

Acme Elementary Monday Notes



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MT. BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Mt. Baker School District, working with the community, will provide all students a strong educational foundation upon which they can build their futures. as productive citizens in our changing world.

Principal's Corner

It's almost February-we know this is a common time for students to need to be extra vigilant with keeping hands washed to help keep themselves healthy. Last week, we had many students out with illness-we had under 90% attendance. This means we need to do our best to not spread germs. If your child has had a fever of over 100 degrees or has vomited within 24 hours, please keep them home. This will help us with making sure the germs are not spreading. Thanks for your help!

Kindergarten 19/20

It's time to start thinking about Kindergarten registration for next year. If you have a kindergarten student for next year, or know of any in your neighborhood, please call the office and let us know so we can send a registration packet to the family before registration. Packets will be mailed out in March. Registration at Acme is April 11th.



Coming Soon! Acme PTA BINGO & Silent Auction

Calling all families! On Saturday, February 23, the Acme Gym will transform into a BINGO hall. Bring your friends and family for a night of fun and friendly BINGO games! All CASH prizes! There will also be tables and tables of silent auction items. The doors will open at 5:00 pm and Bingo will start promptly at 6 pm. Dinner will be available to purchase. It is sure to be a



night of family fun for all! If you would like to help volunteer at the event, please contact Nichole Woodrich at 360.441.4355 or email at leader@acmeppta.com

Counseling Corner

STOP. Make a Plan. Go.

Did I grab your attention, by telling you to STOP? That is the intention of our PATHS program (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies). This simple model teaches our students to first and foremost, STOP and take a deep breath, to gain control of their body and emotions before making a choice. This problem solving method is being taught school-wide and it can be even more effective if you use it at home.



Hello and welcome to the Counseling Corner! I'll be here each week to share news and insight on how to support and promote your student's social and emotional learning. A child who is socially and emotionally competent will have greater success in all areas of their life, be a stronger learner and will be better prepared to navigate their futures. I will collaborate with you, teachers, staff and of course your student to build these skills and develop their resiliency.

I welcome any thoughts, questions or concerns you may have and encourage you to contact me! Thank you for taking a moment to get in touch with your feelings with me, and I look forward to seeing you next week!

Mrs. Keskey- Acme School Counselor

If the Partial Government Shutdown is affecting you, we can help!

If you are not receiving your paycheck due to the partial government shutdown, please fill out a [Free/Reduced Meal Application Form](#) and turn it in to your students school. You can find the forms on the district website or in our office.

CALENDAR

Feb. 3	• National School Counseling Week
Feb. 9	• Acme PTA Movie Night 6:30 pm
Feb. 12	• Acme PTA Mtg 6:30 pm
Feb. 15	• No School
Feb. 18	• No School—President’s Day
Feb. 23	• Acme PTA BINGO/Silent Auction Night
Feb. 28	• Read Across America
March 1	• No School
March 3	• National School Breakfast Week
March 5	• Elementary Report Cards come home today
March 6-8	• Early Release for Conferences
March 10	• Daylight Savings Time begins
March 15	• Acme End of Trimester Assembly 10:15 am
March 19	• Acme PTA Mtg 6:30 pm
March 22	• Elementary Early Release @ 1:00
March 27	• Acme Class Pictures
April 1-5	• Spring Break

Play and Learn

Acme Elementary is hosting Play and Learn for young children 0-5 years old and their parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc. Please join us Tuesdays from 10-11:30 for some fun! For more information and to register, please contact Kaye Marshall: kmarshall@mtbaker.wednet.edu 360-383-2012



PLEASE HELP THE BUS DRIVERS!

Please check your address to make sure it is visible by the road. (this is also very helpful if you ever need to call 911) Thanks so much for helping us out!



Work Opportunities - We Need Substitutes!

The Mt. Baker School District is looking for substitute Para Educators and custodians. You can pick up an application at the District Office in Deming. For more information, call the District Office @ 383-2000.

School Meal Info

Please note the prices for school meals.

- 1 Lunch \$2.95
- 20 Lunches \$59.00
- 1 Breakfast \$1.75
- 20 Breakfasts \$35.00
- 1 Milk \$.50
- 20 Milks \$10.00



Mealtime On-line payments

You can pay for your students meals on line with MYMEALTIME.COM ~ If you have any questions, please call Karla @ 383-2024.

Income Changes

Remember that your family may qualify for free or reduced breakfast/lunches if your income has changed. If there is a lack of work it is a great help to get free or reduced meals for your children. Please call the office @ 383-2045 if you need an Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals sent home with your child.

An Announcement from the Library!

The Mount Baker Elementary Libraries are having their annual bookmark design contest. This years theme is **Camp Read S'more !**

Guidelines:

- Open to grades **K-6**.
- Entries should have something to do with the theme and be your own original work (no tracing, no famous cartoons, no adult help). They should be in **black ink** and must fit inside the lines of the box. Work done with a Sharpie-type felt pen is acceptable; pencil is not acceptable.
- One entry per student. Bookmark idea must be submitted to your school library by the end of the school day on **Friday, February 8, 2019**.
- One winner will be chosen from each grade.

Each elementary library will publish the winning bookmarks and have them available for students to use and enjoy. Only the first name and grade of winners will be released.

Acme Elementary AIM Statement

Acme Elementary provides educational opportunities in a safe and nurturing community in which individuals achieve high standards, reach their potential and love learning.