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Friday, May 13, 2022

## **Greetings, Mill Creek Families!**

### **Come Meet Our New Principal and Help Welcome Cindy Foster**

Our new principal, Cindy Foster will transition to Mill Creek at the end of this school year, from her role as principal at Lowell Elementary for the last 11 years. Cindy Foster is an instructional leader who establishes relationships, builds capacity, and leads with students as the focus. She has experience as an elementary principal cultivating a school culture that promotes academic achievement, a sense of community and safety, by establishing professional and caring relationships with students, parents, staff and stakeholders. Cindy has Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Washington, her teaching certification is from Seattle Pacific University and she holds a Master's Degree in Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction from Walden University. She received her Administrative Certification from Western Washington University.

Please join us at Monday's 7:00 pm **Zoom PTA meeting**, for an opportunity to meet and welcome Mrs. Foster!

Topic: PTA Membership Meeting

Time: May 16, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6839381020?pwd=b2xHOGZTci8vckx6aDdzbUJGQy9vdz09>

Meeting ID: 683 938 1020

Passcode: MCEPTA

### **'Tis the Season for State SBA Testing in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:**

During the next two weeks of school, our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will complete the Smarter Balanced Assessment in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math. We wish all our students well and encourage families to support their children in being present, on-time and fully prepared with a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast on their testing days. Also, please help them to understand that all we expect is that each student do their best by giving their best effort. Our teachers work hard to minimize stress and

anxiety, while emphasizing the importance of maintaining focus and doing their best. *If your child is ill on a scheduled day, they should stay home and make up the test on a day they are healthy.* During our SBA testing window, all student chromebooks will remain at school for nightly charging, to ensure they are ready for use on testing days.

- Students will be SBA testing on May 17, 19, 24 & 26.

## Science Day: Thanks for the Memories!

Science Day, a full school day devoted to science learning and experimentation, was a huge hit with everyone this past Wednesday. Even the sunshine couldn't stay away! We can't thank our PTA enough for the education and enrichment programs our students enjoyed on Wednesday. We know what a huge undertaking it is to bring such a rich and complex day of science learning to our school. The 4 in-class science-based workshops led by volunteers or members of local scientific programs, museums, zoos, aquariums, farms, and other learning centers were of exceptional quality. Additionally, the Reptile Man assembly thrilled one and all. Many thanks to all who provided support to make this event possible. We've attached a few photos and hope you will ask your children to tell you about them!



## COVID Update Sent to EPS Families This Week

Please be mindful of the district message sent to all families this week:

*COVID case rates are increasing again in our community and our schools. While no changes have been made to our practices, this is a good time to emphasize the importance of protecting ourselves and others. You can review the message sent to staff and families here:*

<https://www.everettsd.org/domain/4909>

Have a wonderful week!

**Warmly,**

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