

Dear Orcas Elementary Family,

Thank you for another wonderful school year. It has been another great year of learning and growth for our students. Your involvement and participation in our school has helped us to meet our goal of providing an environment that enables "*all children to become creative, lifelong learners, critical thinkers and contributing members of society.*" We wish you a warm and restful summer vacation and will be excited to see you again in the fall.

Some information that might be useful to you as we close out the year:

- You will be receiving final grades for your student in the mail in the coming week. Please look for an envelope in the mail. If you do not receive your child's grades please contact our office (grades are held until all fees are paid for the year).
- All lost and found items still at school on the last day will be donated to local charities.
- The elementary school will be undergoing major renovation to the Heating and Ventilation system along with the water supply system over the summer. The building will be closed starting Monday, June 20th.
- The Elementary Office will be temporarily relocated to the Library building for the duration of the summer.
- Classroom assignments will be posted on August 24th at the school.
- Included with this letter you will find a basic supply list for different grade levels. We hope this will help you to shop for school supplies during the summer. Each classroom teacher may have some more specific requests that will be posted with classroom assignments.
- School will begin on September 7th, this will be a half-day of school 8:30-12:00.
- If you have any questions or needs during the summer, our office will be open until the end of June and will re-open in August.

Thank you again for a wonderful school year. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Kyle Freeman
K-8 Principal

Kindergarten Basic Supplies

- Backpack or cloth bag with handles and name on bag
- Velcro shoes for PE (don't buy these too early as their feet keep growing)
- 1-2 Boxes of tissue for the classroom
- 2-3 Dish sponges
- 1 bottle of dish soap
- 1 box of gallon ziplock bags
- Please label all coats, backpacks, etc with the students name

1st and 2nd Grade Basic Supplies

- A backpack or shoulder bag
- 1 spiral notebook
- 24 #2 pencils
- 2 large glue sticks
- Pink Eraser
- Colored Pencils
- Colored Markers regular and fine tip
- Black extra fine tip Sharpie
- 1 to 2 boxes of tissue for the classroom
- Gym Shoes: These don't have to be new, but need to be clean to protect the gym floor.

3rd through 5th Grade Basic Supplies

- A backpack or shoulder bag
- 1 pack of wide rule loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 pocket folder to hold the paper
- 1 spiral notebook
- 24 #2 pencils
- 2 large glue sticks
- Pink Eraser
- Colored Pencils
- Colored Markers (regular or fine tip)
- Zippered Pencil bag
- Black extra fine tip Sharpie
- 1 to 2 boxes of tissue for the classroom
- Gym Shoes: These don't have to be new, but need to be clean to protect the gym floor.

6th Grade Basic Supplies

- Scientific Calculator
- #2 Pencils
- Blue or Black ink pens
- Binder with Dividers
- Colored pencils 12 pack or larger
- Ruler with inches and centimeters
- College ruled paper
- 3 spiral notebooks
- Small pencil sharpener
- USB flash drive
- Gym Shoes: These don't have to be new, but need to be clean to protect the gym floor.