

February Newsletter

La Conner Elementary 2019-2020

QUOTE

The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return."

-Eden Abez

WINTER HEALTH AND WELLNESS

We're more than half way through the school year, families! The days are growing longer, and the added daylight is so very refreshing. Nevertheless, winter weather is lingering, and so is the cold and flu season. These facts provide a good opportunity to review some tips for staying warm and healthy.

Please remember to send your students to school with warm and water-proof outerwear. A "Northwest drizzle" doesn't usually result in indoor recess, so there are occasions when your child is outside while it's damp. Raincoats (labeled with your child's name) and warm gloves are essential. If the school can help provide these items for your child, please let the school office or your child's teacher know.



Winter weather means more indoor time. And more indoor time means more sickness. If your child has to miss school for a fever or flu, please keep them home until they've been without a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting for 24 hours. This will help keep the illness from spreading.

SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS



Speaking of winter weather, remember those snow days we had off last month? The make-up dates have been rescheduled. Those dates are May 22nd, June 17, and June 18.

Dates to Remember

February 7&8 – Class ACT performances of "Alice in Wonderland"
February 14 – Pacific Science Center's Science on Wheels Planetarium
February 17-18 – No school, President's Day & Teacher Professional Development

PLANETARIUM PLAYTIME!



The Pacific Science Center will be bringing an amazing day of stargazing and storytelling to LCE on February 14. The day will begin with an engaging astronomy assembly. Then, throughout the day, every class

will attend a workshop inside an inflatable planetarium, where they will learn how different cultures were inspired by the stars to create stories. Additionally, each class will get to spend time in an interactive exhibit.

Calling for Volunteers

This exhibit experience provides a volunteer opportunity with a really special perk! If you're available to monitor the exhibit area for a *half-day*, you will be given *2 free passes* to the Pacific Science Center. *Full-day volunteers* will be given *4 free passes*! If you are available and interested, please contact the school office by phone (360-466-3172), or email Heather Fakkema (hfakkema@lc.k12.wa.us) for more details.



QUICK LITERACY TIP

You CAN read books with a non-reader by doing a picture talk! Encourage your child to tell you the story they see in the pictures. If they use words that are printed on the page, point that out!

Don't forget to attend one of the Alice in Wonderland performances this weekend!

Feb 7 @ 7:00

Feb 8 @ 2:00

Performing Arts Auditorium

