

Emerald Park Elementary

Navigator News September 2013

Emerald Park Curriculum Night, Tuesday, September 17 from 6:30–8:00

- Principal will welcome families and open the event with 2013 MSP data
- Students will act as tour guides to show what their day looks like
- Teachers will share ways that parents can support their child
- Grade level homework guidelines shared
- Volunteering opportunities shared
- Ice Cream Social sponsored by our PTSA in the Multi-Purpose Room (MP)

Safety Patrol Training Tuesday, September 24 from 3:20–4:20

Individual Student Pictures, Thursday, September 26

EP Navigators Jog-a-thon, Friday, September 27 from 2:15-3:00

Continuing the Fitness Race to the Exercising Oasis

The Emerald Park Jog-a-thon is the first school fundraising event of the year. **Students can bring in donations from family and friends, which makes them eligible for door prizes that are donated by local businesses.** An event filled with fun! The entire school will be on the grass field, jogging and walking together, listening to Mr. Abernethy play cool music and call out prize winners.

Parents are definitely invited to help volunteer for the event or just come walk with their child. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Macauley at LMMACAULEY@YAHOO.COM OR (253) 850-8113.

Taproot Theatre, “Trouble in Fairytalezania”, Monday, September 30

When Kara and her friends are on the playground, Kara witnesses Sophie bullying the new kid, Walter, because he’s a bit different. As Kara falls asleep that evening reading the story of Cinderella, she finds herself summoned to Talezania by the Fairy Godmother. When Kara and her new friend Wendell are unable to stand up to Little Red’s bullying, the Fairy Godmother teaches the two of them to effectively Recognize, Refuse and Report. Kara uses her new skills to solve her problems.

Learning Links for Kids:

Art Games: www.kids.albrightknox.org/loader.html

Great Websites for Kids: <http://gws.ala.org>

Marvel Kids: http://marvelkids.marvel.com/games/play/75/create_your_own_comic

NGA Kids: www.nga.gov/kids

National Geographic Kids: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids>

National Geographic Little Kids:

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/littlekids>

National Geographic Education:

<http://education.nationalgeographic.com>

Oxford Owl: www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Pass the Plate: <http://tv.disney.go.com/disneychannel/passstheplate/index.html>

PBS Kids: <http://pbskids.org>

Science NetLinks: <http://sciencenetlinks.com/tools>

USA.gov Kids: <http://kids.usa.org>

Wonderopolis: <http://wonderopolis.org>

Word Mover is available for free through iTunes.

Upcoming Events

6th Grade Outdoor Education at Camp Waskowitz

- Week of October 7–10
- Cost is \$175 per student, payment deadline is September 30th