



January 20, 2021



Principal Post

Hello Rosa Parks Families.

Hope all of you had a chance to enjoy the holiday this past weekend and took some time to celebrate the positive impact Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had on civil rights within our country.

Report Cards

The first semester of the 2020-2021 school year ends Friday this week. Below are links explaining information that will be included on your student's report card and how to read the report card.

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/curriculum-instruction/testing-and-grades/elementary-report-cards>

[Parent Letter for Report Card Grading](#)

Report cards will be distributed electronically through Skyward. If you do not wish to receive a paper copy of the report card, please follow the instructions [here](#).

Paper copies of report cards for those parents who have requested it will be mailed January 29th.

You will also notice that the report card will look different. The interdisciplinary skills section of the report card has been removed, and teachers will mark the content they have taught in social studies and science with a (+) plus. Items that have not been taught will be marked with a / (slash). Reading, writing and math scores will be based on a 4 point scale, however if teachers were not able to collect enough data in remote learning, a student may receive an IE (insufficient evidence) in place of a grade. Specialists will be marking students based on their effort and participation in their asynchronous classes. Students will receive a 3 or IE based on their participation.

Conferences

You may have received information from your child's teacher about the upcoming conferences. During conferences, you and your student will have an

opportunity to discuss your student's progress with the teacher. These conversations should primarily focus on areas of student's strength and growth, with some suggestions for areas that students can continue to work to improve.

Conference schedule:

Grades 2-5 will hold conferences on 1/26, 1/28 and 1/29

Grades K-1 will hold conferences on 1/29, 2/1 and 2/3

More information on how to make your conference as effective as possible is available on the LWSD website at:

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/curriculum-instruction/testing-and-grades/parent-teacher-conferences>

In-person instruction

Thank you parents for completing the survey to indicate your preference to either continue with remote learning or return for our hybrid in-person instruction. We are set for K-1 in-person students to return on February 4th. In response to the novel coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic, Rosa Parks will be implementing a "multiple barrier approach" for staff and students entering the building to reduce exposure and transmission of the COVID19 virus.

- Attestation/Screening upon entering school building
- Personal health and hygiene – stay home if you are sick, avoid touching your face, etc.
- Hand Washing – effective and frequent
- Cloth Face Covering – follow WA State Dept of Health guidelines
- Social Distancing – be aware of yourself and others, maintain 6 feet of separation
- Cleaning workspace/desks – effective and frequent
- Personal Protective Equipment – as appropriate
- Signage throughout building remind students and staff on safe practices

Attached is the Attestation form all students will be required to have upon entering school building. Mrs. Doering has also put together a series of videos on the Rosa Parks Facebook page reviewing some of the changes that will be occurring when students attend in-person instruction. A link to the page has been provided and it is not necessary to have a Facebook account to view.

www.facebook.com/rosaparksLWSD

Again, thank you parents for all the work you have done and continue to do with your student(s)!

Wynn Spaulding
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Lake Washington School District



Kindergarten and 1st Grade Return to School

As we work toward reopening our school house, our current K-1 teachers will continue to work remote or will transition to in-person. Our goal is to keep students and teachers together as much as possible. Due to class size restrictions, we will also be adding a teacher in both Kindergarten and 1st grade.

Teaching Kindergarten in person: Ms. Freguia, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Otto
Teaching Kindergarten remote: Mrs. Cushman, new to Rosa Parks teacher

Teaching 1st grade in person: Mrs. Sikora, new to Rosa Parks Teacher
Teaching 1st grade remote: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. James, Mrs. Abreu

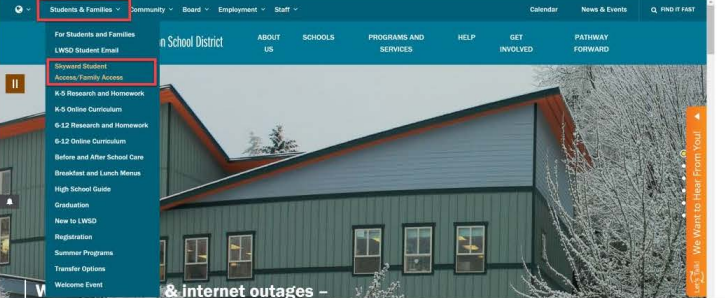

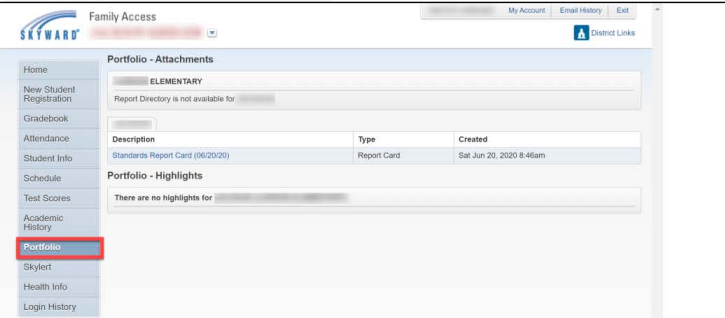
We will be working to reassigned students this week and will communicate class lists to begin on Feb. 4th with you by next Tuesday, January 26th.



Accessing a Report Card

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS

Elementary report cards will be posted to Family Access by 3pm on January 25. Directions to access the report card are below:

<p>1. Select "Skyward Student Access/Family Access" from the "Students and Families" drop down menu on the LWSD website.</p>	
<p>2. Log in to Skyward Family Access with your username and password.</p>	
<p>3. Click on the Portfolio tab.</p>	

Parents who have forgotten their login or password can use the "Forgot your Login/Password?" link on the Skyward Family Access login page. There are also video tutorials available on the [Skyward Family Access Support](#) page on how to log in to Skyward and use some of the features.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It will soon be time to begin Kindergarten registration for the 2021-22 school year. The initial registration period for children who will be five years old on or before August 31 will begin on February 18, 2021 and extend through March 1, 2021. Registration for all K-12 LWSD students is online. All necessary documents can be accessed on the LWSD website and completed documents

can be uploaded securely. Parents who are unable to upload documents may send them to the school by U.S. mail or contact the school to arrange a safe drop off.

Important: While K-12 student registration will continue throughout the school year and summer, parents are highly encouraged to register students as soon as possible. Doing so helps LWSD to ensure that class sizes are balanced and adequate staff are hired in time for the new school year.



REQUEST A MEETING

The ongoing pandemic has challenged all of us in different ways, and as we move forward with remote learning the challenges you and our students face may have evolved. I hope that if you are experiencing challenges that you reach out to your child's teacher, our school counselor Leyla MacLean, or directly to me - Mrs. Doering. Ms. MacLean has created a tool for families to use to request assistance or to meet with us to discuss concerns directly with her, me, or other members our staff that you can find it [HERE](#).



INCLEMENT AND POWER OUTAGE PLAN

Power and Internet outages for students:

- Contact your teacher or school to report the outage, if possible.
- If an outage occurs during a Microsoft Teams class session and you cannot reconnect, you should try again when power/internet is restored.
- Using the week at a glance, continue to work on asynchronous activities or previously assigned classwork in your workbooks.
- If your teacher is suddenly kicked out of the meeting, please leave the session and re-enter after 15 minutes. If the teacher is still absent from Microsoft Teams you may end class.
- The teacher will follow up with individual students or the class as soon as possible.
- If the teacher is unable to reconnect, use the week at a glance to complete as much as you can.

Regarding Snow Days (and other Weather Events):

- If students receive in-person support or services, they will transition to remote or asynchronous learning for the “snow day”.
- Teachers will be in touch in the morning with further directions for students.



LIBRARY BOOK CHECKOUT

Jan 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Feb 2021						
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Mar 2021						
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28	29	30	31			

Apr 2021						
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May 2021						
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Jun 2021						
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27	28	29	30			

Important Information

- The safety of students and staff will be our top priority. All LWSD libraries are deploying a system that includes safety measures during the checkout and return processes.
- All students have a channel on their Library TEAMS page titled CHECKING OUT BOOKS. This contains all of the information needed to check out books, including logging on to Destiny, creating a Destiny account, using the catalog to search for books, putting books on hold, and a calendar listing the curbside pickup Wednesdays.
- Books are checked out for two weeks. They can be returned to the bin at the school entrance on any regular school day from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Students can put a maximum of 4 books on hold. They will be able to check out a maximum of two books at any time.
- Students will receive an email confirming that the books placed on hold will be available during the next Wednesday curbside checkout. Please do not come to school to pick up books until you receive an email confirmation. (Some holds are placed on books that are already checked out)

K,1,2,3 BOOK CHECKOUT

Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 12

4,5 BOOK CHECKOUT

Jan. 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 21, May 5, May 19,

ALL BOOKS RETURNED TO SCHOOL

June 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

25 - K-1 Transition day

26 - Conferences Grade 2-5 School Dismissal at 11:50

K-1 Transition day

27 - K,1,2,3 Library book pick-up

K-1 Transition day

28 - Conferences Grades 2-5 School Dismissal at 11:50

K-1 Transition day

29 - Conferences School Grades K-5 Dismissal at 11:50

FEBRUARY

1 - K-1 Conferences

2 - K-1 Conferences

3 - K-1 Asynchronous learning

4 -5 grade Library book pick-up

4 - K-1 Returns to school

5 - 2-3 Transition

8 - 2-3 Transition

9 - 2 - 3 Transition

10 - 2-3 Transition

K,1,2,3 Library Book Pick-up

11 - Mid Winter Break No School

12 - Mid Winter Break No School

15 -President's Day No School

16 - 2-3 Transition

17 - 4-5 Transition

Grade 4-5 Library Book Pick-up

18 - 2-3 Returns to School

Kindergarten Registration beings for 21-22 school year (online)

19 - 4-5 transition



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