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November

November 2018 BFPP family Newsletter

Principal's Corner

Dear BFPP Families,

Usually at this time of year I take a minute to express my sincere gratitude. I am so very thankful for our BFPP Family. You may remember I sent out a message a few weeks ago about journalists visiting our site: here is a link to the story NBC produced about one of our students, Ori Turner. <https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/you-can-t-undo-surgery-more-parents-intersex-babies-are-n923271> The footage that involves BFPP starts at around 6:30 in the video. As a parent Laurie Barrett said in a recent message to our district leadership in sharing the video, "Thank you for creating and supporting a place where all students feel safe, loved and comfortable to be themselves." That extends to our families too. This community more than embraces our differences it honors and celebrates them. It brings us closer rather than divides. I can not express how honored I am to be a part of it all.

Thank you!

Kate



SAY CHEESE!!

We are happy to work with Lynn Tyler King again this year for our school pictures. Her flyer is attached with information about the packages offered. Your pictures will be available in time for Holiday gift giving and siblings are also invited to participate. Pictures will be taken in the Library at BFPP.

Pictures Tuesday November 6 and
Wednesday November 7!



Gift bags for those in need

My family has put together gift bags to hand out to the homeless for many years. This year we wanted to extend an invitation to other families to join us. Working together we can help even more homeless people in our community.

Look for more information and date coming soon.

Questions contact Cassia at flying-fox73@gmail.com

Upcoming November and December dates:

- Nov. 6-7 School Pictures
- Nov. 12 Veteran's Day – No School
- Nov. 14F amily Fun Event – TBD
- Nov. 14 NSEA 10-2pm
- Nov. 15 Learning Together Workshop with Teacher Erica on Grit and Perseverance 10-12pm (childcare provided)
- Nov. 20 Tea with Kate (come celebrate her birthday and have a cup of team) 11am
- Nov. 21 NSEA 10-11am
- Nov. 21 School is dismissed at 12noon
- Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
- Dec. 5 Our Savior's & Sehome Choir Concert 11am
- Dec. 12 Family Fun Event – Craft Fair
- Dec. 14 Last day of school (Winter break 12/15-1/1)

Resources!!

After BFPP watching *Inventing Tomorrow* at the field trip to the Pickford Movie Theater on Monday, October 29th, parents or students may want to know how they can recycle or re-use their cell phones and electronics in Bellingham. It's one way that is easy to make a big difference.

In sum, the reasons to recycle or re-use phones:

- they contain precious metals that are mined.
- they could be a danger in the landfill where they could contaminate air, food, or water.
- it can be cheaper than buying a new phone.
- companies like ecoATM in the area will buy broken or used phones from you.
- you can donate phones to domestic violence survivors, soldiers or veterans, etc.

Western Sustainability website has more information about programs in the area at:

<https://sustain.wvu.edu/recycling-cell-phones-and-electronics-in-bellingham/>

Also see the County's Health Department website:

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/959/Recycling-Electronics>

The Department of Ecology has information about the state-wide E-Cycle Washington program:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Reducing-recycling-waste/>

Yeti and Otter Books

Looking for some new great reads? Check out the Yeti and Otter Book List Displays in the 3rd floor hallway! Read one book from these lists or read them all! Share your reviews and recommendations with others.

Scholastic Book Orders – Lots of great holiday gifts available!

Please place your online order by **Monday, November 19th**.

New to ordering? Here's how:

1. Go online to: www.scholastic.com/newparent
2. Sign up using your student's first and last name and grade level.
3. Enter our BFPP Class Code in the box marked 'Connect to a Teacher': **RT8NH**
4. Shop the Scholastic Book Club Flyers and pay online for your order. You can choose from any and all of the many different flyers available. Paper copies of the flyers will be in the library.
5. Your order will be put in your family mailbox at BFPP for pickup the week before winter break.

Please contact Heidi Zollner at heidizollner@hotmail.com with any questions.

Happy Reading!

Screen Scene: Best Practices for Using Screen Media with Young Children



**Tuesday, December 4
6:15 - 7:45 p.m.**

Lecture Room at the Central Library

For parents, caregivers, educators or any adults with young children in their life.

Presented by Dr. Marley Jarvis
Outreach and Education Specialist with the University of Washington's Institute of Learning & Brain Sciences (I-LABS)

Young children are spending more and more time engaged with screen media. Learn what and when children might be learning from screens as well as how we can support children's media activities.

We will explore important cognitive advances children make during the first years of life that impact their ability to learn from screens. Finally we will discuss the many practical applications and resources for parents and educators, and ways to make the most of ever-present media technology.

Library programs are free of charge. Please call 778-7200 with questions.

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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY 

Hi Friends,

The new magic words to login to My Capstone Library are:

UN: capstoneapple

PW: lovetoread

Enjoy!

Julie Hunter

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