

A 360 View

June 2017

Live Aloha! If you would like to volunteer please contact Lynnette Hoss at viewlandsvolunteers@gmail.com 206-437-2642

Thank you!

I can't believe we are near the end of another amazing school year. I would like to thank you, the parent(s)/guardian(s), for your partnership in your student's educational journey. We look forward to next year and are excited to welcome new families into our community and to see how our students grow over the summer. Remember to read!

School Calendar Dates for 2017-18

Go to the district website to see the full calendar
Important dates for the first half of 2017-2018 include:

Listed below are the preliminary first day of school and school break dates for the 2017-18 school year. These dates will be approved by the School Board on June 7 as part of the annual calendar approval process.

September 6: First day of school for Grades 1-5.

September 11: First day for Kindergarten

October 13: State In-Service Day (No School)

December 18 – January 1: Winter Break (No School)

February 19 – 23: President's Day and Mid-Winter Break (No School)

April 9 -13: Spring Break (No School)

June 22: Last day of school (pending snow make up days)

The remaining holidays, early release days, potential snow make-up days, and the day between semesters will be included in the final approved calendar published in June 2017.

Wed Sept 7 - Start of school

Wed Sept 28 - 2-hr early dismissal

Wed Oct 26 - 2 hr early dismissal

Fri Nov 11 - Veterans Day (no school)

Thurs - Fri Nov 24-25 - Thanksgiving (no school)

Mon - Fri Dec 19-Dec 30 - Winter break (no school)

Mon Jan 2 - New Year's Day (no school)

See the [entire calendar](#) on the district website.

Important Viewland Dates:

June 14th: Kinder celebration 6:00pm

June 16th: Field Day - All Library Books are Due

June 20th: 5th grade 'moving up' 9:00-10:00am

June 22rd: VCATS assembly student showing 9:00am

VCATS performance 6:00pm for parents/guardians

June 23nd Carkeek Low tide fieldtrip

June 26th: last day of school- 1 hour early dismissal @ 1:05

June 28-July 28: Summer Staircase 8:30am-12:30pm (no class July 4)

August 21-25th: Jump Start camp for incoming Kindergarteners 9:00am-Noon

5th Grade Graduation

5th grade Parents/Guardians_You are invited to come to our whole school assembly to recognize our 5th graders as they 'move up' to 6th grade. We will have a small program on June 20th from 9:00-10:00am.

We say good bye to some amazing staff

Ms. Dang who was a long term sub as our interventionist
Ms. Findlay Nomura who was our long term sub in preschool
Ms. Gjording who will be teaching at BF Day next Fall
Ms. Hali who will be working in a different school
Ms. Holme who was our long term sub in ELL
Ms. Jacobus who is launching a new adventure
Ms. K who was our 2nd grade long term sub and will be teaching at Genessee Hill next Fall
Nurse Lynne who will be taking on another school
Ms. Renfrow-Baker who was our long term sub in 3rd grade
Ms. Sehgal who will be moving to Pittsburgh
We thank them, we honor them and we will miss them for the phenomenal work they have done for our community.

Student Placement for next Fall

Grade level teams will begin classroom placements for next year. You will receive a letter in late August notifying you of your child's teacher. Please remember that we do not accept parent requests regarding class placement. All class assignments will be temporary placements the first 3-5 days, so that we can ensure balanced classrooms. As you can imagine, there are numerous factors to consider throughout our placement process some of which include: balancing class demographics (numbers of boys and girls), academic level, learning style, behavior, social/emotional and special education and language needs just to name some. This is a complex and mindful process, so thank you in advance for honoring our policies regarding classroom placement.