

MONTLAKE ELEMENTARY MONDAY BULLETIN

JUNE 19, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, 6/21:

Kindergarten Celebration, 8:10-9:00am

Talent Show, 1:00pm, Gym

Thursday, 6/22:

Awards Ceremony, 1:00pm, Gym

Popsicles on the Playground, 2:30-3:00pm

5th Grade Graduation, 6:00pm, Montlake Grounds

Friday, 6/23:

Field Day 8:00am-2:00pm

Monday, 6/26:

Last Day of School



FOLLOW THE MONTLAKE WAY:

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Fair

Take Responsibility

Class Configuration Update

Greetings Families,

I have some good news on our enrollment. Our numbers are up, so I found out Friday that we have been allocated one more classroom teacher! As you know, things can always change over the summer, but this is now our class configuration for next year:

- K Parker
- K Yorde
- 1 Adams
- 1 Stump
- 2 Johnson
- 2 Gingrich
- 3 Marshall
- 3 Eisenrich
- 4/5 Lee
- 4/5 Knox
- 4/5 New Teacher



As in past years, class assignments for students will be posted the day before the first day of school. Thank you for your patience.

We will be interviewing for the new 4/5 position after 4:00 on Wednesday June 28 and/or Thursday June 29. If you have been through the interview training with the district and are interested in being on the interview committee, please let me know.

Thanks,
Melissa

Montlake Talent Show:

All students Kindergarten-5th grade have the option to participate in the first Montlake Elementary School Talent Show on June 21st from 1pm-2pm.

Field Day

Hello Montlake Families!!! We are approaching the end of the year rapidly and one of my favorite days is coming: FIELD DAY!!!

It's this Friday, June 23rd from 8am-1pm at Montlake Park.

Here are the main things you need to know:

1. EVERY STUDENT (INCLUDING 5th GRADERS WHO ARE HELPING RUN FIELD DAY) NEED A SIGNED **PERMISSION SLIP** IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE!!!!!!!!!! You should have received one Thursday or Friday last week. If you need one, they are in the office or I have some in the gym.
2. All students need to bring a **SACK LUNCH!** The whole school will be at the park for lunch, so please pack a lunch. If your child needs a lunch provided, let me know, and Ms. Annette (who is amazing by the way) will make one for them.
3. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** are necessary to run this event!!! Click here to sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040A4BA4AD2FAB9-montlake
4. Here's the basic schedule for the day:

7:55: 5th graders meet at school

8:00: meeting with 5th graders and parent volunteers at PARK

8:45-10:00: 2nd-4th field day - then they walk back to school

10:15: K-1s arrive from school at park and do field day

11:30: K-1s soak the 5th graders

11:45: 2nd-4th graders arrive at park and everyone has lunch

12:00: play

12:30: 5th graders vs. teachers kickball

1:00: clean up and everyone walks back to school

1:30: PACER showcase - invite based on score. students will notified this week if they are participating

1:45: popsicles: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO BRING THEM ☑ - see signupgenius

2:05: end of day

questions: contact Mike Van Deusen mbvandeusen@seattleschools.org

Kindergarten Celebrations

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 21st** for our kindergarten celebration! Plan to meet us in the gym at **8:10 am** (right after drop off). Your children will perform a few songs for you. Then we will dismiss everyone back to their classrooms to enjoy some breakfast treats. You are welcome to stay for just the songs or join your child back in the classroom for treats. This celebration will conclude at 9:00.

Community Update

Dear Montlake Families,

About a week ago, two sheds on our playground were broken into. The deadbolt locks were cut with bolt cutters. Archery equipment for PE was stolen out of one shed, and several items belonging to Launch were stolen out of the other shed. It has been reported to our district security services and to the police. If anyone saw or heard anything, please let us know. Also, be sure to be aware of your surroundings and careful around our building at night.

Sincerely,
Melissa Gray

Greenhouse and Garden Update

I am amazed that we are already here at the end of the year. Maybe I say that every year, but I guess with our slow start to spring it seems even more so.

Our garden has really only started to come in which makes it especially hard to leave. Those of you in the neighborhood will be able to snack on the raspberries, salmonberries, blueberries and strawberries after school lets out. Enjoy!

I want to thank you all for your support of this program. Many of you came out for work parties, helped organize new projects, supported the Green Team, worked at the 5th Annual Eat Real/ Art Walk (We are still in search of the perfect name for this event, so feel free to submit your suggestions) and are adopting the garden over the summer! Also, thanks to those of you that have taken the time to stop by with your kind words and feedback.

It was a special year for me to have Alice Waters come and visit our program. We have looked to the Edible Schoolyard since the beginning of this program for inspiration and guidance and it meant a lot to have her and her team with us.

I also get some of my greatest inspiration from all of you. If you have ideas and thoughts about the program that you would like to share or be a part of please feel free to email me over the summer. The success of the project continues to be that it is a community effort.

Happy summer!

Ms. Bloom

cmblooms@comcast.net

P.S. I love to receive pictures of your students in their gardens or outdoor adventures

Greenhouse Garden Tacos Recipe

Salad:

Greens and herbs from the garden
Cucumbers, carrots and avocados

In a large mixing bowl, combine the grated carrots, thinly sliced cucumbers and avocado. Gently toss the vegetables with salad dressing.

Be creative and feel free to add:

Edible flowers, other garden greens (arugula, sorrel, purslane, beet greens)
Grated beets, zucchini and summer squash.



Basic Salad Dressing:

¼ C Balsamic or any other kind of vinegar
½ teaspoon of salt
¼ teaspoon of pepper
¾ Cup of Olive oil
Garlic or herbs to your liking

The kids and I heated up corn tortillas in a skillet with olive oil and filled them with the salad.

Final School Bell Schedules

Starting next year, there will be two tiers of bell schedules, and the school day will be 20 minutes longer. This change will result in more than two additional days of instruction for students. Changing to a two-tier bell schedule will eliminate the latest or third tier of school start and end times, which has been a hardship on many of our families.

Montlake's hours will be 7:55-2:25.

2017-18 School Calendar:

The full [2017-18 School Year Calendar](#) is now available including school breaks, holidays, and early release days.

Finally, currently the district has a variety of early release days during the school year to support staff professional development. Next year in support of educator collaboration and instructional planning, we will have a consistent weekly schedule. **Students will be released 75 minutes early every Wednesday (except for the first day of school).**

Lost & Found

The lost and found will be donated after Friday, June 23rd. Please don't forget to search through it one last time for your student's items!

Used Book Drive

We are doing a gently used book drive for students at other Seattle Public School who need books to read during the summer. PTAs and schools are looking for donations, and we would love for Montlake families to take part. From Friday, 6/16 through Friday, 6/23 please have your students bring one or two gently used books that they are no longer reading. You can drop them off across from office in the hallway.

Rock Out! For Meany Middle School

Brought to you by Meany PTSA, Miller Community Center, and School of Rock

6/23/2017

6:30-8:00pm

Miller Community Center Gym

3300 19th Ave E

Music, Snacks, Fun

Free event for incoming Meany students and families. Join us in kicking off the summer with a special event to celebrate and get to know our new Meany Community.

Questions? Contact: meanymiddleschoolpta@gmail.com

Advanced Learning Testing Window Open NOW

This year's Advanced Learning referral window will be open from May 15th through Sept. 22nd 2017. Students who are currently in Kindergarten through seventh grade may be referred.

While we expect, and are encouraging most parents to submit the Advanced Learning Parent Referral form online via the Source – we are aware that some parents have limited access to the Source, a computer, or may be facing language translation barriers. If you need help due to any of these limitations, please contact Tiffany at tlwalker2@seattleschools.org and she can set you up with computer access, or translated forms. The English form can be found here: [Advanced Learning Page](#).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Advanced Learning Office at advlearn@seattleschools.org.

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☎ Montlake Elementary ☎ 206-252-3300 ☎

Please note that all bulletin announcements will run for one week only.
If you would like to run your notice for more than one week, please submit a new notice each week **by Sunday evening to** tlwalker2@seattleschools.org

Community Information

Editor's Note: the following items are provided as a community service only and are not meant to imply endorsement of any kind.

French Summer Camp:

Half Days for Children age 4 to 9

With Véronique Proietto

June 26 to June 29 or July 10 to July 13

The children will have an exciting time learning French language this summer during this 4-day camp!

Day 1: "Paris et la tour Eiffel": We will take a little tour of Paris and learn about France famous places and French food. Who wants to bake?

Day 2: "Medieval castles in France": We will be exploring life during medieval times. We will be making castles, crowns and have dress up activities.

Days 3: "French Impressionist painter": We will be experimenting painting like Monet, Renoir etc. using different fun techniques.

Day 4: "Pirates adventures": a day full of adventure, with pirates and mermaids costumes, including a treasure hunt with clues in French!

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday

Tuition: \$140 for 4 days including snack and craft supply

Location: 2122 N 53rd St - Seattle, WA 98103

Age: 4 to 9 (note: there will be different activities offered by age group)

Registration and information:

Contact Véronique Proietto 206 709 43 66

Veroniquep@earthlink.net



Join the adventure of cub scouts!

When you are thinking about activities for next year consider joining cub scouts. Pack 167 meets Monday nights during the school year from 7-8 PM in the University District. All boys grades K-5 are welcome to join. This is a great way to meet new friends, learn new skills, go camping and get engaged with the community. If you are interested or have any questions please contact upcpack167@gmail.com

New* CODING CAMPS for ages 5-16!

Brought to the Montlake Elementary this Summer by Coding with Kids, a multi-state academy based in WA. Choose from Minecraft Modding, Game Development in Scratch, Python or JavaScript. Learn to code this summer & build skills for a lifetime! www.CodingwithKids.com