

Robert Frost Elementary

January 22, 2008

Book Exchange: Every Wednesday! Bring a book, take a book!

Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9 - Studio East Performances (Gym)

Friday, February 15 - PTSA Auction 7:00-10:00 PM (Gym)

Tuesday, February 12- Second Grade Presidential Wax Museum (Gym)

Tuesday, February 12 –Science Fair Informational Meeting 3:30-4:00 PM (Library)

Tuesday, February 26 - Skating Party 6:00-8:00 PM (Skate King- Bellevue)

Wednesday March 19 – Science Fair 7:00-8:00 PM (Gym)

Remember! Every Wednesday is Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM (AM K at 10:55 AM, PM K at 2:00PM)

School Office: 425-821-8238

Safe Arrival: 425-825-7687

Recent and archived Tuesday Bulletins can be accessed online: <http://schools.lwsd.org/frost/>

~ Poetry Corner ~

Hope Is The Thing With Feathers

by Emily Dickinson

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all,

And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

**RESCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT!
Environmental & Adventure
School
Information Night**

On January 22, 2008 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM there will be a mandatory information meeting for parents and students interested in the Environmental & Adventure School (EAS.)

This meeting will be held at Finn Hill Junior High in the cafeteria located at 8040 NE 132nd Street, Kirkland, WA 98034.

This is the only time the enrollment application will be handed out!

First Grade News!

First Grade Science: From Seed to Plant



First grade students are learning the basic needs of plants. They will plant seeds, observe and describe changes that occur as plants grow.

They will organize their

observations on a calendar and in a science journal. They will become familiar with the structures and functions of flowering plants. They will be able to label roots, stems, leaves, buds, flowers, and seed. Help your learner acquire the vocabulary of the basic needs of plants. Ask your child about their understanding of plants!

First Grade Math

Kids are learning about surveys. Students respond to survey questions, collect data (answers) from the whole class and figure out ways to represent data with drawings. Then they explain and interpret the results of the surveys. In one classroom, a favorite survey question was: if you could eat anything all day, would it be chocolate or candy? The teachers all agreed and chose CHOCOLATE.



Internet Safety: *Creating Real Safety in a Virtual World*

The Lake Washington School District has contracted with Linda Criddle, founder of LookBOTHWays, an Internet Safety consulting firm, to inform parents on how to keep their families safe in the constantly changing virtual world.

A 13 year Microsoft veteran, Criddle is the author of the award winning book "Look Both Ways - Help Protect Your Child on the Internet", has written an online credited course entitled, Internet Safety for Educators for Washington State University, and is currently working on a complete K-12 Internet Safety Curriculum.

This presentation is not your common '10-tips for Internet Safety' or intended to instill fear of internet use by school aged children. Instead participants will acquire a deeper understanding of:

- Why Internet safety is not a 'teen' issue; everyone faces online safety issues – even those who don't personally use the Internet
- The landscape of online risk - what factors create an environment ripe for abuse
- How to identify the information you are really exposing online – not just what you think you're exposing
- How to think like a predator and how to avoid their traps for financial, emotional or physical exploitation
- How to manage life on the web and the impact of information permanence
- Why the victims of cybercrimes are NEVER at fault
- How to create a realistic positive dialog about online safety with others



Parents may choose to bring their students along to hear this information together. To read more about Internet Safety, go to Linda's website at <http://look-both-ways.com>. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Joanne Hall, Chair, Parent Education Liaison, LWSD PTSA Council @ jjjahall@juno.com.

Date	Venue	Audience	Time
February 5 th	Rose Hill Jr. High	Secondary Parents	7:00-9:00 PM
February 12 th	Redmond Jr. High	Secondary Parents	7:00-9:00 PM
February 26 th	Inglewood Jr. High	Secondary Parents	7:00-9:00 PM
March 11 th	Rose Hill Jr. High	Elementary Parents	7:00-9:00 PM
March 18 th	Inglewood Jr. High	Elementary Parents	7:00-9:00 PM
March 25 th	LWSD Resource Center Board Room	Elementary Parents	12:00-2:00 PM

Home computers are being called upon to perform many new functions, including the consumption of homework formerly eaten by the dog.

Doug Larson
