March 2019

Hello Cedar Park Families,

Seattle Public Schools has shared its plan to extend the school year to accommodate for the recent school days cancelled due to snow. This will make the last day of school for this year Thursday, June 27 (with a one-hour early release).

In order for our students to be successful and for our teachers to make up missed instructional time due to the winter weather closures, it is critical for us to have our scholars here each day moving forward so we can maximize our learning time together between now and June 20th. Report cards will be going home June 21st. Please try to keep non-illness absences and tardies to a minimum.

Thanks,

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Cedar Park Big 3 Expectations

Cedar Park Citizens are CARING, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE. During the month of March Cedar Park will continue to focus on the trait of Integrity.

Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Our wonderful Librarian Ms. Levin has chosen the books One by Otashi and The Empty Pot by Demi for our classes to discuss. Perhaps you could read them at home!

REMINDER NO SCHOOL April 8-12 Spring Break

Spring IDEA Time

Spring IDEA time begins on April 17th. If you are interested in leading a class or helping with a class please contact Bridgette at bkkolias@seattleschools.org

IDEA time happens on Wednesdays from 12:00-12:50 p.m.

If you would like to lead a class but need some help getting motivated contact Bridgette! She is happy to brainstorm with you and help you get started.

REMINDER Class Picture Day Wednesday, April 17th

Information for School Bus Riders

School Bus Verbal Emergency Exit Drills will be performed on Friday March 15th as the students arrive at school in the morning. Bus Students may arrive to their classes a bit later that morning. Their tardiness will be excused that day. Please discuss with your student that this is simply a practice so that they are not alarmed.

A Look Ahead...

April 8-12
No School - Spring Break

April 16
PTA Meeting

April 17
Class Picture Day
Spring IDEA Time Begins
Notes from the Library

In March, to encourage wide and diverse reading, we'll discuss Windows & Mirrors books in the library and take this challenge. Ms. Levin timed this for March, in observance of Read Across America Day, popularly observed on March 2nd. Read Across America has shifted away from Dr. Seuss (who has met with some controversy in past few years) and toward a celebration of books that represent a fuller range of our students.

If you would like more information about Windows and Mirrors visit the Cedar Park Library Page

www.cedarparklibrary.org

Student Talent Showcase

Our Student Talent Showcase will be on May 24th from 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. on the Cedar Park Stage!

Our very own Chelsea Toledo, the music teacher at Cedar Park has taken the lead for this fun evening that will showcase individual students, groups of students and classroom performances.

Chelsea will be working with students during recess on Fridays to practice and finesse acts. She will also be working with classrooms to prepare whole group performances.

If you have questions you may contact Chelsea directly:

cbtoledo@seattleschools.org

If your child would like to perform an individual act in the Talent Showcase and has not filled out an interest form you may contact Mrs. Kolias in the office and she can provide you with a form. The deadline for turning in forms will be March 22nd.

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