



George Elementary School Spring 2016 Newsletter

2016-2017 Kindergarten Registration Night April 26th 5:30-7:00

Students starting kindergarten next fall need to register in spring so we can plan for staffing and classroom space. Parents of children who will be 5 years old by August 31st should come on registration night or contact us as soon as possible for registration information. If they are unable to come to registration night, they can also register during normal school office hours 7:45-3:15. It causes us difficulty when large numbers of students register in August, so please emphasize with your friends and neighbors how important it is to register in April for fall kindergarten classes!

2016 Spring Dental Screenings



Dr. Pack from Quincy Community Health will be conducting **free** dental health screenings for George students on April 28th right here at the school. Students who returned their permission slips by April 13th will be screened and parents will be contacted if Dr. Pack recommends any further treatment. We thank Dr. Pack and his office staff for providing this great opportunity to George Students.

Kids need rest to do their best and show what they know on the tests!



Between April 14 and May 17 our George Giants will be taking various tests to measure what they have learned this year. See specific dates in the coming up soon list. These are very important assessments that show if our school has been successful at teaching and learning. Both our school and our teachers are evaluated on how well students perform on these tests. Watch your child's purple Giant travel folder for their specific test dates. Please avoid missing school on test days and help students get plenty of sleep so they can do their best!

Spring Kindergarten and 1st grade Music Concert April 21st, 5:30pm

Mr. Nelson and our kindergarten and first grade music classes have been working hard to prepare a great music program for you to enjoy. Please plan to come see their great performance.

2016-2017 Quincy School District Open Enrollment for K-4 schools

From April 11th – 29th parents have an opportunity to turn in open enrollment forms to request transfer to another QSD school outside of their neighborhood attendance area. Also, this is the time period when you can turn in a request form for a specific teacher for your child here at your neighborhood school. For more information, visit the QSD website www.qsd.wednet.edu or call the George office.

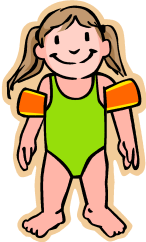
Coming up soon:
April 13 th 3 rd grade Kids In Medicine Field trip to Quincy
April 13 th Parent permission slips due for dental screening
April 14 th & 19 th 3 rd graders take SBA State Literacy Tests
April 15 th Popcorn Friday
April 20 th 2 nd graders take NWEA Reading tests
April 21 st K-1 Spring Music Program 5:30
April 22 nd Star Shine 2:15 and 3 rd & 4 th grade Girls Club Dance party 5:30
April 22 nd 2 nd graders take NWEA Math tests
April 26 th New 2016 Kindergarten Registration night 5:30-7:00
April 26 th NWEA Reading test for third graders
April 27 th NWEA Math test for third graders
April 28 th NWEA Reading test for 4 th graders
April 28 th Free Dental screenings
April 29 th Popcorn Friday and Giant Reward Recess
April 29 th NWEA Math tests for fourth graders
May 3 rd and 5 th SBA state Literacy tests for fourth graders
May 10 th and 12 th SBA state Math tests for fourth graders
May 13 th Class pictures
May 13 th & 17 th SBA state Math tests for third graders
May 19 th -20 th 4 th graders field trip to Seattle Area
May 23 rd Volunteer Recognition 9:00-10:00
May 24 th 3 rd grade field trip to Wenatchee Museum
May 26 th Star Shine 2:15 & Incoming Kindergarten Open House 5:30
May 27 nd 11:30 release for Memorial Day
May 31 st Giant Reward Recess

George Parent Involvement Policy and School Improvement Plan

As you heard during our fall family night and Parent Volunteer Committee meetings, our school welcomes parent involvement! If you have any suggestions, please contact the office at 785-2244 or send a note in your child's purple George Giant travel folder. Our school improvement plan and parent involvement policy are posted on our website and print copies are available by request from the office as well. Please let us know how we can improve our school.

Class Picture Day coming in May

Parson's Photography will be here on May 13th to take class pictures. There will be more information coming home soon. Special types of individual pictures will also be available.



Field Day at the Quincy Aquatic Center June 8th

Students will enjoy a great field trip to the Quincy pool and park on June 5th. Please make sure your student has an appropriate swimsuit. Pool rules require that users wear swimwear to use the pool. They will not allow students wearing street clothes to use the pool. Mr. Nelson provides lots of fun activities on the grassy area near the pool for those students who are not able to swim. Watch for more information in your child's purple travel folder.

Parent Volunteers & Spring Field Trips

For the 41st year in a row, 4th graders from our district will be going on an overnight field trip to the Seattle area May 19th-20th. This trip is paid for with sales from the recent Annual Spaghetti Feed. We have several other field trips coming up for the other grades as well. These additional field trips are possible because of the great success students had with our fall George Fall Fund Run fundraiser. **Parent volunteers for field trips need to have volunteer packets turned in several days before the event in order for background checks to be completed. If you think you might be interested in volunteering for any of these activities, please contact the office for a volunteer packet right away.** Classroom teachers decide how many volunteers they are able to handle for each event.

Spring Field Trip Schedule

April 13th – 3rd Grade visiting Mtn. View in Quincy to participate in a Kids In Medicine activity

April 19th – Kindergarten and First Grade visiting Quincy High School for their Agriculture Education/Baby Animal Fair Day

May 19th-20th - Annual 4th grade field trip to Seattle area

May 24th - 3rd grade visiting Wenatchee Museum and Confluence State park for canoeing activity

To be scheduled in May: Kindergarten and First Graders walking to George Community Hall Park and George Library (maybe 5/24), also possible are short walking field trips to the George public library for 2-4th grade classes to hear about Summer Reading Programs and an additional 2nd grade field trip possible May 6th or 13th. Watch your child's folder for more details on these events.

June 8th – All school play day at the Quincy Aquatic Center and Park

June 8th All school field trip to Quincy Aquatic Center
June 16th Last Day of school 11:30 release

Change in date for last day of school

Please notice that due to the need for a snow makeup day, the last day has been moved to June 15th instead of June 14th as previously published. We will have an awards assembly and students are dismissed at 11:30 on that last day.

Thanks for another great year George families! We are a very small school, but we have very BIG dreams for our students! Mrs. Frerks