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Together We Are Inspiring Life-Long Learners

Superintendent's Corner

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We have completed our swimming lessons and are, hopefully, moving closer to the spring season. It is always nice seeing the daylight last longer into the evening!

This month we have a few activities I would like to highlight:

- ✚ We are working hard on our writing process. Our students in grades 3-8 will be attending the **Young Authors Conference** at Skagit Valley Community College in Mt. Vernon (March 26th). Students will meet authors and illustrators who give insight and consult with students about a manuscript that they have been working on in class. This will happen at the end of March.
- ✚ We are preparing for **Parent/Student Conferences** the third week in March. Parents and Guardians will be invited to our school (March 18-20) to learn about their child's progress this school year. This is an important time to share strengths and goal areas in meeting grade level expectations. We value this time with families. This allows our students to track their growth and identify areas where they can continue to fortify. This is our second conference time with families.
- ✚ The first week of April is the end of our third quarter. We will be out of school for **Spring Break** from April 6th to April 10th. Classes will resume on Monday, April 13th.

Corona Virus Update:

We have distributed a few informational flyers to families about keeping safe with the new Coronavirus (COVID-19). We all need to practice good hygiene to avoid spreading this virus. It is also important to have accurate information. Risk of getting viruses, like COVID-19, is not connected with race, ethnicity, or nationality. Every day precautions should include the following: **Diligent hand-washing, Coughing and sneezing into your elbow or upper arm, Staying home when you feel ill, and Staying up-to-date with immunizations.** Following these practices helps everyone stay healthy and safe in our community.

(Visit the following websites to find accurate information regarding the Coronavirus):

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus/Schools>

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Stay safe and healthy! The spring is quickly coming. I hope you are also looking forward to sunny, spring days!

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