



BALLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

February 2020

DATES

February 2020:

Feb. 10 - Feb. 13 Book Fair

Feb. 12
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
Full Day of School Count Day

Feb. 13
Afternoon & Evening PT Conferences
½ day for Students
11:58 am dismissal

Feb. 14
NO SCHOOL

Feb. 17
NO SCHOOL

Feb. 19
PTO Popcorn Sale
(Money due Feb.18)

Feb. 21
Box Top Collection

Feb. 21
Ballard Ball
6:00-8:00pm

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF ...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100 degrees F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or pus draining from eye	Hospital stay and/or emergency room visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM ...

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e., Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	Free from vomiting for 24 hours.	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.

If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

NECESITO QUEDARME EN CASA SI ...

TENGO FIEBRE	ESTOY VOMITANDO	TENGO DIARREA	TENGO SARPULLIDO	TENGO PICAJOS EN LA CABEZA	TENGO UNA INFECCION DE OJOS	ESTUVE EN EL HOSPITAL
Temperatura de 100°F o más	Dentro de las últimas 24 horas	Dentro de las últimas 24 horas	Sarpullido corporal con fiebre o picazón	Picazón en la cabeza, picos activos	Enrojecimiento, picazón y/o drenaje de pus del ojo	Estancia en hospital y/o visita a sala de urgencias

ESTOY LISTO PARA VOLVER A LA ESCUELA AL SER ...

Libre de fiebre sin la ayuda de medicamentos durante 24 horas (i.e. docit, Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	Libre de vómitos durante 24 horas.	Libre de diarrea durante 24 horas.	Libre de sarpullido, picazón o fiebre. He sido evaluado por mi médico si es necesario.	Tratado con tratamiento de picos apropiado en casa.	Libre de drenaje y/o he sido evaluado por mi médico, si fuera necesario.	Dado de alta por mi proveedor de servicios médicos para regresar a la escuela.

Si su hijo tiene fiebre, infección estomacal o una infección bacteriana, debe quedarse en casa hasta haberse administrado el antibiótico durante al menos 24 horas y su proveedor de atención médica le haya dado permiso para que regrese a la escuela. Le recomendamos que busque atención médica cuando su hijo esté enfermo y siga las recomendaciones de su proveedor de atención médica sobre regresar a la escuela y otras actividades.

To prevent the spread of illness in our school and amongst our students, our maintenance staff is cleaning our building multiple times a day, especially the 'hot points' - i.e. door knobs, bathroom sinks, desks, etc.

PLEASE remember, it is a Health Department guideline that before a student returns to school, he or she must be without a fever of 100 °F, vomit free, and diarrhea free for 24 hours. If you have your child return in less than 24 hours, he or she is still contagious and may infect other students; and per these guidelines, and as a precaution to all, the office will call home to ask for your child to be picked up.

We understand attendance is important, but please remember that your child's health and well-being is truly the most important thing to us. When a child is sick and the parent/guardian calls in, our secretaries do note this communication and the absence is understood.

PTO:

PTO is still collecting Box Tops that have not expired. Please send in any Box Top you have collected so far. Thank you!

But another way you can help our school earn money, is to scan your receipt when shopping at stores. First, download the Box Tops app for free, and then scan after shopping to earn the school money.

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL
The #1 and easiest way to help our school earn money is by scanning your receipts with the Box Tops app. It's free to download and use, and it's the easiest way to help our school earn money.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- BUY** BOX TOPS PRODUCTS
- SCAN** YOUR RECEIPT
- EARN** CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

SEE PRODUCTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT: www.boxtopsonpackages.com

Pathways to Potential

THANK YOU to all the parents that have donated to the P2P "9 or less" bracelet club treasure and reward cart, as well as the personal care cart by P2P.

**Thank
YOU!**

Medicine at School:

If your child will be taking medicine at school - even if it's over the counter medicine, and even if it's only for a couple of days - you must complete the proper paperwork for your child to take the medicine.

Students should not be transporting the medicine themselves, an adult must drop it off. Also, the paperwork must be on file in the office before your child can receive the medicine.

School Closing Information

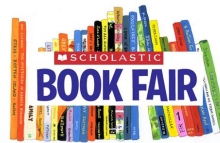
In the event it is necessary to cancel classes, an alert will be issued via our SchoolMessenger System. It is important that parents/guardians update their contact information with the school office. If you have questions about SchoolMessenger, please call your student's building secretary. For additional information regarding SchoolMessenger, please contact the office.

We will also post closings on social media and on our website. Notification of school closings is also sent to the following media sources:

WNDU - TV
WSBT - TV
WSJV - TV
ABC-57 - TV

Update from the Library:

The Ballard Book Fair will be open February 10th - February 13th during the school day and during Parent Teacher Conference times. If you don't have a conference time, you are still more than welcome to come shop the book fair with your student! The Book Fair will be open during conferences : Wednesday, 12th 5:00pm - 7:30pm and Thursday, 13th 1:00pm - 7:30pm.



Recent Happenings...

Fourth Grade hosted a family night in December where students made ornaments.

During the month of January, our 5th grade and Kindergarten hosted a morning family event, where families were welcomed to share a donut and juice or coffee with their child before the school day started.

We appreciate all the parent support and collaboration with our family events! We will continue to host other events, so keep an eye on your child's folder.

Computers:

We continue to work on our keyboarding skills, and completing Odyssey tasks to improve our NWEA scores. Remember that log-in information was sent home so that students could work on Odyssey from home. We will begin M-Step practice for grades 3-5 starting at the end of the month.

Music:

3rd grade music concert date change:

New Date: April 21 at 7pm. Ballard Gym

