Year End Reminders:

The school year is rapidly coming to an end. There are several things that need to be taken care of before we say goodbye. Here are a few reminders:

1.) Is your eligible child registered for kindergarten? If not, please stop by our office to complete the registration forms. (Be sure to bring your child’s birth certificate and have all immunizations completed!)

2.) Are you moving? Please let us know soon.

3.) If you leave on vacation before the end of the year, please leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can mail your child’s report card. Report cards will not be issued before 12:40 p.m. on the last day. Report cards can be picked up in the office until 3:00 p.m. on June 27th. (Note: Students leaving early, who have on-going attendance issues, will not receive excused absences for vacation days.)

4.) Please pick up any medication your child has been taking at school, by 12:40 p.m. on Monday, June 24th.

5.) Return all library books by June 4th all fines paid by June 14th.

6.) Our lost & found is full. Please come and claim your lost items before the last day of school. Leftover clothing items may be cleaned and added to our emergency supplies or donated.

7.) Last day of school for Gr. K-5 is Monday, June 24th with early dismissal @ 12:40 p.m.

8.) Last day of school for ECEAP is Thursday, June 20th with normal dismissal times.

9.) Awards will be distributed at the last PRIDE assembly on Friday, June 21st @ 9 a.m. (K-2) & 10 a.m. (3-5)

10.) The office will be open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on 6/25, and will close for the summer on 6/28 @ 12:00 p.m. The office will remain closed through July and re-open in early August, with summer office hours of 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

(*Please note there are a few exceptions—watch the monthly calendar for changes.)

**There will be a traditional Open House in October**

2019-20 Class lists posted after 4 the Friday of Labor Day Weekend.

Are you moving?
Have you notified the school?

Parents, if you are planning on moving over the summer, please contact the school office by emailing/calling or visiting us and letting us know. We will inactivate your student, and be ready to send records to the new school when the request is received. If you need a copy of your child’s immunizations before you leave, please contact the health room before school dismisses for the summer. The school office is closed for the month of July and the first half of August. Summer contact info: phone (253) 931-4982—answering machine to leave a message for when we return. Thanks!
Thank You Volunteers!
A huge thank you to all the parents and friends who volunteer their time and energy so willingly each day at Lea Hill, throughout the school year. Volunteers share their special talents and interests with students, and their contribution to our school is significant. Lea Hill volunteers have helped out during PTA events, classroom field trips/events, tutored students, corrected papers, etc. They run copies and create imaginative bulletin board displays, work one on one with students, help in the classroom, just to name a few of their ‘in-valuable’ services! Volunteers arrive early and stay longer than expected, putting in long hours of meaningful assistance. Our volunteers are indispensable to us and help make Lea Hill a better place. On behalf of Lea Hill Elementary school, we thank these extremely hard working and dedicated volunteers!
Plus, an extra special “THANK YOU” to a few amazing, extraordinarily hard working volunteers who kept our PTA programs/events going this year! Crystal Canfield, Michelle Snyder, Jammie Weatherford, Ian Price, Sara Rook, Tana Grames, Alicia Beatty, Jodie Pomeroy, Lori Poore, Jen Philbrick, Jessica Bennion, Britanny Calderulo, Kathy Ray, Liz Ray, Kelsie Anderson, Amanda Secrest, Shana Jenkins, Anne Nguyen, Jessica Hefner, Richelle Spencer, Stacy Swoger, Shanna Selver, Lindsay McCabe, Sarah Willens, Kim Foss Thank you too, to all those who donated for Staff Appreciation Week—it was amazing!!!!

Reminder: Lea Hill PTA is having their final General Membership meeting on Wednesday, June 5 @ 3:30 p.m. Please come and join us as we wrap up for the year, vote on any items left open, and share ideas for next year! We need you!!! Please consider chairing an event for the 2019-20 school year.
We want to keep our PTA strong to benefit our kids!!!!

5th Grade Junior Olympics
Calling all 5th grade parents!
The 5th grade classes will be participating in the Junior Olympics at Auburn Memorial Field (Auburn High School) on Tuesday, June 18 from 9:20-11:20. Students will compete in several events. Parents are welcome to come to the field and watch the fun—cheer on our Mustangs!

Lea Hill ASB Presents
A Classic Car Show!
Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. behind the school on the back fields.
Classic car enthusiasts have had this on their calendar for months, so we are anticipating a great turn out of old cars. Bring your family for a fun, free event.
Hot dogs and snacks will be sold. Proceeds will go toward our ‘Camp Auburn’ 5th grade class fundraising account for the 2019-20 school year!
Mark your calendar and don’t miss this exciting event!

Dress Code Reminder
Warm weather means summer clothing. Here are a few reminders about our dress code for elementary students.
- Short-shorts are not appropriate for school
- The hem of shorts, dresses, skirts, and skorts should be below the fingertips if arms are extended down along side of the body.
- Tank tops are not appropriate unless a shirt or blouse is worn under/over them.
- Spandex shorts or running shorts are not appropriate for school.
- No bare midriffs showing!

Thank you for your support in making sure that your student is properly dressed for school!

Grades K-5
Monday, June 24
Early Dismissal @ 12:40 p.m.
(ECEAP last day June 20)
Regular dismissal times.

The last Box Tops Collection for the year will be on June 20th. Make sure to get yours to your teacher! And remember to keep collecting all summer!!!!
What is the Difference Between Bullying and Conflict?

What is Conflict?

Conflict is a struggle between two or more people with different opinions or goals. Conflict occurs naturally. It is a normal part of life—we will not always agree with each other about things we want, what we think, or want to do. Some examples of conflict between children are:

- A group of kids argue about what to perform and who does what for the talent show
- Two children dispute who is out during a game
- Children quarrel over who gets to go first in line
- One child’s best friend wants to play with another child she doesn’t like
- An emotionally overwhelmed child says a mean comment to another child once and feels sorry after

Think of some of the ways we describe people in conflict—“they were butting heads”-“she gave as good as she got”-“they were going back and forth at each other”-“it was he said she said.”

In a conflict people may get frustrated and angry. In the heat of the moment, one or both people’s emotions can escalate a conflict. All of us have known conflicts in which people have said things to hurt one another which they later regret. People engaged in a conflict want the issue to be resolved. The “back and forth” that occurs is each person trying to make the case for what s/he wants.

What is Bullying?

Bullying behavior is very different from conflict. It is behavior that is intended to cause some kind of harm. The person doing the bullying purposely says or does something to hurt the target of his/her behavior.

There is always an imbalance of power (physical or social) or strength between the person doing the bullying and the target of the behavior. It is aggressive behavior by one individual (or group) that is directed at a particular person (or group). The aggressive behavior is unwanted and negative. It is deliberate and unprovoked. The targeted person is harmed by what is purposely being said or done. There is only one person feeling emotional upset—the person who is the target of the bullying. Bullying is usually a pattern of behavior repeated over time and can take many forms—physical, verbal or social. Some examples of bullying include:

- A group of students regularly ridicule another student in front of others
- A student repeatedly uses social media to embarrass and harass a classmate
- A student gets others to go along with excluding a particular girl/boy from participating in activities in which she would otherwise be included.
- An older student verbally abuses younger students on the bus and does not let them sit where they want to
- A student intentionally bumps into a classmate whenever they pass in the hallway and encourages other students to laugh
- Classmates make fun of a student’s clothes or a mock student’s accent or taunt him/her about how they look or the clothes they wear

It is important to know the difference between conflict and bullying. Conflict is unavoidable and the children in our care must learn how to manage conflict successfully. Bullying, on the other hand, is unacceptable.

*Excerpts taken from the NYC Department of Education webpage.

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