



Bullpup Nips



24 hr. SAFE ARRIVAL/ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE: 427-7457

School Office: 427-5672

December 18, 2018

Theme: Kindness / Character Trait: Respect

"Students who come to school every day, behave, and participate -graduate!"

Paraphrased from Balfanz (2007) by the Academic Team

CANNED FOOD DRIVE: Thank you to everyone that donated canned food to the Skamania County Christmas Basket program. As usual, our SES families were very generous. Thank you again for your support in this much-needed program.

JUST A REMINDER: School doors open at **8:00am** for those students *eating breakfast only*. All others student may enter the building at 8:10am. Parents, with the weather getting colder, please do not drop off students before their needed entry time. Thank you for your cooperation.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:

We have scheduled registration...**Tuesday, January, 22nd - SES library, 6:00-7:15 pm.** At registration we will discuss kindergarten schedule, readiness guidelines, Birth-3 screenings, gather resources, immunization/medication alerts and enrollment procedures. Your child does not need to attend. *Registration is crucial to determine class size and teaching staff.* Incoming kindergarten students must be five years old by August 31, 2019. Please bring a copy of the birth certificate and a copy of immunizations.

****Help us spread the word to the parents of our future kindergarten students. ****



LITTLE DRIBBLERS & YOUTH BASKETBALL - WHEN AND WHERE: All practices will be at Stevenson Elementary School on Saturday mornings from 9-10am beginning Saturday, January 12, 2019 for 5 weeks. **ACTIVITY:** We plan to introduce kids to basic fundamentals of basketball, including dribbling, passing, shooting and defense, in a fun environment. **SIGN-UPS AND FEES:** The fee to participate is \$25.00.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 2ND & 3RD GRADERS: Starting in February, 2nd & 3rd graders will have the opportunity to participate in a free 6-week after school program at Carson Elementary. Skamania County 4-H is partnering with the schools to offer a program called "Youth Advocates for Health" (YA4-H!). Students will learn about nutrition, food preparation, physical fitness, and making healthy choices. Well-trained teen teachers and 4-H staff lead the program. For more information contact Somer Meade, 4-H program coordinator, at 509.427.3932 or email her at somer.meade@wsu.edu.



WEATHER (COLD AND WET): Students will have recess in the covered play area unless the weather is extreme. All children will go outside during their recess break. Please send your child with appropriate coat/jacket/gloves/hat/boots (**with name**) to wear during recesses. When absolutely necessary, we will loan your child a dry pair of pants or a clean shirt. We very much appreciate the return of our "loaner" clothing! THANKS!

Did You Know?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is **IMPORTANT!** Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

**FROSTY MORNINGS MAKE FOR A SLIPPERY PARKING LOT AND CROSSWALKS!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL**

Dec. 17	18 CES Winter Program 6:30pm at WREC	19 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	20	21 SCHOOL SPIRIT Wear green and/or red
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Jan. 7, 2019 Welcome Back!	8	9 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	10	11 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans
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**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all our SES families!
School reconvenes on Monday, January 7, 2019**

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