



East Ridge Elementary

Home of the Suns!

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Dear Families,

Each month, students will have an opportunity to learn about and apply character traits. These traits will be discussed in our classrooms, specialist classrooms, and even on the playground!

Our trait for October is PERSISTENCE - *Sticking with something even when it is challenging. Having persistence means you try and try again even when it feels hard.*

We have been reading books and sharing stories about persistence from real life. PTA bought us some huge dice with fun prompts to help us tell stories of persistence and role play! Student leaders from Woodinville High School will also be visiting us to share their stories of persistence.

October is also bullying prevention month. At East Ridge, our students are learning how to use empathy and persistence to become “upstanders” instead of “bystanders.” A bystander is someone who sees bullying happening but doesn’t know what to do. An upstander is someone who stops bullying by being a buddy, interrupting, speaking out, and telling an adult. Ask your child what he/she has learned about being an upstander!

Here are a few ideas for helping your child with persistence at home:

- Encourage and praise persistence at home when you see your child really sticking to something!
- Tell your own stories of persistence from your life, from the lives of your family members, and/or from people that you look up to.
- Watch out what you say about yourself! As parents, if we say things like, “*I am terrible at math,*” or “*I am just not a good speller,*” it shows a fixed mindset rather than an attitude that you can learn and grow and get better!
- Ask your child how they are showing persistence at school and at home

Our students are getting so good at recognizing and appreciating persistence! Many students are complimenting their peers and their teachers when they see them using persistence!

Fondly,
Sarah

Way Too Fast!

We have had several neighbors report to us that cars are speeding through Saybrook and on 156th. Please remind yourself and your neighbors to ***slow down*** and take extra care driving. It's getting dark earlier and light later. King County Sheriffs will be upping their patrols.

Please Note!

These need a note!

After School:

- Any changes to your child's regular after school routine or transport
- Going home with another student
- Pick up by another authorized adult
- Riding a bus with another student.
 - Notes should include (see slip below)
 - Date
 - Student's Name (first & last)
 - Teacher's name
 - Bus number (if bus)
 - Address of the bus stop (if bus)

If you are unable to send a note outlining any change in plans, please call the office before noon. *Without a note or phone call your child will not be able to make a change from his/her regular daily routine.*

Early Dismissal:

- If you're picking your child up early, please send a note so the teacher will be prepared for the early dismissal.
- Please remember to sign your child out in the office.
- *Students are not called to the office until parents arrive.*

Please refer to the Student Parent Handbook on the East Ridge website.



**East Ridge Elementary
After School Authorization
(Please fill out all that applies)**

Date: _____
Student: _____
Teacher: _____

Will be riding **Bus No.:** _____

with: _____

and will be getting off at:

(address required)

Will be picked up after school by:

Staying after school for:

_____ in _____
(activity) (location)

Will be leaving early today:

at _____ for _____
(time) (reason)

Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (required)

Come and Join the Fun!

East Ridge Science Fair

**Wednesday, October 25th, 2017
6:00pm to 7:30pm**



- Students of all ages can participate in this PTA sponsored event!
- Visit the East Ridge PTA website for forms and instructions, or stop by the school office.
- For any additional questions, please contact Ms. Schmidt (kschmidt3@nsd.org).



October

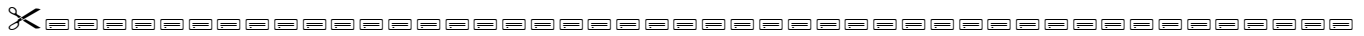
- 10/17 4 & 5th Grade Lunch Recess Choir
Cross Country Meet @ **Sunrise**, 5:00 pm
- 10/18 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**
PTA Reflections Meeting, 11:00 – 12:50 pm, Room 10
PTA Booked for Lunch 3rd Grade, 11:45 am, Room 11
Math Team, 5th Grade, Room 33, 2:15-3:45 pm
PTA Visual Arts, Grades 1-5, Rm 14, 2:15-3:45 pm
PTA Little Coders Class, Room 13, 2:15-3:15 pm
PTA Sports Spectacular, K-2nd, Blacktop Area, 2:15-3:15 pm
- 10/19 Earthquake Drill, 10:20 pm
PTA Booked for Lunch 5th Grade, 12:20 pm, Room 11
PTA Foreign Language Classes, 3:50- 4:50 pm
- 10/20 PTA Sports Spectacular, Grades 3-5, Blacktop Area, 2:15-3:15 pm
- 10/23 PTA Game Design & Coding, Rm 14, 3:40-5:10 pm
- 10/24 Kindergarten Field Trip, Bob's Farm, 9:30 am
4 & 5th Grade Lunch Recess Choir
Science Fair, 6:00 pm
- 10/25 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**
PTA Reflections Meeting, 11:00 – 12:50 pm, Room 10
Math Team, 5th Grade, Room 33, 2:15-3:45 pm
PTA Visual Arts, Grades 1-5, Rm 14, 2:15-3:45 pm
PTA Little Coders Class, Room 13, 2:15-3:15 pm
PTA Sports Spectacular, K-2nd, Blacktop Area, 2:15-3:15 pm
Science Fair, 6:00 pm
- 10/26 PTA Foreign Language Classes, 3:50- 4:50 pm
- 10/27 PTA Sports Spectacular, Grades 3-5, Blacktop Area, 2:15-3:15 pm
- 10/30 Vision/Hearing Screening
PTA Booked for Lunch, 4th Grade, 12:20 pm, Room 11
PTA Game Design & Coding, Rm 14, 3:40-5:10 pm

**East Ridge Elementary
Veterans Day Assembly
Thursday, November 9, 2017
2:20 pm – Gym**

On Thursday, November 9th, we will have an assembly to honor our Veterans. This assembly will feature the fifth graders performing, as well as a scout color guard. We cordially invite all family members or friends who are veterans to join us. Please RSVP with the form below by Monday, November 6th, so we know how many veterans will be attending. Veterans should plan to arrive at 2:05 so that we may seat them up front in a place of honor. We also invite the veterans and their families to stay for refreshments in the library following the assembly.

In addition, we will be displaying poppies at our assembly with the names of Veterans from our East Ridge community. If you would like to honor a veteran in your family please fill out the information, have your child color or paint the petals red, cut out the poppy and return it to the office by Monday, November 6th. Additional poppies are available in the office.

Fifth Grade Parents-Remember to bring your cameras as this is their big performance for the year! Fifth graders will be on stage singing and several students have special roles such as narrators.



Yes, we have a veteran guest attending the assembly on November 9th.

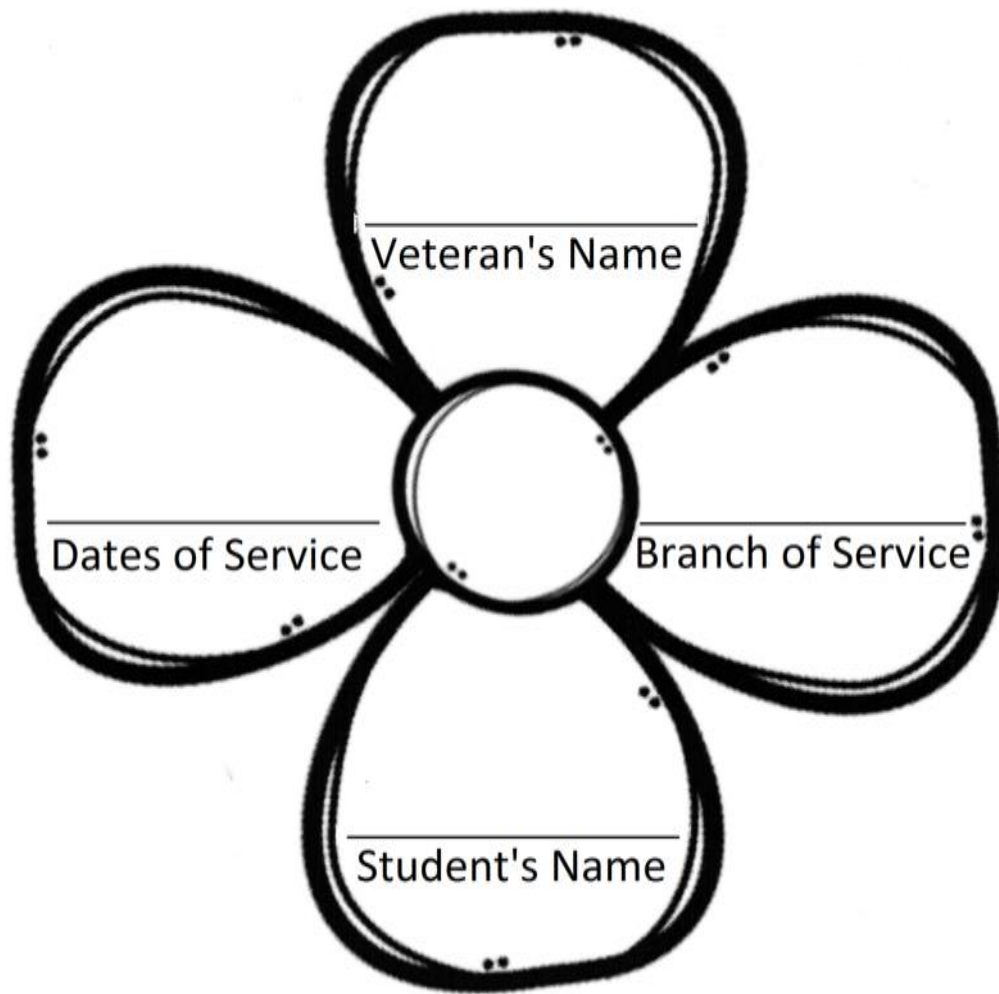
Student's Name _____

Teacher _____

Veteran's Name _____

Branch of Service _____





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PTA Earth Club Bulb Drive
October 23rd – 27th

Let's make this Spring at East Ridge bloom with color!

Members of the PTA Earth Club will be gratefully collecting your donated bulbs at drop off and pick up times. Please drop off any extra or unwanted flowering bulbs, as many or as few as you can spare.

Next PTA Earth Club Work Party is Saturday, November 4th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Join East Ridge Elementary's 2017-2018 School Musical

We Are Monsters



Where werewolves, vampires and humans discover we aren't so different after all.

Performances will be at Woodinville High School Performing Arts Theatre on **Friday, March 23rd**, at 7 pm and **Saturday, March 24th**, at 11:00 am & 3:00 pm.

Registration of Interest Opens Monday, October 16th, 2017 at 6 pm.

This year registration will be online! You will need to sign in to the ERPTA website (erpta.org) to register. Once open, complete your child(ren)'s registration of interest at: erpta.org/Packet/SchoolMusical.

Registration Closes on October 24th at 6pm.

1st-5th graders can apply to be in the cast. Stage crew is for 4th & 5th grade only. You may register for one—cast cannot be stage crew and vice versa. Due to facility and personnel constraints **we are only able to take the first 100 kids**: 10 first graders, 15 second graders, 20 third graders, 25 fourth graders, and 30 fifth graders. **Fees are due on November 1st**: \$95 for 4-5th graders, \$75 for 1-3rd graders, \$55 for Stage Crew. Casting will take place in November and rehearsals start in January. For more information about rehearsals and the registration process please click [HERE](#).

2017 - 2018 PTA Reflections Art Program

The Theme this year is: **"WITHIN REACH"**



Categories include: *Literature, Photography, Music Composition, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography and Film Production*

- Submissions are due in the front office **Monday, November 6th**
- More information on rules, size specifications and format can be found at: <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>
 - All submissions will be on display at the **Art Walk**
- Weekly meetings will be held during lunch recess in room 10 for questions or to work on your submission (supplies are not provided) – Meeting dates are: **Tuesday October 10th, Wednesday October 18th & 25th & November 1st**

Contact Kristen Bero with questions at reflections@erpta.org or kristen.bero@gmail.com

Box Tops for Education Collection Week, October 16th-20th

Our first Box Tops collection of the year is here! Help make a difference in our school by harvesting all of your Box Tops and sending them to school! Clipped Box Tops are worth 10 cents each for our school. Send them in the week of **October 16th** in a plastic baggie marked with your child's teacher's name. The class with the most Box Tops sent in will earn a prize!



All In for Kids NORTHSHORE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

You can be a part of a non-profit organization that supports your student(s), your teachers and your schools. With your help we can fill in the funding gap between what the district can fund and what students need. **All In for Kids** is your opportunity to join other families in the district to make an even greater impact. Your donation of any size to the **Northshore Schools Foundation** will make a difference to students.

Your <i>One-time</i> gift could help engage new readers by providing classroom libraries for new teachers	Your <i>Quarterly</i> gift could help teachers thrive by supplementing the personal cost of pursuing advanced training.	Your <i>Monthly</i> donation could help engage students with integrated STEM programs like Hour of Code, Math Olympiad and STEM family nights.
<i>One time</i>	<i>Quarterly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>
\$25	\$25 X 4 = \$100	\$25 X 12 = \$300
\$50	\$50 X 4 = \$200	\$50 X 12 = \$600
\$100	\$100 X 4 = \$400	\$100 X 12 = \$1200

Yes I am All In to support our students!

Please accept my gift
 One-time,
 Quarterly or
 Monthly gift
 in the amount of
 \$25 \$50 \$100
 Other \$ _____

Charge my Credit Card
 Check enclosed Bill me

Thank you for making your tax deductible contribution to the Northshore Schools Foundation

Parent Name _____ Children's name / schools _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____

Account Number _____ / _____ / _____ Exp. Date _____

My/ My Spouse's company will match my gift! Company Name _____ Contact me about volunteering I'd like to remain anonymous

Return by mail or donate online by October 30, 2017
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