Principally Speaking:

We are hopeful that Spring will bring some nice sunny weather our way. With this change in season we begin to start thinking about all of things we need to accomplish by the end of this year and start planning for the next year. Here are some important things to keep in mind as we complete these last few months of school.

State testing for grades 3-5 is scheduled for May 4th-13th. If you have a student that will participate in the testing, please make sure they are well rested and arrive to school on time so they can do their best work.

Spring conferences will be on April 16th & 17th. Not every student will need a conference, your child’s teacher will be in contact with you to set this up if needed.

We value parent input on special needs, concerns, and learning styles when considering class placement for next year. However, requests for specific teachers will not be considered. It is our goal to create balanced classrooms based on student’s academic level, learning style, and special needs. If you have information that you would like to share with us, the Parent Input Forms will be available in the office beginning on April 13th.

Starlet Stone, Principal

Dates To Remember:

March
3/2 - Early Release at 2:10
3/2 - Read Across America, Dr. Seuss Day
3/3 - Basketball Practice 2:50-4
3/3 - PTA Meeting 6:30
3/5 - Basketball Practice 2:50-4
3/5 - 1st gr. Green Eggs & Ham 9:30
3/5 - 3rd gr. Doll Making 6:00
3/7 - School Carnival 3 - 6 pm
3/9 - Early Release at 2:10
3/10 - Basketball Practice 2:50-4
3/12 - Basketball Practice 2:50-4
3/16 - Early Release at 2:10
3/16 - Girls Skilleree 3:45-7
3/17 - Boys Skilleree 3:45-7
3/23 - Early release at 2:10
3/30 - 4/3  Spring Break

April
4/6 - Early Release at 2:10
4/7 - PTA Meeting 6:30
4/13 - Early Release at 2:10

VPS POLICY AND REGULATIONS
VPS Regulation 5119:
VPS Regulation 5161
GREEN EGGS & HAM BREAKFAST
FOR OUR 1ST GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILY

First grade families, we want to invite you to a special green eggs and ham breakfast to celebrate Read Across America Week. Beaches Restaurant has provided this breakfast to first grade students and their families for 25 years. If you are unable to attend with your child, please feel free to send another special adult in your place.

Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast
Lake Shore Cafeteria
Sign in at the table
Thursday, March 5th
9:30 AM

Please email going-home plans to: lakeshore.attendance@vansd.org

Staying Connected at Lake Shore
Changes in go home plans: lakeshore.attendance@vansd.org
School Website: http://lakeshore.vansd.org/
Lake Shore Office: 360-313-2250
Attendance Line: 360-313-1422
Attendance Email: lakeshore.attendance@vansd.org
Lake Shore Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LakeShoreES/
PTA Facebook: lake shore elementary pta 3.7.40
PTA Website: http://lakeshore.my-pta.org/
Twitter: @LakeShoreVPS
Staff Email: first name.last name@vansd.org (or direct link under staff on school website)
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 2020-2021

VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS PLANNING THE ANNUAL KINDERGARTEN SPRING REGISTRATION.

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS NOW!

To register for kindergarten, bring proof of birth date and records of immunization to your neighborhood school and pick up a Registration packet!

We recommend parents register their children by May 1st to ensure that you and your child receive an invitation to attend the Kindergarten visitation program this spring.

Note: Any child who will be five (5) years old on or before August 31 is eligible to enter kindergarten this fall.

In-district boundary exception

Students living in Vancouver Public Schools requesting to attend a school in the district that is not their resident/neighborhood school.

Applications for the 2020-21 school year are being accepted now.

You do not have to submit an In-District Choice Transfer form to renew an approved in-district boundary transfer. However, there are two exceptions. A new boundary form is required for language learning programs and highly capable programs, or if your student is entering sixth- or ninth grade. Boundary exceptions will be granted as long as space is available and a boundary exception has not been revoked.

In-District boundary requests for incoming Kindergartners are also being accepted.

More information is available on the www.vansd.org website.
Please take the time to check your student’s lunch account balance. Checks and cash may be deposited into your student’s meal account at any time. All checks should be payable to the school cafeteria. Please include your student’s full name and PIN. No change will be made by building staff.

You can also make an online payment on your student’s account by logging into Family Access. Detailed directions can be found at vansd.org/meals.

Interested in automatic Low Balance Email Notifications? It’s easy to do. Log into Family Access. At the top of the right corner on the screen, click on MY ACCOUNT, which brings you to ACCOUNT SETTINGS. At the bottom of the screen, just click on the box for FOOD SERVICE EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS. Be sure to click on SAVE before closing the screen.

Thanks you!
PTA News......

SPRING PLANT SALE!
Order forms will be sent out in parent packs
Orders due Friday March 20th
Pick up Friday, April 17th 1:00 - 5:30 pm outside

SPRING DANCE!
All family event. More information to follow!
FRIDAY May 15th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

THANK YOU FOR THE BOX TOPS
Thank you for everyone who participated in our Box Tops Classroom Contest. We hope you all had a “ball” collecting Box Tops. As a school, we brought in over 1325 Box Tops. Great job! With just over 500 Box Tops, Ms. Manheimer and Ms. Ayers combined classrooms won and used their Golden Ticket for an ice cream party.

Each Box Top is 10¢ for our school to fund teacher grants, playground equipment and various student and family activities.

Our next contest will be this Spring. Since the Box Tops program is going completely digital, this contest will be based on Box Tops earned from the mobile app. With the app you can scan (take photo of) your receipt to automatically collect Box Tops, track your earnings and even get Bonus Box Tops. If you have any issues with the app, visit btfe.com or contact Sarah Hadley at onegreenduck@gmail.com.

We appreciate your support!
Lake Shore PTA
Dear Parents –

Lake Shore Elementary has officially started Kids Heart Challenge with the American Heart Association. Have you met the Heart Heroes yet? Each Heart Hero has a special message to keep our students’ hearts happy and healthy! And, students can earn members of the Heart Heroes when they raise life-saving donations to help those with special hearts. Just sign up online at www.heart.org/kidshardchallenge or by downloading the FREE Kids Heart Challenge app in the App Store (search Kids Heart Challenge), available for iPhone and Android.

Click Here to see our Heart Ambassador Finn Introduce all the Heart Heroes! (2 min video)

Let’s Get Started:

- Download the app or visit the website to join our school team!
- Earn the Kids Heart Challenge wristband just for registering and taking the challenge to BE KIND, MOVE MORE or BE READY!
- Spread the word by sending 10 email/ecards or use the “Connect To Facebook Fundraiser” in your Headquarters- ANY student who sends 10 emails & raises $10 will be entered into a raffle to win an EZY ROLLER!!
- Start raising donations to save lives and you’ll start collecting the Heart Heroes!

The Top 2 Fundraisers will get to Silly String Ms. T!
WATERSHED REFLECTIONS

What is a Watershed?
A Student Environmental Art & Expression Contest

21st Annual Earth Day Celebration
April 18, 2020
Deadline for Entries:
Please see contest rules on the back.

Contest Sponsored by:

Prizes will be awarded

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