



Home of the Bears!



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Together We Are Inspiring Life-Long Learners

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

May, 2023

[TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR NEXT YEAR!!!]

END OF YEAR CALENDAR DATES

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June 21,22	Craft days Early Release at 11:30 AM
June 23 rd	Graduation Day and Field Day release at 1:30 PM
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BUS DRIVER OPENING FOR INDEX SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLEASE CALL THE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS (Phone #: 360-793-1330)

3-Hours/Day position Monday-Friday (\$22-\$27/hour- depending on experience)

REGISTRATION for 2023-24 School year

If you know someone who is wondering about having their child in school next year, we are now available for registration for the 2023-24 school year. Please check out our school website: <https://indexschooldistrict.net>

You can also call us at (360) 793-1330 and we can mail out a registration packet to you.

DAILY SCHEDULE

School Office Hours - 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Kindergarten - 8th Grade - 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Student supervision starts at 7:45 AM

**Every Wednesday school will be dismissed at 1:30 to provide staff with quality planning time. Please refer to the school district calendar for changes in the schedule*



Important Dates for May/June

Early Releases & Dismissal

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MAY BIRTHDAYS!!!!

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Jocelyn Hale

Sno-Isle Library Schedule

These events are online. To access, please do a search for "Sultan Library Events". Once accessed, go to the left side of the screen under "All Events" and put in your date range as well as the audience you are targeting. All the following online listings require registration. Once you are in a selected listing, look on the upper right hand side and you will see the area to sign up for registration.

Spin Me a Shadow, tell Me a Tale
Wednesday, May 3, 2023
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Online Event

Daniel of Firelight Shadow Theater will share five fast-paced shadow puppetry versions of best-loved folktales from around the world.

Learn how to create shadow puppets and a shadow screen from scratch and get free online access to puppet templates and a story script to continue the fun at home.

Backyard Lei Making
Saturday, May 6, 2023
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Online Event

Join Kaiulani Osorio-Sawka of Kaiulani Enterprises and learn how to make a lovely lei from flowers in your own backyard.

Gather flowers and leaves to make your own lei during the class and learn the skills to create leis for any special occasion.

Online Family Trivia – The Ultimate Harry Potter Trivia
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Online Event

Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your home. Join us for the Ultimate Harry Potter Trivia Edition where we will explore Harry and his magical friends in all their entirety.

Family trivia is designed with young people in mind – we suggest a youth participant on each team.

Registration is required to receive a reminder email with the Zoom link 24 hours before the event begins. If you register less than 24 hours before the event, your confirmation email will include the Zoom link.

If you are playing with team members who are sharing your screen/device, only one team member need register. If team members are located in different households, at least one member of each household should register for trivia.

Pizza Party with Liz
Friday, May 19, 2023
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Sultan Library

Calling out to our Tweens and Teens! Come join a Pizza Party and fun activities to learn about healthy or unhealthy relationships and friendships with Liz (Rural & East County Prevention, Education, and Outreach Coordinator with Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County). Ages 11-18. Pre-registration required.

Middle Readers Online Book Group – “The Wild Robot” by Peter Brown
Wednesday, May 24, 2023
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Online Event

Celebrate the love of reading with others in our community. The Middle Readers Online Book Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. For tweens/teens in 5th to 8th grade.

This month’s selection is **The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown.

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. Why is she there? Where did she come from? And, most important, how will she survive in her harsh surroundings? Roz’s only hope is to learn from the island’s hostile animal inhabitants. When she tries to care for an orphaned gosling, the other animals finally decide to help and the island starts to feel like home. Until one day, the robots mysterious past comes back to haunt her...



STEM Kids Building Club
Saturday, May 27, 2023
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Sultan Library

Stretch your imagination muscles and join us for self-directed building of architectural creations using LEGO, Straws & Connectors, K’NEX, Magna Tiles and more! Please register only the number of children participating.

May



May is the month

Of sunshine and flowers

Birds in their nests,

And one or two showers.

Games to play and kites to fly

Or just looking at the sky.

We could spend a year this way

If the year were made of May.



ROCK PAINTING TIPS FOR KIDS

If you would like to give rock painting a go – either with or without emoji – here are our tips for creating some fabulously decorated rocks.

First up, the paint. So much easier than paint and a brush, we love [these Uni Posca Paint Marker Pens](#) for decorating rocks. They can also be used on plastic, metal, glass, wood and canvas.

Other supplies you'll need include;

- Smooth rocks or stones – we used small, unpolished white rocks from a hardware/landscaping store. You can use colored rocks but it is a good idea to paint a white base on coloured rocks before decorating them.
- A waterproof finishing spray [like this one](#) to protect your completed rocks from the elements (if you plan on hiding them outdoors in your community).



To decorate emoji rocks;

1. Rinse your rocks and dry them thoroughly.
2. Start off by drawing/painting a yellow circle in the center of each rock with a yellow paint pen. You'll need to give this layer of paint time to dry so you might like to pre-prepare your rocks by drying a series of yellow spots before craft time with the kids begins.
3. Add emoji facial details with paint pens.
4. Allow to dry and then spray lightly with waterproof sealer.

Once dry your rocks are ready for hiding in your local community. We're heading off to a neighbourhood playground to hide ours – though I may not be able to let go of my rainbow, unicorn poop emoji!



May Word Search



May	May Day	Flag
Spring	Star Wars Day	Moms
Mother's Day	Garden	Parade
Memorial Day	Flowers	Warm
Cinco de Mayo	Basket	Sunshine