

GRAND RIDGE ELEMENTARY E-NEWS

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AUGUST 5, 2009

Enrollment Verification (lime green “nose count”) Postcards. Thank you to those families who have responded to the Enrollment Verification Request (lime green “nose count” postcard). **If you are one of the 250 families who has not yet responded, please respond ASAP by either**

- Calling the enrollment verification line, 837-7677;
- Sending an email message to grandenroll@issaquah.wednet.edu; or
- Returning the postcard by mail.

We must hear from **every** family whether your student(s) will or will not be attending Grand Ridge in September. In order to place your child into a class, we must hear from you.

“Summer Mailer” packets will be mailed to Grand Ridge families on Friday, August 7. Forms contained in the “Summer Mailer” may be returned during “Taking Care of Business” Days (August 18 & 19). Please note: If you are on vacation or cannot attend “Taking Care of Business” Days, you may return paperwork during the first week of school.

“Taking Care of Business” Days are back! Help the office staff get a jump on important school paperwork; have your child’s school picture taken; find out what activities are planned for the coming school year; deposit money in your child’s lunch account; and more! Come by between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm as outlined below.

Tuesday, August 18 Last name A-M
Wednesday, August 19 Last name N-Z

To efficiently accommodate all families, we ask that you come to school at your scheduled time if at all possible. However, feel free to come at a time convenient for you and your family.

CALENDAR ITEMS

Week of August 3

- ***Respond to Enrollment Verification Request (lime green) postcard***

Week of August 10

- ***Complete forms in the “Summer Mailer” packet***
- ***School office reopens; 9:00am – 2:00 pm daily***

Week of August 17

- ***Attend “Taking Care of Business” Day***
Hours are 7 am – 3 pm each day
Tuesday, August 18 – Last Names A-M
Wednesday, August 19 – Last Names N-Z

Week of August 24

Friday, August 28

- *Teacher Assignments available on Family Access, 4 pm*

Week of August 31

Tuesday, 9/1

- *Open House/ “Meet Your Teacher” – all grades; 2:30 – 3:30 pm*

Wednesday, 9/2

- *First day of school for Grades 1-5; **School hours 9:00 am - 1:15 pm***
- *Parent (only) Meeting for Kindergarten Parents*
AM – 9:15 – 10:15 am
PM – 10:30 – 11:30 am

Thursday, 9/3

- *First day of school for Kindergarteners*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers needed to help families check-in during Taking Care of Business Days, August 18 & 19. Shifts available throughout the day. Contact Lida Buckner, grptsapresident@gmail.com.