



## Bullpup Nips

January 15, 2019

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

MAIN OFFICE: 427-5672



Theme: Kindness / Character Trait: Effort/Personal Best

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

*Paraphrased from Balfanz (2007) by the Academic Team*



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR:

We have scheduled registration ...**Tuesday, January, 22<sup>nd</sup> - SES library, 6:00-7:00 pm.** At registration we will discuss kindergarten schedule, readiness guidelines, 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, 2018. 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. \*\*\*\*

**NO SCHOOL:** Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**3 HOUR EARLY RELEASE:** Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:20pm., lunch will be served. This is the end of the first semester.

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ACCOUNTS:** Please make sure your child has adequate funds available for their meals. **No Charges** are allowed by regulations of the Federal Lunch Program. Accounts are not permitted to go into the negative. If a student's account becomes negative, a sack lunch will need to be provided until the negative balance is paid. Meal payments can be made at any of the school offices or online.

**AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS:** Starting in February, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:somer.meade@wsu.edu).

**CLOTHING NEEDED:** We are in need of girl & boy's sweatpants (size 5-10) and socks. These items are for those students who are in need of a change of clothing. We ask that if your child does borrow clothing to please return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS:** Thank you for your continued support around all attendance and tardy matters. Although there may be good reasons for missed school days, we are continuing to seek high attendance to benefit the academic growth of our students. The skills your child learns in these foundational primary years are extremely important to your child's academic success. Promptness and regular attendance is critical to a student's education and ability to develop good work habits. Many future successes begin with daily attendance. With the start of the new year, comes the opportunity to set new attendance goals. Please make attendance and punctuality a goal so your child(ren) can benefit from regular attendance.

### 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.

14	15	16 Early Release 1:20	17 Learn and Play 5:30 pm @ SES library	18 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans
21 No School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22 Kindergarten Registration SES library 6:00-7:00	23 Early Release 1:20	24	25 SCHOOL SPIRIT Hat Day!  End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester  3 Hour Early Release - 12:20pm
28	29	30 Early Release 1:20	31	1 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans

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