

**Liddell Elementary**  
Weekly Update  
Week of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**THINGS TO KNOW**

**🐾 Character Counts** September 5 – October 3 **Respect (Yellow)** Use words that are kind and positive.



Wednesdays are Yellow dress days, Fridays are Spirit Wear.

**Construction!** begins on September 3, 2019. It will affect Herndon to Milburn and Alluvial to Everett. Plan accordingly to be safe and to avoid delays.

**🐾 Picture Day** is coming Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Forms were sent home with students.

**🐾 Tutoring** session #1 9/10-10/17 Tuesday & Thursdays for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**🐾 Safety procedures** Our school doors open at 7:30 a.m. for you to drop off your child/ren to the cafeteria. When dropping off and picking up, pull all the way forward in the drop off lane. Vehicles are not to be left unattended in the drop off/loading zone at any time and they should not block access to/from the designated disabled spaces. Refrain from blocking neighborhood drive ways during pick up. Please note: the bus loading/drop off zone on Alluvial is for buses only.

- *Drop off for grades 1-6:* Students only in grades 1-6 enter through the main doors
- *Kindergarten and transitional kindergarten:* students only will enter through the blue side gate closest to Alluvial (within our parking lot).
- *Pick up:* Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten are to be picked up at their classroom; all other grades are walked with their class to the front of the school where parents/guardians will pick them up.

**🐾 Parents/Visitors/Volunteers** must check in through the front office and I.D. is **required to be scanned every new school year**. Volunteers also must complete the volunteer form each school year.

**🐾 Identification-** when picking up your child you need to have your California Drivers License/ID with you.

**🐾 Sibling pick up** For safety reasons, middle & high school students need to wait on Polk or Alluvial for the dismissal bell to pick up siblings.

**CURRENT EVENTS**

Mon. 9/9	Tues. 9/10	Wed. 9/11	Thur. 9/12	Fri. 9/13
Practice: 3:10 p.m. Football, XC	Tutoring 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> 3:15-4:00 p.m.  Practice: 3:10 p.m. Football, XC, Volleyball	Character Counts <b>Respect (Yellow)</b>  Fall Pictures  <i>Early Release 1:35 p.m.</i>	Tutoring 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> 3:15-4:00 p.m.  Art Club 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Practice: 3:10 p.m. Football, Volleyball	Spirit Wear    Athletics: Football, XC, Volleyball HOME @ McKinley, 2:45 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

8/23-8/27 Sixth Grade Camp

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## TECHIE TIPS FOR FAMILIES

*In this corner, you'll find at least one article about technology that pertains to families.*

### **School-Year Screen-Time Rules from a Teacher**

Take it from a middle school teacher and mom: Kids need to manage their online activities -- and parents need to help them do it. Read more here: <https://www.common SenseMedia.org/blog/school-year-screen-time-rules-from-a-teacher>

### **Use Your Phone Less (with Tools from Apple, Google, Snapchat and More)**

From screen limits to break reminders to Do Not Disturb, OS and app settings may help us break unhealthy digital habits and tune into what's really important. Read more here: <https://www.common SenseMedia.org/blog/use-your-phone-less-with-tools-from-apple-google-snapchat-and-more>

## ONGOING EVENTS

- 🐾 **Our school doors** open at 7:30 a.m. for you to drop off your child/ren to the cafeteria. Please do not drop students off before then as there is no supervision.
- 🐾 **Be sure to send** your children to school with the items they need for a successful day (sporting gear, water, lunch, homework, etc.). We will have a shelf in the entry way for you to place forgotten items. Be sure to include their name and grade when placing it.
- 🐾 **Early pick up?** In order to maximize instructional time and minimize disruptions to the classroom, we will call your student to the office when you arrive.
- 🐾 **Box Tops**-The Liddell office is always taking Box Tops for Education. Collect 25 or more Box Tops and turn them in to the front office at any time for a special treat. 10 cents is received per Box Top and can really add up!
- 🐾 **General Information:**
  - Cafeteria begins serving breakfast at 7:40 a.m.
  - Parents/Visitors/Volunteers must check in through the front office; I.D. is required.
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  - *Crosswalks:* Be safe and utilize crosswalks at all times.
  - Vehicles are not to be left unattended in the drop off/loading zone at any time and they should not block access to/from the designated disabled spaces nor our fire lanes.
  - The bus loading/drop off zone on Alluvial is for buses only.
- 🐾 **Dress code reminder:** Unless there is a designated dress up day, clothing that depicts college or professional sport logos/mascots is prohibited.

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