

Thorndyke Happenings

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Thorndyke Families and Community!

It is hard to believe that we bring the school year to a close in just a few weeks. It has been an exciting year and we have accomplished a tremendous amount as a school. Good news is we still have a lot to look forward to! In terms of activities in June, know that our Volunteer Appreciation Tea is on June 5th. Our Junior Achievement event is on June 8th and the Native American Engagement Night starts at 5:30 on June 11th. The Southcenter Rotary is donating a dictionary for every third grade student on June 11th. 5th graders attend DARE graduation on June 12th at FHS. The high school graduates walk Thorndyke hallways at 1pm on June 13th. Be sure to join us for our final PTA meeting for the year on June 14th. Field Day is June 18th and the Talent Show will be at 2pm on June 19th. Looking forward to showcasing our students' amazing talents!

If your children are enrolled in summer school, know that it will be held here at Thorndyke Elementary beginning on July 9th.

Have a safe and eventful summer break with your children. We encourage you to take advantage of the community events around Tukwila, including what the library and community center have to offer. Have a wonderful rest of the school year and we hope to see you around in the remaining weeks!

Aaron Draganov
Principal

Javier Roman
Assistant Principal

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following "Students of the Month" for the virtue of **HUMILITY**: Gabriel Gomez Martinez, Mya Lee, Zahraa Al Obaidi, Fredy Reynosa Lopez, Perla Flores Aquino, Jana Algburi, Sophia Nguyen, Ashly Chavez Velazquez, Xayat Cabdisalan, Marisa Smith, Arnel Tankic, Samantha Rodriguez-Rodriguez, Erick Rodriguez, Axel Jimenez, Isra Omar, Aaron Ortiz Vargas and Jonathan Guzman Reyna.

BEAT THE BELL

"Beat the Bell" is our incentive program designed to encourage students to be on time to school. Those students who are on time to school could have their class recognized at our monthly assembly. Our **school begins at 9:00 a.m.** each morning. **BE ON TIME** and your class could potentially be recognized for this honor. Congratulations to **Ms. West's 1st grade** class and **Mrs. McClelland's 3rd grade** class for earning the honor of "Beating the Bell" for the month of May.

ATTENDANCE/TARDIES

It is **VERY IMPORTANT to Be on Time every day**. Students are expected to be **IN CLASS by 8:55 a.m.** Breakfast is served and announcements are made for the day. It is very difficult for the children when they arrive late and miss out on morning instructions. If your child needs to miss class, please remember to call the office, 206-901-7603, or send a note the following day.

LIBRARY NEWS

All books from the school library need to be returned immediately. Thank you!

FREE BOOKS FOR K-2ND GRADE

Book Up Summer will be at Thorndyke June 11th-13th! Book Up Summer is a program through the Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program that works to prevent summer reading loss. Summer reading loss refers to the decline in children's reading development that can occur during summer vacation times when children are away from the classroom and not participating in formal literacy programs. Book Up Summer gives students in **kindergarten through second grade** their choice of summer reading materials at no cost to the student. Each K-2 student will choose 12 new books during their scheduled library times that are theirs to keep and read over summer vacation and beyond!

LOST AND FOUND

We have several Lost and Found items in the main lobby. Please be sure to stop by and claim items before the last day of school.

2017-2018 YEAR BOOK

Don't be left out! Order your Yearbook NOW! Your child's year's book will be filled with classmates' photos, activity snapshots, faculty pictures and a pictorial journal of the school year. ***Reserve your child's book NOW to avoid disappointment.*** Cost for each book is \$20.00. Order forms are available in the main office.

PRE-SCHOOL

Do you have a child that is 3 or 4? ECEAP and Head Start are starting to do enrollments for the 2018-2019 school year. Space is limited so get your application in as soon as possible to be considered. Questions? Please call [206-901-7648](tel:206-901-7648) or [206-901-7650](tel:206-901-7650).

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

We would like to say **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers that have supported us this year. We will be honoring you on Tuesday, **June 5th at 4:30** with a celebration. Please mark this date on your calendar.

THORNDYKE PTA

Please join us **Thursday, June 14th at 3:30** for our PTA Meeting.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Support the PTA while shopping from the comfort of your own home. We have an account with **Amazon Smile** and we get 0.5% of all money spent.

Below you will find the link to support the PTA. You will need to click this link or sign into Amazon Smile every time you make a purchase. You can still use your account that you have set up with them.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-3194527>

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 1 – 5th Grade SBA Testing

June 5 – Volunteer Celebration

June 6 – Early Release @ 12:45 p.m.

June 7 – 5th Grade visit Showalter Middle School, 9:15 a.m.

June 8– Junior Achievement Day

June 8 – Last day of ECEAP

June 11 – Safety Patrol Field Trip to Wild Waves

June 11 – Native American Family Night, 5:00 p.m.

June 11-14 – Page Ahead Book Giveaway

June 12 – DARE Graduation at Foster High School, 11:30 a.m.

June 14 – 5th Grade Graduation

June 14 – PTA Meeting, 3:30 p.m.

June 17 – Foster High School Graduation at Showare Center, Kent

June 18 – Field Day

June 19 – Talent Show, 2:00 p.m.

June 20 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, **Early Release at 12:45**

Did You Know.....

- ❖ Students should arrive at school **no earlier than 8:30 a.m.** and depart **no later than 3:30 p.m.** unless they are enrolled in a before/after school activity.
- ❖ You can call in an absence for your student @ 206-901-7603 at **any** time, 24 hours a day. Please include the name of your student, the reason for the absence and a phone number where you may be reached if there is a question.
- ❖ For the safety of our students and staff, please enter our school only by the main entry door. Visitors **MUST** sign in/out and wear a visitor pass.
- ❖ You can check your student's meal account balance by calling 206-901-8068. Keeping your child's account current is very much appreciated.
- ❖ If you wish to volunteer, either at school or on field trips, you **MUST** complete a volunteer application.
- ❖ You can find out about school activities online at www.tukwila.wednet.edu
- ❖ Our lost and found is located at the rear of the main lobby. Please check for lost items as this collection piles up quickly.
- ❖ Our school collects Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup labels. They can be deposited in the marked container in the office.



THORNDYKE IS A TITLE 1 SCHOOL

Thorndyke Elementary School receives federal money to fund a School-wide Title 1 program. Title 1 programs are intended to help ensure that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments. The program focuses on promoting reform in high-poverty schools (those with 40% or more students from low-income families) and ensures student access to scientifically-based instructional strategies and challenging academic content. Thorndyke uses most of Title 1 funds to pay for important staff members. Funds are also reserved for professional development for teachers that is designed to raise the achievement of low-achieving students by improving instruction throughout the entire school. If you have any questions about our Title 1 programs, please feel free to speak with Mr. Draganov @ 206-901-7605.

The Tukwila School District complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, gender, color, national origin, or disability. This holds true for all district students, employees, and district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's title IX/RCW 28A.640 officer and/or Section 504/ADA coordinator located at 4640 S 144th Street, WA 98168: T.C. Wallace, Title IX/RCW28A.640 Officer (206.901.8005) and Section 504/ADA Coordinator (206.901.8035) **Thorndyke Elementary is a Schoolwide Title I School**

