

Greywolf Elementary 2022-2023

SEPTEMBER 16TH 🐾 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Office Hours : 7:30am – 3:30pm ♦ E-mail: greywolf@sequimschools.org ♦ Office: 360-582-3300 & Bus Garage: 360-582-3274



Greywolf families,

A big Greywolf welcome to our new kindergarten families as we wrap up the first week of kindergarten! Our teachers have been having a wonderful time getting to know their new students and helping them learn our school routines. You will likely notice your children are coming home exhausted; the first month of kindergarten is a great time to limit after school activities and just focus on quiet family time, dinner, and their bedtime routine. Their days are packed with many activities and lots of learning, so coming home tired is a sign of a great day!

As we get this new school year underway, there will be opportunities for you to volunteer. Please be sure to go online to our school website to complete the **volunteer application** process. (www.sequimschools.org) You only need to apply once each school year and you are ready for all field trip or volunteer opportunities that arise. Feel free to contact your child's teacher or our Assistant Principal, Mr. Fox, if you have completed the **application** and would like to volunteer!

~ Mrs. Lopez, Principal



**LOOPER LANE
DROP-OFF**
(TUES- FRI)
8:20-8:30AM
9:20 on Mondays

Early arrivals can begin unloading once staff are out front at 8:15am, then enter the building at the 8:20 bell.

LOOPER LINE PRO TIP:
Aim for an 8:25am arrival to breeze through drop-offs!

School Attendance: It Matters!

One of the best things you can do for your child's education is make sure your student arrives to school each day on time and ready to learn. It is important to make school a priority. Certainly, keep your child home when necessary, but please send your child when they are healthy again and ready to learn. Chronic absenteeism can make learning difficult and can lead to poor school performance, lower academic achievement, and even lower high school graduation rates. Studies have also shown that absenteeism also negatively affects the

achievement of the other students in the classroom. Students who attend school regularly have the best chance of being successful at school. Thank you for all you do to help your child have a great day at school each and every day!

You Could Win a Party!



Sweet Spot Frozen Yogurt is partnering with Sequim School District to promote attendance awareness. Each student that has no late arrivals, tardies or unexcused absences the week of September 19 to 23, will be entered into a drawing.

One student will receive a froyo party for 10!!
Thank you Sweet Spot for supporting our students and families.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19) Late Start Monday 9:20am	20)	21) Zoom with Superintendent Nickels 5:30pm link on district webpage	22) Meet Superintendent Nickels - SHS Library 5:30pm	23)
26) Late Start Monday 9:20am	27) Hi-Cap Info Night 5pm	28)	29)	30)
3) Late Start Monday 9:20am	4) Picture Day	5)	6)	7)
¡Habla español! ¿Preguntas? Llama a la Sra. Lopez, 360-582-3301				

ANTICIPATED ABSENCE REMINDER

Planning a trip? Please follow these steps for any planned absence.

1. Must notify teacher at least 3 days prior to leaving
2. Fill out top portion of absence form. Form available from the office, teacher, or print (GWE web)
http://gwe.sequimschools.org/resources/for_parents)
3. Sign form and send to the teacher
4. Teacher will fill out assignment section
5. Admin approval required to excuse absences
6. Upon return, you have 5 days to turn in completed missed work in order for it to be excused

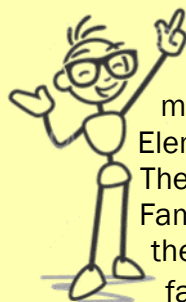


Attention Families,
Please send a water
bottle to school for
your child.

We have
two
touchless
filtered
water
dispensers
for easy refills.



HIGHLY CAPABLE INFO NIGHT



Current Hi-Cap Families: Program Information Night: There will be a Hi-Cap Program Family Night at 5pm on Tuesday, September 27 at Greywolf Elementary and Thursday, September 29 at Helen Haller Elementary. (Current families can attend either night) The meetings will be held in each building's library. Families may attend either school meeting as best fits their schedule. Emails will go home to current hi-cap families with details.

Contact: Jodi Olson, 360-775-7083, jolson@sequimschools.org

FYI: There will be a separate parent program night offered during the referral sign-up.



Remember to label
everything
including water bottles
and lunch boxes.

All Lost & Found
items will be
donated at the end of
each month.

ALL FAMILIES PLEASE APPLY! FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

Both Breakfast and Lunch are offered free of charge to our families, this year. **It is still imperative to our district** that ALL of our families fill out Free and Reduced paperwork. You'd be surprised who can qualify!

Much state funding for schools is based upon this data. Log into Skyward to fill out application.

October 1st all Free and Reduced paperwork must be turned in to the district. You can find the forms www.sequimschools.org or at this link **MEAL PROGRAM**. (Log into Skyward and the application is under Food Service)



QUESTIONS?

The Greywolf
Family Handbook
can answer most of
your questions.



Our handbook is loaded
with helpful information about
school policies. ([Link](#))



Help? Greywolf@sequimschools.org





Sequim Bike Rodeo

It's FREE!

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 PM

For kids Kindergarten - 5th

Location: Dungeness River Nature Center
End of West Hendrickson Road

Parents must sign Release Form and be present

Bike Inspection, Helmet Adjustment, Bike Skill Courses & Celebration

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