



East Ridge Elementary

Home of the Suns!

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The end of the school year has arrived! As we say good-bye to teachers, staff, students, and families, we hope you have wonderful memories of the great learning and fun connections you had throughout this year.

East Ridge is a special place! What a gift it is to work with a community, students, families, and teachers like you. You make our school a fabulous place to learn and grow.

This year, our students have shown excitement for learning, made good choices, and also been respectful and kind. They read books and shared stories, solved problems, completed experiments, researched topics and communicated ideas. They created art, sang songs, played instruments and also learned teamwork, games and sports. School has been both hard work and fun play!

Now we are all ready to enjoy summer with family and friends. We know our students are ready relax, read, and be safe in all of their adventures. For those moving on to new schools next year, we wish you the best! For those returning or new to us next year, we look forward to greeting you in August, seeing your smiles, and hearing your stories of summer.

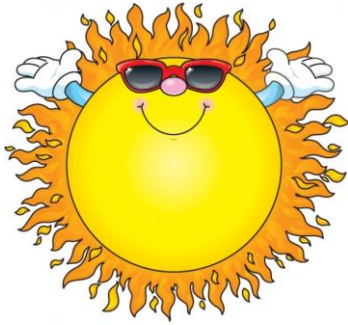
Thank you for a wonderful year!

Warmly,
East Ridge Staff



**The school office will be closed the month of July and will
reopen Monday, August 7th.**

Summer office hours: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm



East Ridge Elementary New Start/End Times for 2017/18

8:50 am	Supervision Begins
9:10 am	School Day Begins
3:40 pm	Dismissal
2:10 pm	Wednesday Early Release

Back to School - Things to Know...

- ✓ The first day back to school will be September 6th.
- ✓ Class placement letters will be mailed to you. You should expect to receive the class assignment by the end of August. Please do not ask for this information in advance.
- ✓ Bus routes and stops will be posted on the E-Link 2 weeks before school starts. Bus routes will not be mailed out.
<http://versatrans.nsd.org/elinkrp/Students/BasicTransBoundarySearch.aspx>
- ✓ A basic Student Supply List will be available on our website. Please wait until after school has started to buy supplies other than those on the list.
- ✓ The school office will be closed the month of July and will reopen Monday, August 7th.
- ✓ Children without up-to-date immunizations may not enter school. State law does not allow for a grace period.

Kindergarten First Day Delayed for Family Visits

The first day of school for every kindergartner will be Monday, September 11th to allow for one-on-one teacher visits with every kindergarten family in keeping with our Strategic Plan Goal 1: Success in the Early Years.

More information is available on the [district website](#).



Community Support

Back to School Fair August 12th –The Northshore School District, in partnership with the Northshore Human Services Consortium and other human service organizations, will be holding the annual Back to School Fair, August 12th from 4-6:30 p.m. at Maywood Hills Elementary - new location. All ages are welcome to attend this FREE event.

Northshore YMCA Serving Up Free Summer Lunches - Any child age 18 and under is welcome to enjoy a free, nutritious lunch, engage in activities and meet new friends at the Northshore YMCA Summer Lunch Program. Lunches will be served from July 6 thru Aug. 31, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mon. - Fri., at Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave. NE, Kenmore and at First Lutheran Church 10207 NE 183rd St., Bothell.

FOOD SERVICE

All schools offer breakfast and lunch. Menus are available online along with nutritional information at www.nsd.org/meals. Milk is included in the price of a full meal. Cartons of milk or juice can also be purchased separately. Ala carte items are also available at middle and high schools.

2017-18 MEAL PRICES	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Gr. K-5	\$1.75	\$3.00
Gr. 6-12	\$2.00	\$3.25
Reduced-Price Gr. K-3	.00	.00
Reduced-Price Gr. 4-12	.00	.40

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Parents whose income falls within guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture should apply for free or reduced-price meals. All students who qualify for reduced meals can receive a breakfast at no charge. Students K-3 who qualify for reduced meals will also be served lunch at no charge. Applications are available after August 1st. You can apply online or download an application at www.nsd.org/meals. You can also pick up a paper applications all school offices or the district's Food Services Office. To have an application mailed to you, call the Food Services Office at 425.408.7657.

PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Parents can pay by cash or check (made out to Northshore School District) at the school. Parents may also pay online with a VISA (credit/debit), Master Card or Discover card using a secure internet site call PayPAMS. To set up an online payment account, visit **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** There is a \$1.95 charge for each payment transaction. There is no fee for paying with cash or check.

CHANGES TO LOW BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS

Starting with the 2017-18 school year Food Services will no longer be able to make the weekly meal balance phone calls or send out meal balance emails. For those that are registered with PayPAMS, you will continue to receive low balance reminders via email. You can also receive low balance reminders with the Northshore School District Mobile App and logging into ParentVue.

TRACK MEAL BALANCES

You can view your student's balance with the Northshore School District Mobile App. The mobile app is free and available in the App Store or Google Play (iOS or Android only) by searching for "Northshore School District". The district's Mobile App webpage at www.nsd.org/mobileapp provides more information about this feature and offers step-by-step login instructions. You can also view your student's meal account balance, at no charge, with PayPAMS by going online or with the Mobile App at www.PayPAMS.com.

Northshore School District prohibits *discrimination on the basis of* age, sex, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, race, creed, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification, *in all its employment procedures, training, programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.* The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged unlawful discrimination: Jeff Sherwood, Human Resources Director, 3330 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021, (425) 408-7606.