

Irene Reither Elementary



IRE IMPORTANT DATES

- 6/4 Good Citizen Assembly K/1 9:15
- 6/5 Coffee With the Principal 9:15
- 6/5 Good Citizen Assembly 2/4 9:15
- 6/4 School Board Mtg. 7PM @ MHS
- 6/6 Good Citizen Assembly 3/5 - 9:15
- 6/6 Sana and Buckley's Classes to Padilla Bay 9:15AM-3PM
- 6/6 Last Day of Preschool
- 6/7 School Late Start 10AM
- 6/7 Needham's class to Padilla Bay
- 6/7 Book Fair – 5-7PM @ IRE Gym
- 6/10 Whitsell and Binderup's Classes to Padilla Bay 9:15AM-3PM
- 6/10 5th Grade Trip to MMS 9:15AM
- 6/13 5th Grade Skating Party 9:30AM
- 6/13 Trojan Trait Student Store Open
- 6/14 School Late Start 10AM
- 6/14 Field Days
Grades 3-5 – 10:15AM-3:15PM
Grades K-2 – 1:15-3:15PM
- 6/14 Kindergarten Graduation Party After School
- 6/17 Kindergarten Graduation Eining – Bruland – Nielsen – 9:30-10AM
Pennylegion – Williams - 11-11:30AM
- 6/18 Last Day of School – 1:15PM
- 8/28 First Day of School – 9AM

DAILY LUNCH SCHEDULE

- Kindergarten 11:25AM
- Grade 1 11:30AM
- Grades 2&3 11:55AM
- Grades 4&5 12:20PM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT ANY OF THE ABOVE LUNCH TIMES TO ASSIST STUDENTS. THANK YOU

COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS FOR SUCCESS - TROJAN TRAITS

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.
WE ARE RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS, OURSELVES, AND OUR SCHOOL.
WE ARE SAFE. WE ARE KIND.

BOOK FAIR JUNE 7TH 5-7PM

Join us at our Scholastic Book Fair in the IRE gym. There will be many new reads for summer reading!!

SUMMER DISTRICT HOURS

June 24th-August 9th
Monday-Thursday 8AM-4:30PM
Monday August 12th returns to normal schedule, weekdays 8AM-4:30PM

June 2019

Patti Fouts - Principal

School Day: 9:00-3:35

Adrienne Somera – Assistant Principal

Kevin Hersom – Assistant Principal

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GOOD CITIZENS WHO SHOWED LEADERSHIP

Zander Garvin, Lucy Mauger, Amelia Koning, Chloe Bressler, Paige Henderson, Eli Hays, Brooklin Cunningham, Miles Metcalf, Brian Huaracha, Hadasa Mondragon, Henry Santos-Mendoza, Briana Mendoza Cruz, Abigail Gonzalez, Alex St. John, Leif Cargill, Harleen Jhanjar, Sam Gagnon, Shane Gehrig, Molly Prengaman, Colby Egger, Adelle Ashmore, Mia Blankenship, Gabe Galbraith, Gaby Morales-Cruz, Joseph Lee, Avery Francis, Malachi Petaia, Addison Tenkley, Addi Goering, Logan Ignacio, Rhett Duersch, Riggs Galbraith, Maddie Leath, Lexi Emig, Larkyn McConnell, Carter Rankin, Avya Warren, Declan Nelson, Mayra Mendoza-Mendoza, Joseph Vela, Cliff Rensink, Tavia Alexander, Ava Wiebe, Annalee Henry, Kailey Williams, Dominic Ames, Logan Radke, Emmett Ashmore, Sydney Treadway, Ivy Skar, Presley Culp, Alayna Foster, Ashley Pleake, Ira Johnson, Sofia Garcia, Owen Deiss, Ashlynn Brown, Landon Taylor, James Church, Jesslyn Foster, Easton Connell, Lilly Buck, Kaydence Ashe, Hayden Emmons, Liam Urquhart, Lucas Swope, Victor Perez, Emersyn Sobjack, Aiden Mellema, Max Santelices, Paige Morgan, Kayla Goodwin, Olivia Hawley, Dani Bowler, Harry Sabalza, Gracelyn Pap, Sehaj Mann, Olivia Vela, Hayden Metcalf, Gurshan Sidhu, Sawyer Strunk, Camille Smith, Rubin Hutchins, Oakley Wilson, Gretchen Zandstra, Trey Alexander, Kim Bhardwaj, Sabina Aguilar, Riley Jones, Victoria Malave, Megan Prengaman, Zak Stacy, Audrey Ames, Olivia Eining, Trace Plagerman, Taylor Pleake, and Guillermo Vicente-DeGollado are good citizens for May. All of the above students showed leadership, and will be recognized at our Good Citizen Assemblies in June, dates and times in our Important Dates column.

CHANGE IN MORNING STUDENT TRANSITIONS

In an ongoing effort to improve safety at IRE, we will be implementing a change to morning student transitions. Beginning Wednesday, June 5th, we are asking that families of K-3rd grade students say their morning goodbyes to students in the lobby of IRE Building A and families of 4th -5th grade students say their morning goodbyes at the student entry gate between Building A and B. Students will then transition to their classrooms independently where they will be greeted by their classroom teachers. Historically some families have transitioned their students directly to their classrooms; however, this tradition does not align with recommended safety practices. A more comprehensive communication will be sent to families in a Skyward email, and posted as a Principal's Message on the IRE website Monday, June 3rd. In addition, a reminder will be sent home with each child in their gold folders on Tuesday, June 4th. Further, Patti Fouts, Principal, will host Coffee With the Principal on Wednesday morning, June 5th at 9:15AM to hear feedback and answer any questions.

KINDERGARTEN ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten registration is available online. Go to www.meridian.wednet.edu/ire and click on the gold box at the bottom of the page, New Student Online Enrollment. New kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by August 31st, 2019. We have a computer in the IRE office for registration that is available for public use. Required documents: Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS), Birth Certificate, and Proof of Residency.

FIELD DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

K-2nd Field Day – 1:15-3:15PM

3rd-5th Field Day – 10:15AM-3:15PM

To support our Western Field Day we are looking for volunteers!

Volunteer Options:

#1 – Volunteering to run games/activities. We need volunteers to come and make this event happen! These volunteers will be running individual games and activities for the students to enjoy. There is the option of volunteering all day or for half of a day. We also need volunteers to come early Friday, June 14th to set up the event, and stay after to take everything down.

#2 – Volunteering to support small groups of students with their classroom. Each classroom will need multiple volunteers to support groups of 4-5 students as they participate in Field Day. Students will move to different stations and need a volunteer with them at all times.

To volunteer for any of these positions, please contact Debi Johnson at djohnson@meridian.wednet.edu or 360-318-2484. Look for more information and a permission slip to come home with students.

KINDERGARTEN END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION PARTY 3:35-4:35PM

☀Your family is invited to an end of year celebration. This is an opportunity to meet other families, take pictures with teachers and classmates, and celebrate this big milestone. Light refreshments will be provided. Siblings welcome! Parents must come to the school at 3:30PM and sign their child out at the IRE gym east door (parent pick up area on rainy days), following end of school day procedures. Families will then head to the field for the celebration. Sponsored by the PTA.

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION CEREMONIES

☀The following classes will graduate at 9:30AM. Ms. Eining, Ms. Bruland, and Ms. Nielsen.

☀The following classes will graduate at 11AM. Ms. Pennylegion and Ms. Williams.

☀Following the graduations, students will go home with parents.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN

CONGRATULATIONS MATH CLUB

The following students competed in the State Math Olympiad for our region. They were the only team to have a perfect score on the long problem! Congratulations to: Henry Smith, Jaxson Burgess, Page Henderson, and Logan Ignacio, our Math Olympians.

BOX TOPS RESULTS

Congratulations to Mr. DePeralta's class for collecting the most Box Tops! The money raised for Box Tops goes toward field days, and fun activities for our students. Remember to bring in your box tops for our final end of the year count!

OUT OF DISTRICT ANNUAL ACCEPTANCE FORM

Families who do not live in the Meridian School District boundaries are required to complete the 'Choice Transfer Request' annually. To submit your request to attend Meridian School District please follow the steps below. The Meridian School District has a parent computer station available for parents and guardians to use at the district office as well as in each of our schools.

• CTRP (Choice Transfer Request Portal)

1. This is the web address that will connect you to the OSPI Choice Transfer System.

<https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/ChoiceTransferRequest>

2. You may submit your application online by simply following the directions given once

you have reached the website.

- Please note that if your student is enrolling in Kindergarten their grade level may show as 0.
- Paper copies of the Choice Transfer form are available at the District Office.

In the Meridian School District, we strive to support our students in achieving high academic and behavioral standards. Meridian offers a variety of academic programs and extra-curricular activities to serve your student. As a non-resident student in our district, we will hold your students to these same high standards. Please be advised that a non-resident student that has repeated or severe discipline infractions or behavior which disrupts the learning environment, may result in the loss of non-resident status and your student may be asked to return to their resident school district.

- Families are responsible for transportation of their non-resident students.
- Requests for non-resident admission are approved for one school year only and must be renewed annually.
- If you have not submitted an updated form to the district office prior to the start of the school year, your student will need to enroll in their resident school for the upcoming school year. Please note that requests may not be processed for up to 45 days after submission. You will receive automated email communication from the CTRP as your application moves through the submission process. We look forward to a successful year working with you and your family.

FREE SUMMER SNACKS FOR KIDS 18 AND UNDER AT IRE

July 29th-August 16th

Breakfast at 8AM

Snack at 10:15AM

SUMMER SCHOOL JULY 29TH-AUGUST 16TH

Summer school in the Meridian School District is by invitation. Students selected for summer school will receive an invitation in June.

REPORT CARDS AND SUPPLY LISTS

Report cards will be given out on the last day of school. If your student will not be in attendance on June 18th, his/her report card will be available at the school office. Supply lists for the next school year will be sent home with report cards. You may also access supply lists on our website and at local stores.

MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The MSD does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: **Title IX and Compliance Coordinator (RCW 28A.640/28A.642)** Kurt Harvill, Director of Personnel, kharvill@meridian.wednet.edu. **Section 504** questions and complaints can be directed to Aaron Jacoby, Director of Special Services, ajacoby@meridian.wednet.edu. The mailing address for each coordinator is: Meridian School District 214 W. Laurel Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226. 360-398-7111.