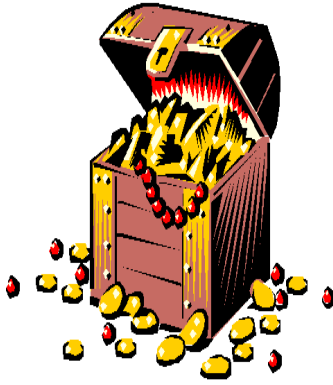
Here's what schools will do:

- Keep the school environment clean. Kraig Rosencrantz, Maintenance and Custodial Supervisor, states, "It is our top priority to make sure the buildings are clean and sanitized on a daily basis. All custodians participated in an intensive training before the start of school to remind everyone of what is most critical to maintain a healthy building."
- Teach and model healthy practices.
- Work closely with health agencies.
- Keep you informed.
- Send sick children home.

We have posted the Snohomish School District Student/Parent Handbook and our Little Cedars Elementary Student/Parent Handbook on our Little Cedars Elementary Web Page. If you would like a hard copy sent home please notify the office.



Books are treasure...



As we begin a new school year in the library, it is important that students understand that all community members share library books. While in their possession, books need to be treated with care so that everyone can enjoy them. Your stu-

dents will be receiving a lesson on book care before they are able to check out books. In addition, they will be bringing home a "Books Are Treasure" handout in the next week or so to share with you that outlines the expectations we have for making sure library books come back in good shape.

While we do our best to fix basic wear and tear on books, there is often damage that cannot be fixed and then we must ask for the replacement cost of the item. The replacement cost is based on the amount charged by our book supplier for the same binding and edition. Water damage is by far our most troubling problem. Water/liquid damaged books cannot be returned to the library shelves due to concerns about mold and mildew growth and the allergens they produce.

If you have any questions, or your child does not bring home the handout mentioned above by Friday, September 18, please visit my website at <http://www.wix.com/terrijeffrey/LCElibrary>.

We're looking forward to sharing the LCE Library's many treasures with our students!

September 2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3 Meet Your Teacher	4 Vacation Day	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Vacation Day	9 <u>First Day of School</u> School begins promptly at 8:20 a.m. Tears or Cheers for Kindergarten parents, please see newsletter for additional infor- mation.	10	11 AM Kindergarten Attends	12
13	14 New Family Wel- come Reception at 7:00 p.m. in the Li- brary.	15 Watch DOGS kick off event 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room	16	17 Curriculum Night 7:00 p.m.	18 PM Kindergarten Attends	19
20	21	22 Student Pictures PTA Board Meeting 6:00 in the Library PTA General Meeting 7:00 in the Library	23	24	25 AM Kindergarten Attends	26 WatchDOGS Golf Tournament Battle Creek Gold Course in Marysville.
27		29 Vision Screening for Kindergarten- 3rd Grade and 5th Graders	30			