

# TUKWILA ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

*“THE BEST & THE BRIGHTEST”*

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2015

## Principal's Message

*Tukwila Elementary  
is a Title I school-wide school*

### Dear families,

**Welcome to the start of the 2015 - 2016 school year.** I am looking forward to a year of tremendous student growth. We have a great staff getting everything ready for the new school year. We are preparing to meet the need of each student at his/her level to maximize their learning opportunities.

We want to maximize each learning opportunity your child receives. To do that we must work with you and your child to form a village, PARENT-CHILD-SCHOOL, so we have a TEAM challenging them, caring for them, maximizing their learning opportunities and getting them so ready for their future - Showalter, Foster, and BEYOND.

Please mark your calendar and join us on **Tuesday, September 1st**, to meet this year's teachers and see classrooms. (schedule below)

**September 1st**  
**Kindergarten orientation - 5:00-7:00 pm**  
**Grades 1-5 WAKids information - 3:30-7:30 pm**

I look forward to meeting each family in the weeks ahead.

Continue to read to your child, tell them stories, do activities with them, have a great rest of your summer and we will see you when school starts.

Have a great school year,

Steve Salisbury,  
Principal

### Getting to know you.....

The schedule of this year's "Getting to Know You" activities is listed below:

**September 1, 3:30-7:30** - Grade 1-5 WAKids parent meetings

**September 1, 5:00-7:00** - Kindergarten orientation  
**September 3, 4, 8, 9** - Kindergarten WAKids parent conferences (afternoons)

### First day of school Thursday, September 3

The first day of the 2015-16 school year is **Thursday, September 3.**

### Kindergarten ONLY 12:45 dismissal on September 3, 4, 5 and 9

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:45 September 3, 4, 8 & 9 due to kindergarten conferences. The normal schedule of 9:00-3:10 will resume on Thursday, September 10.

### No school and early release days for September

**9/7 - No school, Labor Day Holiday**

**9/23 - Early release day, 12:45 dismissal**

## 2015-16 new student registration

Registration for September's classes has begun. When registering your child, please bring the following documents:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's shot record
- Proof of residency in the Tukwila School District (current utility bill, rental agreement or lease/ mortgage statement)

## Did you know.....

You can call in an absence for your student (206-901-7503 or 206-901-7502) at any time, 24 hours a day. **Please include the name of your student, the reason for the absence, and a phone number where you may be reached if there is a question.**

For the safety of our students and staff, please enter our school **only** by the main entry door. Visitors must sign in/ out and wear a visitor pass.

Students should arrive at school **no earlier than 8:30am** and depart **no later than 3:30pm** unless they are enrolled in a supervised school activity before/after school.

You are encouraged to leave last-minute messages for your student **no later than 2:45** so there is time for the messages to be delivered. Thanks very much!

If you wish to volunteer, either at the school or on field trips, you **must** complete a volunteer packet and be fingerprinted at least three weeks prior to the activity.

You can hear about weekly school activities by dialing 206-901-7501 OR check out the district web site at [www.tukwila.wednet.edu](http://www.tukwila.wednet.edu).

Applications for low-cost student school insurance are available in the school office.

Our lost and found is located at the rear of the main lobby. Please check often as this collection piles up quickly.

Our school collects Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Please deposit them in the marked containers in the main office.

## Calendar of Events

9/3	First day of 2015-16 school year
9/3, 9/4	Grades 1-5 meet 9:00-3:10 Kindergarten meets 9:00-12:45
9/7	No school, Labor Day holiday
9/8, 9/9	Grades 1-5 meet 9:00-3:10 Kindergarten meets 9:00-12:45
9/23	Early release day, 12:45 dismissal

