

Lea Hill Elementary

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Greetings Lea Hill Families!

As we wrap up the 2020-21 school year, the staff and I are busy planning for in-person learning in September at Elementary #16 on 304th Street. We can't wait! Here are a few items for you to keep in mind as we finish up this year:

- The district is asking all ECEAP & K-4 students to turn in their Chromebooks, chargers, cases, hot-spots, etc. Fifth grade students will keep their Chromebooks unless they are moving.
- Below is the schedule for LH students to turn in their Chromebooks:
 - Hybrid students will turn in their Chromebooks to their teachers on June 22nd.
 - Online students will turn in their Chromebooks at LH on June 24th.
- If a Chromebook is not returned, it will be marked as lost and a fine will be assessed for the full price of the Chromebook (\$250 - \$400). Also, fines can be assessed for chargers not returned (\$22), hot-spots (\$72), or other obvious damage to the Chromebook.
- Final report cards will be sent home with hybrid students on June 24th. Report cards for online students will be mailed to you.
- Teachers must be completely out of the building by the end of the day on June 24th.
- Any student items in the office not picked up by June 24th will be discarded (student photos, yearbooks, supplies, etc.)
- Our office will be closed on June 25th, but the office team will be here packing up.
- Please call our office if you need assistance. It could be difficult to access our campus on the 25th with district personnel and contractors beginning their work.
- Starting June 28th, our temporary office location will be at Hazelwood Elementary School. We will remain there until we can transition to Elementary #16.



Upcoming Events

May 31

No School - Memorial Day

June 1 & 2

No School - Unused Snow Make-up Days

June 7

Late Start Monday: Start @9:30

June 14

Late Start Monday: Start @9:30

June 21

Late Start Monday; Start @ 9:30

June 24

Last Day of School

Ed Herda,
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- Our K-5 teachers for next year will be as follows (subject to change):

Kindergarten: Perales, Sears, Ellwanger, Arp

***K/First Split Class:** Kathleen Haugland

First: Kijak, Flores, Lightburn, Hilby

Second: Rotter, Gallagher, Peterson, Tiemann

Third: Rhodes, Mocharnyy, Sturgis, Langone

Fourth: Lanktree, Homolka, Beeksma, Kauffman, Linville

Fifth: Chandler, Stuckey, Vroom, Heilborn

- Our in-person Open House will take place on October 14th 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. We'll all meet in the new gym at 5:00 before going to classrooms.
- Last but certainly not least...I have to say goodbye to a very good friend of mine. Treena Daniels will be moving to Chinook Elementary School next year to become their Assistant Principal. Tom Dudley, current Assistant Principal at Hazelwood, will be coming to Lea Hill. Treena has been at Lea Hill for 16 years (longer than me)! When I started here back in 2006, she was a third grade teacher. During that time Treena has been ASD Teacher of the Year, the first Instructional Specialist in the history of Lea Hill, and the first Assistant Principal in our school's history. Wow. To say that Mr. Dudley has big shoes to fill is an understatement. It has been the honor of my career working with Treena and I want to thank her for her friendship and leadership at Lea Hill. She has impacted so many lives at our school. She will be truly missed by all of us and we wish her well on her leadership journey. We will always think of Treena Daniels as a Mustang!

Thank-you all for hanging in there with us during a most challenging and unusual year! Have a safe and fun Memorial Day Weekend 😊

Mr. Herda

IMPORTANT DATES

NO SCHOOL:

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1 – Unused Snow Make-up Day

Wednesday, June 2 – Unused Snow Make-up Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Thursday, June 24



Building for Learning

Lea Hill Elementary Project Information

LOCATION: 30908 124th Avenue SE, Auburn WA 98092

SITE SIZE: 20.24 acres
BUILDING SIZE:
Main Building = 74,000 square feet
Covered Play Area = 2,800 square feet

EST. CONSTRUCTION COST:
\$42.3 million

- SITE FEATURES:**
- Parking for approximately 280 vehicles and 16 buses.
 - Space for six future portables.
 - Synthetic turf playfield.
 - Hard surface play area.
 - Play equipment areas.
 - Campus secured with perimeter fencing.
 - Undisturbed wetland area.

- BUILDING FEATURES:**
- 650 student capacity in new building.
 - 150 student capacity in future portable classrooms.
 - Two-story building with sloping metal roof.
 - 32 general education classrooms.
 - 6 specialty classrooms.

ARCHITECT:
BLRB Architects, Tacoma

GENERAL CONTRACTOR/CONSTRUCTION MGR.:
Absher Construction Company, Puyallup



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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year is happening now and continues through June. If your child will be 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2021, he/she qualifies for enrollment. When you enroll your child, please have all the necessary paperwork ready (immunizations complete, legal birth certificate, and proof of residency). You can enroll online through the Auburn School District website or come to the school office for a paper registration packet from 8:00-3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, click here:

<https://www.auburn.wednet.edu/Page/22227>