

# Broad View Elementary

# THE EXPLORER

PATH OF DISCOVERY

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A Caring Community Educating Every Student For Success

May 2009

## CALENDAR

May 4	Teacher Appreciation week
May 5	Kindergarten Orientation – NWMS – 7:00 pm
May 6	Kindergarten Registration – BVE 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
May 6	Jazz band at OHE – 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. 9:05 am–10:45 am
May 6	New Career & Tech Building at OHHS tour 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Open to Public
May 8	PTA sponsored Basket Raffle
May 14	1 <sup>st</sup> grade Music Program – 6:30 pm
May 21	Pen Pal Tea
May 26	School Day
May 27	NWMS Counselors visit – 1:00 pm
June 2	Kindergarten Music program – In classrooms Williams – AM 11:00 am – 11:25 am Fagundes – PM 2:05 pm – 2:30 pm Williams – PM 2:35 pm – 3:00 pm
June 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade (Hagel & Ernst) – Field trip – Whidbey Island Tour
June 5	Walk-n-roll breakfast – 8:30 am
June 12	Field Day
June 15	Sno-Isle Librarian
June 16	Broad View Talent Show – 9:30am & 1:00 pm
June 17	School Day
June 18	Awards assembly
June 18	Last day (1/2 day for students)

**\*\*Spring Enrichment has been cancelled!**



## BROAD VIEW TALENT SHOW June 16, 2009

### BROAD VIEW TALENT SHOW DATE

**CHANGE:** Due to the extension of the school year to make up our snow days, we're moving the BVE Talent Show to Tuesday, June 16 (instead of Thursday, June 11). Please make a note of it on your calendar. Show times are the same: 9:30am and 1:00pm

## Sunny weather



As the weather begins to warm up and we have “sunny” days, please remember that all students must have proper shoes on in order to participate in P.E. Flip-flops, sandals and high heels are not appropriate footwear for P.E. or playground activities. Keep in mind that it is spring, and weather can change quickly, so students should continue to bring a lightweight jacket or sweater to school.



## Science Fair

### Science Fair April 28

The BVE Science Fair was a huge success! Our student scientists demonstrated creative thinking and use of the scientific method to examine their topics; their projects were very impressive. Thanks to parents Jennifer Vasileff, Wendy Lamb, Yolanda McCowin, and Jim Vasileff for their leadership and countless hours of preparation. We also give a special thanks to the community members, Navy partners, fire fighters, former parents and staff members who served as judges.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners:

Gr 5: Krista Amick, Suzanne Kaltenbach and Sophie Dickinson  
Gr 4: Faith Lamb, Chloe Amsler and Ameerah McCowin  
Gr 3: Makayla Barksdale, Kaleb Allen and Christian Vasileff

"Mad Scientist" Award for Creativity:

Chad Fields - Solar Car (made with parts from a solar powered garden light)

Ameerah McCowin - It's Not a Distraction, Mom! (research on studying while chewing gum and listening to music)

## Kindergarten Orientation for Parents

Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 7:00 pm at North Whidbey Middle School, 67 NE Izett St.

Registration: Wednesday – May 6, 2009 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Broad View Elementary – 473 SW Fairhaven Dr. 279-5250

Oak Harbor School District Board Policy 4210, in accordance with Washington State law, requires that a child be five years of age by midnight, August 31 prior to starting kindergarten.

### **WHAT TO BRING TO REGISTRATION**

- For students entering kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade a copy of a state issued birth certificate or passport showing student's legal name and date of birth. Only legal names can be used by Oak Harbor School District schools in our student record system.
- Address Verification document, such as: telephone, utility or cable bills, lease, mortgage information, and insurance, documents from public agencies such as the courts or DSHS.
- Immunization record
- Completed Registration packet containing:
  - o Student Registration Form
  - o Home Language Survey
  - o Health Plan, if needed for life threatening condition
  - o Certificate of Immunization Status\*\*
  - o Student Health Record card
  - o Family Information Card
  - o Be sure to read: Important Notifications and vaccines required for school attendance

\*\*The signed Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) is Important! We cannot accept a "shot record" from your child's doctor or health care provider. Washington State law requires that you submit your child's immunization information on its official (CIS) form, which is to be signed by the parent/guardian (not the doctor). Please bring records including dates and immunizations received. Students cannot start class without a completed and signed CIS form.

### **Sustainability Fair, Skagit Valley College, Oak Harbor Sunday, May 3, Noon-5pm,**

Bring the whole family to this free fair for marimba music, children's activities, a mini-farmer's market, talks and displays on Green Building, Gardening, Waste Reduction, Farms and Food, and Alternative Transportation. Practice putting your bike on the bus rack. Get bike maps for Island County and Oak Harbor. **Bring your bike for a 4pm ride** with city councilman, Rick Almborg and School District Superintendent, Rick Shulte.



## Crosswalk Corner

### What is a School Zone?

What's a School Zone? The 600-foot school zone is designated by two signs, both 300 feet on either side of a marked crosswalk. The speed limit in a school zone is 20 m.p.h. You should remember that fines are double for traffic violations committed within the school zone.

For more information check out the following website.

<http://www.wtsc.wa.gov/programs/schlzone.php>

AAA created the School Safety Patrol 89 years ago. The safety patrol has been credited with being a major contributor to the 93% reduction in fatalities of school age children (ages 5-14) since 1935.

Congratulations to Christian Schnacker for being selected as an AAA Patroller of the Year. He worked very hard for the nomination and was one of ten patrollers selected out across the state.

Thank you for making our Broad View School Zone safer.

Ms. Bishop

Safety Patrol Advisor/Supervisor