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Message from the Principal... Saying Goodbye

As we head off to summer, I would like to express my thanks to the Suquamish community for your support and partnership this year.

Once again, the Suquamish Tribe and our PTSA have worked tirelessly to provide many wonderful opportunities for students and staff. Their hard work and generosity supported activities including Fifth Grade Camp, Field Day, our anti-bullying assembly from Tap Root Theater, Gabe Murfit motivational speaker, new recess equipment, Before School Reading Lab, teacher supply grants, new technology and more. Thank you for your generosity and support.

I also want to acknowledge several of our staff members who are retiring.

- **Thad Bayes, our Head Custodian**, has worked in North Kitsap for 26 years. He takes incredible pride in our school and cares deeply for the students and staff. Thank you for your service and your kindness, Thad!
- **Pamela Goodman, Office Manager**, will be enjoying her retirement after 25 years serving students, staff and families. She spent 23 years here at Suquamish Elementary, organizing everything

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Coming Events	
6/17	12:20pm Dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
6/22	Office Closed
8/15	Office open for registration
8/31	1st Day of School, Gr. 1-12
9/5	Labor Day-No School
9/6	1st Day of School for Kindergarten

Last Call for Lost & Found

June 21—All items remaining will be donated to charity.

Guest Article—Principal for the Day—by Tyra Zetty, Gr. 5, Mrs. Hernandez Camp Indianola



Welcome to Camp Indianola! The cabins are huge! You could hear the waves gently crashing. As soon as you see the view—breathtaking! The meals there were more than expected. It is only the first day and there are still many adventures to come.

Have you been over 50 feet in the air? Well, I have at Camp Indianola! There is a rope swing. It is scary thinking about it, but once you get up there, it is so much fun! Campfires, sand on the beach, crisp air, that's Camp Indianola. The experiences are once-in-a-lifetime! Landscaping—grand! When you get there and throughout the whole trip,

the staff brightens your day with their kind smile and nice words. Go to Camp Indianola. You'll be more than happy with your experience!

Tyra

We have been busy in the **AGATE 3-4 program** here at **Suquamish Elementary**.

During our Washington State studies we learned about our state's natural resources, prominent industries, geographical regions, tourism, cultural significance as well as famous landmarks. In addition, we held a year-long campaign; "Kindness Matters" and encouraged our students to think of ways in which we might give back to our community.

Our objective:

To raise money for foster kids in the state of Washington

AGATE 3-4 raised money for two local organizations: **Kitsap Foster Care Association** and **Treehouseforkids.org**. Both organizations help support foster kids in the Washington State. Kitsap Foster Care Association provides kids with needed supplies as they move from one location to another. On Friday, we packed bags to replenish the supply. These bags will be given to the CPS office in Bremerton for when kids need to leave a home in the middle of the night. Law enforcement and social workers rarely have time to grab the kids' stuff in these situations, and if they do, it's never enough. So, we packed some basics: undies, socks, p.j s, toothbrushes, etc... Treehouseforkids.org works, "...to invest in the lives of young people who have faced the deep wounds of a crisis. This organization helps these children to secure the essential education, basic material needs, and social experiences they equally deserve. Treehouse assists kids in foster care to discover their own resilience and strength". This organization's primary focus is to help foster kids successfully graduate from high school.

This was only our second fundraising project so we had some idea of what to expect, but our expectations were blown out of the water!

We brought in a guest speaker to share information with students about the foster care system in Washington and how we could provide support. This was a great opportunity for conversations, both at home and school, about how our gift could effect change. Our goal was \$1,000.00.

We participated in two simple programs: *Dollars for Change* and *Jump for Joy*. Dollars for Change was simply that; dollars brought in by students who performed extra chores and/or by digging into piggy banks and between couch cushions etc. The second, Jump for Joy, was a pledge drive where students jumped rope for an hour, over the span of two days, to raise money for our cause; getting the kids moving, having fun and raising money all at the same time!

All our efforts pay off, BIG TIME! We were AMAZED with our final tally. With the support of our community, families and friends AGATE 3-4 was able to raise \$2,469.82!

It was a wonderful sight to see, kids beaming with smiles from ear to ear, proud of their hard work, as they gathered around tables with hundreds of supplies to "stuff" into almost **100** emergency bags. Each gift will go *directly* to kids in need. Below are a few pictures that capture the student's positive words of encouragement, wide-spread kindness and enthusiastic energy.

Mrs. Fairchild and I were teared up most of the morning, proud of the kindness and generosity permeating our classroom community. The positive impact this project will have on others in need was a powerful message for all involved. It has been a special year, and we thank the families of the North Kitsap School District for sharing their children with us each and every day!

Sincerely,

Sarah Taylor and Colleen Fairchild



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from budget, field trips, purchasing, drafting schedules, serving as an art docent and staffing our health room. Pam, we will miss your smile.

- Finally, **Mrs. Myra Hudson is retiring after teaching** for over 35 years. Twenty-six of those years have been with North Kitsap. Myra was an active member of several district committees including the Math Assessment Team and the Science Leadership Team. Thank you for your leadership, Myra.
- **I too am moving on to another adventure.** I'll be working as the Director of Teaching and Learning in Sandpoint, Idaho. This is a professional opportunity and an adventure for my family, but I will truly miss the students, families, staff and community of Suquamish. It has been an honor and privilege to serve Suquamish Elementary and I wish everyone a healthy and happy summer!



April/May "Spotted" Winners - Cookies & Games Mrs. Murray,

Grade 5:	Grade 4:	Grade 3:
Jhoser C.-Hernandez	River A.-N.Taylor	Brody F.-Prantil
Jason H. – Dressler	Jose A.-N.Taylor	Zachary M.-Prantil
Damien O.-Hernandez	Carley J.-N. Taylor	Aaliyah N.-deGroen
Julia W.-Hernandez	Ruby W.-N. Taylor	Samantha S.-deGroen
Grade 2:	Grade 1:	Grade K:
Autumn C.-Garrett	Kale J.-Allen	Alexander H.-Lee
Colin H.-Williams	Emily K.-Mace	Mason K.-McCormick
Madeline J.-Williams	Christopher K.-Mace	Faith P.-Upton
Leland S.-Hendrick	Peighton T.-Goodman	Benjamin W.-Lee

June 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13	14	15	16	17
<p>Field Day— 10am-12pm - 1, 2, K 1-3pm – AGATE, 3, 4, 5 3:50-4:20pm, Chess Club, Lib.</p>	<p>9:40-10am, Flag Day Assembly 10am-3pm, deG./Prantil @ Old Man Beach, Suq.</p>	<p>Early Release @ 3pm 10am-2pm, Garr./Hend./Wms. @ Old Man Beach, Suq.</p>	<p>9:20-10am, All School Assembly 10-10:50am, 5th Gr. Breakfast, classroom TBD 2:45-3:30pm, 5th Gr. Vs Staff Kickball, N. Field</p>	<p>Last Day— Half-Day, 12:20pm Dismissal</p>

Coming Events:

- June 22—Office is closed for summer**
- August 15—Office open for registration**
- August 31—First Day of School, Gr. 1-12**
- September 5—Labor Day-No School**
- September 6—First Day of Kindergarten**



North Kitsap School District

2016-2017 School Calendar

July						
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Important Dates

August
31st - First Day of School

September
5th - Labor Day
5th - First Day of Kindergarten

October
26th - K-5 Conferences/No School: 6-12 attend school
27th - K-8 Conferences/No School: 9-12 attend school
28th - K-12 Conferences/No School

November
4th - End of First Quarter - Secondary Grade Levels
11th - Veterans' Day
24th & 25th - Thanksgiving

December
2nd - End of First Trimester Elementary Grade Levels
2nd - No School: Grading/Professional Development Day
19-20 - Winter Break

January
1st - New Year's Day
2nd - Observance of New Year's Day
16th - Martin Luther King Jr.
27th - End of 1st Semester - Secondary Grade Levels
30th - No School: Grading/Professional Development Day

February
20th - Presidents' Day
21st - Non-Student Day/Possible Make Up Day

March
17th - End of Second Trimester Elementary Grade Levels
29th - K-5 Conferences/No School: 6-12 attend school
30th - K-8 Conferences/No School: 9-12 attend school
31st - K-12 Conferences/No School

April
2nd-7th - Spring Break
14th - End of Third Quarter - Secondary Grade Levels

May
29th - Memorial Day

June
9th - NKS Graduation
10th - KIS Graduation
16th - Last Day of School - Half day dismissal
16th & 20th - Non-Student Day/Possible Make Up Day

Legend

- First Day of School
- Week-day Early Release Days (Starts Sept. 2)
- Longleaves (See Description for details)
- No School - Holidays and Breaks
- No School - Professional Development Day
- No Student Day/Possible Incomplete Weather Make-up Day

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Total Student Days 180

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Individual teachers may send additional supply lists home at the start of the year.

Kindergarten—Shared supplies for classroom use.

- 1 box of crayons-8 basic colors
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 container baby or disinfectant wipes
- 1 ream of 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper—any color
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 box of latex free bandages
- 2 boxes expo markers

1st Grade

- 1 box gallon Ziploc bags and paper plates—**Boys**
- 1 box quart Ziploc bags and cups –**Girls**
- 2 plastic pocket folders
- 2 boxes sanitizing wipes
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pkg. twistable crayons
- 2 boxes fat-tip Crayola markers
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 2 primary composition books
- 1 ream of white copy paper

2nd Grade

No wheeled backpacks—they will be sent home.

- 1 large box of tissues
- 4 pink pearl erasers
- 3 boxes of hand wipes
- 8 or more blue sticks
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- Fine tip markers (**optional**)
- 3 boxes of wide tip markers
- Fiskars scissors

Boys—1 box of gallon Ziploc bags

Girls—1 box quart Ziploc bags

- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 3 plastic pocket portfolios
- 4 dry erase markers (blue or green)

3rd Grade

- 2 lg. boxes of tissues
- 2 pkgs. Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 set watercolors, felt-tip markers, colored pencils **OR** 24 count crayons
- 2 lg. erasers
- 1 box baby wipes
- 2 doz. #2 **wooden** pencils with erasers-Ticonderoga preferred
- 1 highlighter
- 1 1/2”, 3 ring binder with dividers (5 tab min.)
- 1 box gallon or quart Ziploc bags
- 3 x 3 post it notes
- 4 x 6 lined note cards

4th Grade

- 2”, 3 ring binder with dividers (5 tab min.)
- Pencil box or zipper pouch
- 2 pkgs. Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 doz. #2 **wooden** pencils with erasers-Ticonderoga preferred
- 2 sets each—markers, crayons, **OR** colored pencils
- 2 lg. erasers
- 3-5 glue sticks
- 2 lg. boxes of tissue
- 2-4 pkgs. Baby wipes
- 1 pkg. of 4x6 lined note cards

5th Grade

- 1 2” three ring binder with dividers (5 tab min.)
- 1 flash drive
- Pencil box or zipper pouch
- 2 pkgs. Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 doz. #2 **wooden** pencils with erasers-Ticonderoga preferred
- 2 sets of markers, crayons **OR** colored pencils
- 2 lg. erasers
- 2 wide-ruled composition books, 100 pages
- 1 single subject spiral notebook
- 3-5 glue sticks

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5th Grade (cont. from page 1)

- 2 lg. boxes of tissue
- 2-4 pkgs. Baby wipes
- 1 pkg. lined 3 x 5 note cards
- 1 pkg. highlighters
- Post it notes—any size
- 1 set of multiplication flash cards
- 1 set of division flash cards

3/4 AGATE Program

- 1 lg. pink eraser
- 1 pkg. wide-rule notebook paper
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 2 pkgs. Glue sticks
- 1 dry eraser
- 3 pkgs. Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- 2 ink pens, non-erasable
- 1 pkg. 16 colored pencils
- 3 spiral wide-rule notebooks
- 1 pkg. markers **(optional)**
- 1 1/2" to 2" simple binder with inside plastic front/back pocket
- 1 pkg. 3 x 3 post it notes
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 pkgs. Baby wipes
- 1 pkg. 3 x 5 note cards
- 2 black fine point Sharpie pens

Last name A-H: 1 pkg. cups and highlighters

Last name I-R: 1 pkg. napkins and paper plates

Last name S-Z: 1 box plastic utensils & 1 ream white copy paper

5th AGATE Program

- 1 composition book
- 1 3" three-ring binder with dividers (8 tab min.)
- 1 flash drive
- 2 doz. #2 **wooden** pencils with erasers-Ticonderoga preferred **(all year)**
- Non-erasable dark blue ball point pen/no click **(all year)**
- Red ball point pens/no click **(all year)**
- Low odor dry erase markers **(all year)**
- Zip bag for binder or sm. Box for desk
- Boys**—box of 200 ct. or more tissue **(optional shared item)**
- Girls**—lg. container of wipes **(optional shared item)**
- Go to: <http://www.kragen.net/elementary-stuff.htm>

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