

June Newsletter



La Conner Elementary 2021-22

QUOTE

"In the summer, the days were long, stretching into each other. Out of school, everything was on pause and yet happening at the same time, this collection of weeks when anything was possible."

-Sarah Dressen, [Along for the Ride](#)

WE DID IT!

The last week of school has arrived. I can't believe how quickly this school year has gone. We started the year in masks, with separated desks and separate lunch rooms. We're ending the year with the most "normal" setting we've had in two years.

Last week's safety threat

That being said, this last week gave us all a scare - rumors about a "safety threat" were rampant and emotions were high. It was a sobering reality check of the unpredictable world we live in.

I know there has been some frustration with the lack of details explaining the district's message that said "there is no safety threat at school." Please remember that the district follows privacy and investigation laws that make details difficult to share. Nevertheless, when the facts were uncovered, amidst all the rumors, this bold statement was found to be true. There was no safety threat to the larger school population.

Bullying is a threat

What has been uncovered since last Thursday is a serious bullying issue, and we all need to pay attention to that. Bullying is not isolated in the high school. It is also not isolated within the school walls, thanks to social media. Looking forward to 2022-23, the elementary staff are renewing our commitment to anti-bullying at the elementary school.

Over the summer, parents, I'm asking that you take time to talk to your kids about their experience with bullying. Every student has experience to share, either as a bully's target, a bystander, or as someone who has "tried on" bullying behavior. If you're not sure how to talk to your kids about this, here's a link to an article with some excellent resources to get you started:

[10 Things Every Parent Can Do to Stop Bullying](#)

FRIDAY PLAY DAY

Friday, June 10, is our last full day of school, and that's also Play Day at the elementary school. We are so grateful to the La Conner PTSA for organizing and staffing this fun event. Classrooms will enjoy a variety of activities together. There is a back-up plan in case of rain.

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

Please remember that, due to February snow, the last day of school is now **Monday, June 13**. The dismissal bell will ring at 11:35 AM.

PLANNING FOR 2022-23

Thinking about next Fall may be the last thing on your mind, but I want to plant a seed about **Braves Day**, which is on the calendar for **August 30**.

The elementary school hasn't always participated in Braves Day, but that has changed over the last couple of years. The event has become **an important learning day for families and students!** Please plan to bring your child to school on Braves Day, to meet their teacher and see their classroom. Parents, this is your opportunity to complete registration requirements, pay for supplies, and find out about new programs and resources for you and your child.

WE WISH YOU WELL!

Enjoy your summer break. Take this opportunity to refresh and relax. We'll see you in August!

Dates to Remember

ONGOING – Kindergarten registration

June 10 – PLAY DAY!

June 13 – Last day of school, 11:35 dismissal

August 30 – Braves Day Elementary Open House

August 31 – First day of classes, 11:35 dismissal

Welcome to
Kindergarten!