

Orchard Heights Elementary December 2019



**CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER
REACHING EVERY SHARK
WHAT EVER IT TAKES!**

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Important Dates

- ◆ 12/9-13: PTO Christmas Shop
- ◆ 12/17: Biz Town (4th Grade)
- ◆ 12/20: Early Release @ 12:10
- ◆ 12/23-1/6: Christmas Break
- ◆ 1/20: Martin Luther King Day
- ◆ 1/21: Donuts w/ Dad
- ◆ 1/30: Pacific Science Assembly
- ◆ 2/1: Ready for K
- ◆ 2/4: MLK/Black History Assembly
- ◆ **2/6: Spring Class Pictures**
- ◆ 2/7: Valentine's Day Dance
- ◆ 2/17-18: President's Day
- ◆ 3/23-27: Conferences

Happy Holidays Orchard Heights Families!

Wow, this year has gone by so fast - and with so many exciting changes. And now, here we are, just about to start 2020. What a perfect opportunity for positive change and accomplishing some of those goals you've been working on. Maybe you want to be more active in your community or learn a new language (maybe even paying off some of that Christmas debt from last year?). What ever it is, I wish you all the success you deserve!

The holiday season is also a great time to reconnect with family and friends ... or maybe even make some new ones along the way. There's a lot of fun opportunities that happen around this time of year, where you can spend quality time with the people that are important in your life. So get out there and have an adventure or two. Everything is always better with a little Holiday Cheer mixed in.

We here at Orchard Heights would like to wish you and yours a wonderful Holiday Season, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! It's been an amazing experience getting to know your children and we are all very thankful that you're sharing them with us. This time with them as been a gift to us! So thank you for all that you do and we wish you the very best in this new year.



**Early Release
December 20**

**Christmas Break
12/20 Early Release @ 12:10
(Kinder @ 12:00)
No School: 12/23-1/6**

OSPI School Performance Reports

OSPI School Performance Reports have been updated for the 2017-18 year. These reports can be found by going to our school website and then click "Our School" > "School Reports". On the District website there is a page that has a summary of the entire district as well as links to each school's information, here is the link: https://www.skschools.org/district/school_reports If you need a printed copy of the report, can call Learning and Instructional Support at: 360-874-7004.

Did you know

Work in Our District as a Substitute Para & Get Paid!

You Can Set Your Own Schedule

You Can Work in Your Child's School

Support Our Students & The District

It Is Easy to Apply ...

Go to Our Website:

<https://southkitsapschooldistrict.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=928>

Make Sure to Have a **Complete** Application:

- ♦ Minimum Requirements Are:
- ♦ Cleared Background Check
- ♦ Pass the District Knowledge Test
- ♦ Copy of High School Diploma

72 College Credits (official transcripts) or a Passed Para Pro Test

After Application Screening, You Will be Invited to a Sub Orientation

If you have any questions, contact Marianne at 360.874.7070

or brandal@skschools.org

Happy Holidays!

FREE TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS: FREE FOOD IN KITSAP COUNTY:

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| ♦ Kitsap Resource Center | ♦ Bremerton Food Line |
| ♦ Salvation Army | ♦ Central Kitsap Food Bank |
| ♦ South Kitsap Helpline | ♦ Kingston Food Bank |
| ♦ Stand Up for Kids | ♦ South Kitsap Helpline |
| ♦ Toy Rescue Mission | ♦ Christian Life Center |
| ♦ Toys for Tots | ♦ 1st Lutheran |



Reminder About Parking

In the morning, you can drop off in the paved lot - only in the lane closest to Fircrest. Please **DO NOT** make two lanes in that area - that creates a safety issue for our kids and it makes it difficult for our buses to come in and out. Also - this is not a "sit and wait" opportunity ... it is a "let the kids out and go" opportunity. Remind your students to use the crosswalk in the parking lot and NOT to cross in between the busses. In the afternoons, the parent pick-up area is accessed through the Madrona Heights parking lot. Stay in your car, no parking ... and pick up your student(s) right at the end of the playground area. This is a "curbside pickup". If you want to park your vehicle, please only do so in a designated spot. The golf course across the street is private property, and we do not have permission to park there. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK THERE.** If we all follow our established drop off and pick up routines, we will keep our Sharks safe.

If Your Student is Going to be Absent, Please Call: 360-443-3530

The South Kitsap School District provides equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation - including gender expression or identity, marital status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Equal access to activities, facilities and program is provided to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. District procedure complies with all applicable state and federal laws.

The Title IX Officer and Section 504 Coordinator with the responsibility for monitoring, auditing and ensuring compliance with this policy are:

Compliance/ADA/Title IX Coordinator
Jerry Holsten, Executive Director of Human Resources
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Section 504 Coordinator
Kimberly Shipp, Director Office of Special Services
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<https://orchardheights.skschools.org>



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