

DIERINGER HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY



NEWS AND NOTES

Educating every child for Confidence today and Contribution tomorrow.



Thursday, September 17th, 2009

All students who are picked up, walk home or ride their bikes must have a note indicating your plans for them after school.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families,

It was another great week at Dieringer Heights Elementary. The students are continuing to learn the routines and expectations of the school building and their classrooms. These first weeks are critical in that regard. We anticipate another full year of learning and growing and can already see the great potential of our students.



Thank you to all who came to our first two curriculum nights. We had a very nice turn out for each. The teachers did a wonderful job of sharing important information. If you would like to review either PowerPoint presentation they will be available on our website very soon. Please remember 5th grade curriculum night is next Tuesday and Mrs. Goodchild's and Miss Taylor's Family Activity Night will meet on the evening of October 1st. See the calendar of events and plan to attend.

WASL scores have arrived. Yeah!!! It is always exciting to see how we are doing as a system, as well as for individual students. You can see our results on the OSPI website under the School Report Card icon. We will be mailing individual results home to our 4th and 5th grade parents on or before September 25th. Celebrate with your children regarding the progress and success they have demonstrated.

Sincerely,

Kevin Anderson, Principal

STORMY DAY RECESS:

This being Western Washington ...when the rains come we still have recess outdoors, unless it is "Stormy" outside.

Please be sure your children come to school with appropriate clothing . We suggest layers as the temperature and weather changes frequently throughout the day.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/18 ACE afternoon—1:00 pm dismissal
- 9/22 & 9/23 Individual Pictures
- 9/22 5th Grade Curriculum Night - 7:00 pm
- 9/25 ACE afternoon—1:00 pm dismissal
- 9/28-10/2 Bus Ridership week—Please ride the bus
- 9/28 School Board Meeting - 7 pm District Office
- 10/1 Family Activity Night—6:30 pm—
Mrs. Goodchild and Miss S. Taylor's classes
- 10/2 ACE afternoon—1:00 pm dismissal

Emergency Contact Information

Family information records are being mailed home today for your review. As we change student/family data base systems, we want to be sure we have the most up to date and accurate information possible. Please review, update and return this information to the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION LINK

Please check out the Community Information link on our website regularly. There are many great opportunities for your children. Some examples include information on: Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Pierce County Library, Mighty Islander Soccer, River Valley BMX, Auburn Parks and Recreation. Take a look and see what might be of interest to you and your family.

Picture Day—Picture Day—Picture Day

September 22nd (23rd for Red session K) is the day for pictures at DHES. Order forms have been sent home. Please look them over and return completed forms to school with payment on picture day if you are wanting school pictures.

