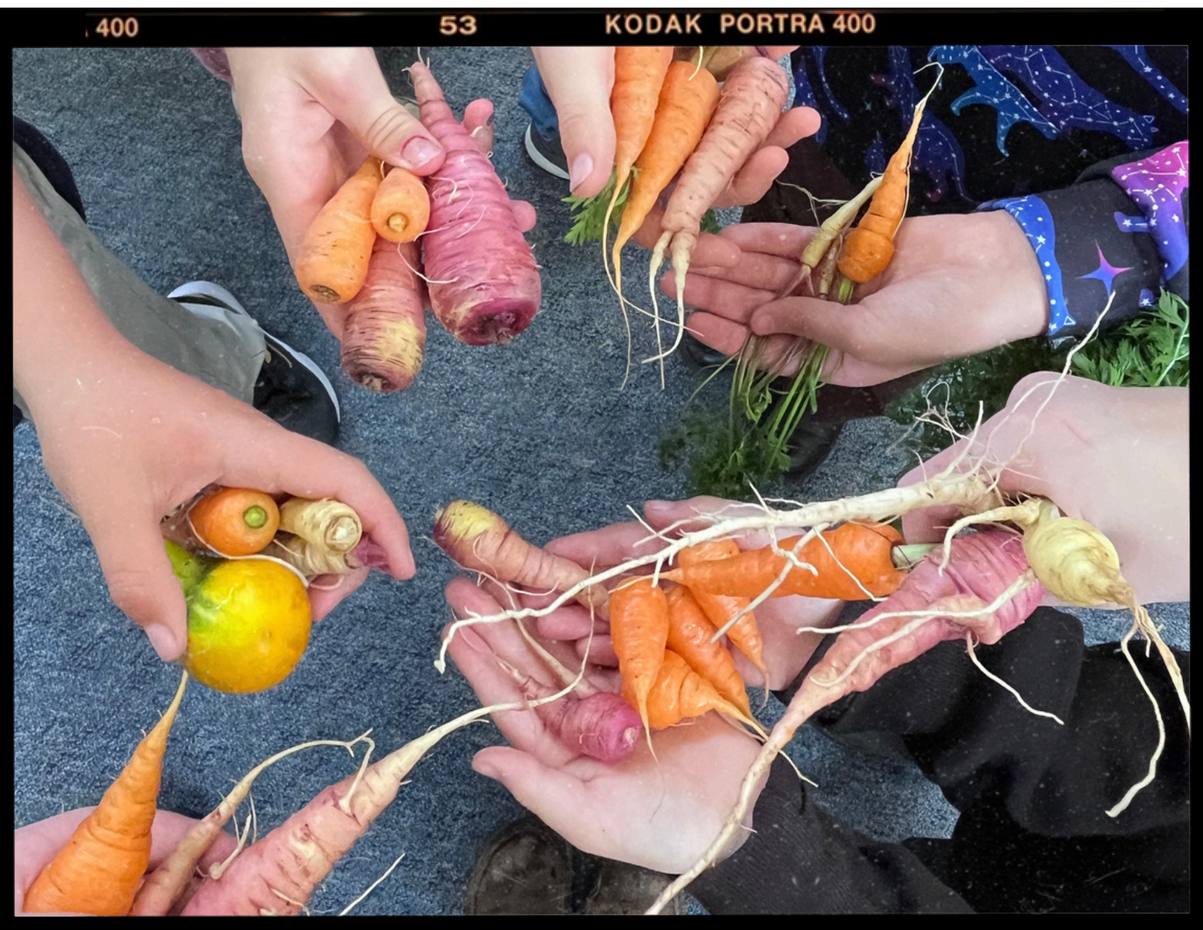
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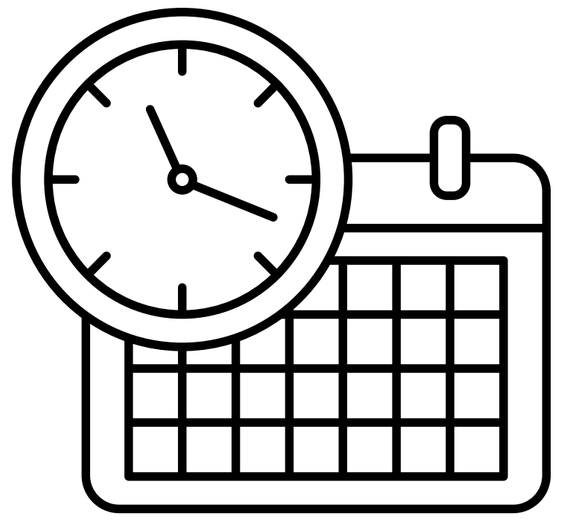
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Important Dates for November



November 3 No morning bus service!
PTO Meeting at 5:00pm
November 5 Field Trip to HIbulb Cultural Center
November 6 “Schoolhouse Rock Live” in Monroe
November 17 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
The Moss, community storytelling

Early Releases & Dismissals



Nov. 6 1:30pm Early Release
Nov. 10 11:30am Early Dismissal
Nov. 11 NO SCHOOL (Veterans Day)
Nov. 13 1:30pm Early Release
Nov. 20 1:30pm Early Release
Nov. 24 11:30am Early Dismissal
Nov. 25-Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL (Fall Break)

Happy Birthday to....

None of our humans in November!



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Letter from the Superintendent/ Principal

November 02, 2026

HOLA FAMILIAS,

What a great Open House we had last Wednesday! Thank you to every family who came out to our Open House. We were proud to show you what your children have been working on, and seeing so many of you in our building was the best part of the evening.

A huge shout-out to our brand-new PTO. They jumped right in, connected with families, and transformed our space with decorations that made the whole school feel grand. Many of you have already signed up to volunteer for upcoming school needs. We simply couldn't do this without you. Thank you.

Fishing Club Finale: Wednesday, November 4 at Lake Tye
Our Fishing Club wraps up this Wednesday at Lake Tye in Monroe. Please pick up your child promptly after school and meet us at the lake. This is a great chance to spend time with your child, learn something new together, and get to know other families in our school community. I'll be bringing mini ham and cheese sandwiches for everyone!

Our teachers continue to keep academic rigor front and center. Our science and outdoor education class gives students inquiry-based tools so they can carry their curiosity and critical thinking back into every subject. We want our students to understand what they're learning well enough to explain it in their own words and show their thinking.

New after-school clubs are being designed now. Next up is an Engineering and Building Club open to all grade levels. Stay tuned for details!

Wow! The Index/Galena school property clean-up led by Friends of Heybrook Ridge was incredible. We are lucky to have partner organizations that care about our students and give so much of their time and resources. Thanks to their work and the support of community members, our property is nearly ready to become an outdoor discovery classroom.

With gratitude y mucho amor,
Camille
Superintendent/Principal

November is Indigenous Peoples Month

Color and return to school to earn a bear buck for “empathy”!



Lushootseed Language Learning

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(pronounced like skuh-t-hwud)