# Northshore Family Partnership Newsletter

8-16-18

Important Dates:	Reminders for all:
■ 8/8 - 8/30 - New NFP applications accepted at Bear Creek Elementary office	<ul> <li>Attend one or all of the events listed in the important dates box!</li> <li>Sign up for your initial WSLP (written student learning plan)</li> </ul>
8/21 Popsicles with the Principal - see Everything Else box	meetings), taking place 9/5 - 9/7
below	□ Sign up for your parent volunteer role for the 2018-2019
8/24 Parent Volunteer Sign-up Deadline	academic year. Click <u>Here</u> to sign up by August 24!
■ 8/26 Community Serve Day	Join our Facebook page "Northshore Family Partnership
8/30 Bear Creek Events - see Everything Else box below	Parents"
☐ 9/4 NFP Family Picnic	☐ Updated policy: children who are enrolled in lunch are the only
9/10 First day of NFP classes	students who may stay for lunch. Other students may come for
9/21 Field Trip to Seattle Children's Theater (see below)	mid-day recess only, and must be supervised by their parent.
☐ 9/21 Add/Drop Deadline	

#### **Meet the Teachers**

#### Leslie Connor - Head Teacher - <a href="mailto:lconnor@nsd.org">lconnor@nsd.org</a>

Leslie lives here in in Woodinville, not far from the Woodinville Library, where she is a regular, because she loves to read and to learn. Leslie has been teaching in the Northshore School District for 14 years, and really enjoys opportunities where she can encourage students to think out of the box. Prior to teaching and life as a mom she worked in the theatre, and then in the fashion industry in New York. Leslie has a son, Brendan, who lives up in Bellingham where he works as a chef, and a daughter, Molly, who works in the show business industry in LA. She loves teaching, but also enjoys cooking, writing, gardening, traveling, going to concerts, and her two favorites: painting and theatre.



## Tammy Fassett - <u>tfassett@nsd.org</u>

Tammy has been working in Northshore School District since 2001. She started substitute teaching in 2001, spent a year teaching kindergarten in 2006, and taught 2nd grade from 2006-2018. She is remarried with three kids Natalie (17), Samantha (21), and Max (23) and lives in Bothell with her oldest who is out in the work force and youngest who goes to Shoreline Community College. Samantha is out in Massachusetts finishing up her last year of college. Tammy likes to spend her time taking pictures, hiking, biking, running, reading, writing, working in the yard, watching movies, and most of all hanging out with her family.

#### Leslie Harwood - <a href="mailto:lharwood@nsd.org">lharwood@nsd.org</a>

Leslie is so excited to be part of the Northshore Family Partnership. She has 13 years of experience teaching at Chrysalis, a non-traditional private school, similar to NFP. Leslie is passionate about teaching and helping each child feel successful right were they are at. She graduated from Eastern Washington University with a Bachelor's degree in elementary education, along with a reading endorsement. When she is not teaching she is a mom to two beautiful children, Devin (11) and Kaylee (9)

## Veronica West - vwest@nsd.org

Veronica comes to us from Indiana's Chicagoland region where she began her teaching career in 2007. She holds a bachelor's degree in both elementary and special education. Her master's degree is in special education, intense interventions. Veronica taught in the Northshore School District's Dual Language program for four years before she also taught teachers at Seattle Pacific University. She now splits her home time between downtown Seattle and her land on the Olympic Peninsula. She has a love for the outdoors, which includes tree & plant identification, building with materials found in nature, and using the weather and environment to predict changes. Her other passions include reading, technology, knitting & crocheting, a mix of arts & crafts, outdoor/survival shows, and traveling. Oh, and she LOVES mistakes!

WSLP Sign Up	Volunteer Sign Up
Sometime on September 5, 6, or 7 between 9:30am and 3:00pm, a meeting will need to take place for every NFP student to develop their initial WSLP (written student learning plan). Please plan on a parent or guardian attending this meeting with one of our teachers. Students are not required to attend, but are welcome. You will be hearing from someone in the Bear Creek office to schedule your appointment.	<ul> <li>□ Picnic volunteers (being coordinated via Facebook at the page "Northshore Family Partnership Parents")</li> <li>□ Parent volunteer roles for 2018-2019</li> <li>□ Click Here to sign up by August 24</li> </ul>

Community Serve Day	Picnic information
Community Serve Day at Bear Creek Elementary Sunday August 26th, 9am - 1pm Sign up at: www.communityserveday.org Please make sure to sign up so the Bear Creek PTA can order lunch for you!	NFP Family Picnic Tuesday September 4th, 3:30pm - 6:30pm Cottage Lake Park: Picnic Shelter 1 (NE Woodinville-Duvall Rd and 188th NE, located near the children's playground area, sports court, and outdoor swimming pool)
We really need you. There's a lot to do!	We hope to see many of you there to celebrate the start of our first school year! Along with families and students, invitations have gone out to the principal of Bear Creek, all 4 of our teachers, and Dr. Reid the superintendent of the district. Let's get to know each other and celebrate!!

## **Advisory Committee Members Needed**

We will launch a Northshore Family Partnership Advisory Committee this year. If you are interested in taking on this rewarding commitment in working with Northshore School District teachers and administrators to help advise and guide the Northshore Family Partnership program, watch for the "Call for Applications" on the Northshore School District website, mid-September.



# Field Trip!



#### **Seattle Children's Theater**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Grades K-2) Friday, September 21st, 10:30 am Cost: \$13.00

Cash (exact change please), or checks made out to Bear Creek Elementary

First come, first serve, by no later than August 20th.

39 spaces are available (parents and children) You will be required to drive your own child.

Sign up here

# **Supply Lists**

\*\* May be used for more than one class - buy 1

Most items will be pooled as resources for all students in the Family Partnership

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Art	Literacy	Science	
All Art supplies will only be used in Art class, except for smock.  Colored Pencils  Markers  Crayola Crayons Several Black Sharpies Small box of No.2 pencils **  2 large glue sticks Elmer's glue Large pink eraser Roll masking tape Scotch tape 1 box gallon zip-loc bags Shirt to wear as a smock (labeled with name) **  Sketchbook (3-5 only) 9x12ish	<ul> <li>1 pack Number 2 pencils **</li> <li>1 pack lined notebook paper **</li> <li>1 2-pocket folder</li> <li>1 package highlighters</li> <li>1 red flair pen **</li> <li>1 green flair pen **</li> <li>1 blue or black ballpoint pen **</li> <li>1 composition notebook.</li> <li>3-Pack post-it notes **</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 pack Number 2 pencils **</li> <li>1 notebook (spiral or composition)</li> <li>K-2: crayons **</li> <li>3-5: colored pencils **</li> <li>1 box of sandwich-sized zipper baggies</li> <li>Several Black Sharpies **</li> <li>1 2-pocket folder</li> <li>Shirt to wear as a smock (labeled with name) **</li> </ul>	
Drama	Social Studies	Math	
<ul> <li>Markers (Crayola type)</li> <li>Folder with prongs (3-5 only)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 pack Number 2 pencils **</li> <li>1 pack lined notebook paper **</li> <li>1 - 2-pocket folder</li> <li>1 red flair pen **</li> <li>1 green flair pen **</li> <li>1 blue or black ballpoint pen **</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 pack Number 2 pencils **</li> <li>1 notebook (graph paper)</li> <li>Colored Pencils (3-5) **</li> <li>2 dry-erase markers</li> <li>Clean sock (for dry eraser)</li> <li>1 2-pocket folder</li> </ul>	
Outdoor Ed	Community and Culture	STEM	
<ul> <li>1 pack Number 2 pencils **</li> <li>1 notebook (spiral or composition)</li> <li>Colored Pencils **</li> <li>1 box of sandwich-sized zipper baggies</li> <li>Several Black Sharpies</li> <li>1 2-pocket folder</li> <li>Shirt to wear as a smock (labeled with name)**</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 pack Number 2 pencils **</li> <li>Crayola Crayons</li> <li>1 2-pocket folder</li> <li>2 glue sticks **</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 pack Number 2 pencils**</li> <li>1 notebook (graph paper)</li> <li>Colored Pencils **</li> <li>1 2-pocket folder</li> <li>Scotch tape (not glossy or shiny type)</li> <li>Glue sticks **</li> <li>1 package rubber bands</li> </ul>	
Personal Items for each student			
Backpack     Water Bottle (needed every day)  - Carbuda or boadphanes marked with student's name.			

## **Everything Else**

Earbuds or headphones marked with student's name

- ☐ August 21, 6:30-8:00pm: Popsicles with the Principal at Wilmot Gateway Park
- ☐ August 30th, 3 events at Bear Creek:
  - □ New Family Meet and Greet in the gym 1:30 2:00
  - ☐ Meet The Teachers in their classrooms 2:30 3:30
  - ☐ Ice Cream Social for all families at Bear Creek Bear Creek playground 3:00 4:00



☐ Questions about the program, your schedule, or anything else NFP related? Contact Leslie Connor - <a href="mailto:lconnor@nsd.org">lconnor@nsd.org</a> or 425-408-4100