Greetings Families:

It is the end of the school year and the first thing we want to say is thank you for all of the communication and partnership for your student’s success here at Cascade View. We want to pause and give thanks and show appreciation to the parents, staff, and our community for your trust, care, and support in creating a great learning environment. Together we have helped to continue growing our school.

We recognize and see the dedication and passion of every staff member. We send a special thanks to our PTO Board and volunteers this school year. We look forward to the upcoming events of the PTO next school year. If you are interested in being a part of the PTO please let us know. We look forward to the 2019-2020 school year.

As summer is approaching please know that it is important that we keep students engaged in their academics. Each student at Cascade View will go home with multiple books to read over the summer. Pre-kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd Grade will also receive workbooks to work in over the summer.

Summer is a great time to learn how math relates to the real world. Math is everywhere! We all use mathematics daily in what we do. Involve your child in using numbers to solve problems and make those everyday decisions with you. Art and math have a lot in common with each other. In fact you can see the math in art and the art in math! Patterns, shapes, geometry, symmetry, spatial reasoning, proportional reasoning, etc... are all a part of the arts (visual art, music and dance), as they are of mathematics. Cooking from a recipe because it can involve weighting, measuring, ordering, estimating, adding, multiplying, etc... Cooking also requires planning on when to start cooking, reading the recipe, math for measurements of what is needed. Students can count any loose coins to learn and emphasize their money counting skills.

Phonics: Phonics is simply the relationship between letters of the alphabet and the sounds that those letters stand for in written words.
**Emphasize spatial language:** Model the use of spatial words in the home environment. For younger children, this language will include words related to location, distance, orientation and direction (i.e. left, right, over, under, above, below, parallel, tall and short). For older children this language will include geometrical rotations (i.e. rotations, translations, and transformations).

**Writing:** Have your student draw a picture illustrating a favorite part of a book they read. Students write a recipe of something they would like to eat.

**Provide playful opportunities for your child to exercise their spatial reasoning:** Some examples are jigsaw puzzles, many board games, block playing with geometric shapes.

**Visualization skills:** Provide opportunities for your child to use their visualization skills to better understand solutions to problems. Try asking your child to explain what they are seeing in their mind or what they visualize when solving a problem.

There will be construction at Cascade View over the summer, so please be aware that the building may be closed on certain days. For the most updated information please see the Tukwila School District website at [http://tukwilaschools.org](http://tukwilaschools.org)

Our office staff will be working throughout the summer to plan for the upcoming school year. We are both humbled and proud everyday to be the Principals of Cascade View Elementary. We hope you have a great summer.

Go Cascade View Cougars!
The Cascade View Principals
Tenesha and Cindy

**Cougar Courage Character Trait**

Let’s continue to show Our Cascade View Cougar Pride, and practice Our Cougar Character Traits!
The June Trait is Leadership.
lead-er-ship (noun)
The state or position of being a leader; the action of leading a group of people.

**Attendance: Everyday Counts**

Cascade View Students are Awesome Sauce! Thank you for Making Everyday Count.

Attendance Contest: The winning grade level for a pizza party was the 3rd grade with 96.29% attendance. The runners up and winners of an ice cream party was the 2nd grade with 96% attendance. Congratulations and Way to Go to all of you!

Let’s continue to keep up the great effort in attendance and finish the school year in excellence, showing our Cougar Pride.

There are those times when missing school is inevitable. So if your child needs to miss class, please remember to call the office 206-901-7703 or send a note the following day.
Girls on the Run
A big shout out goes to Girls on the Run! On May 19, after 10 weeks of practice, the girls, their coaches and running buddies completed the 5k run at Renton Memorial Stadium. Congratulations to our coaches and runners:

Ms. Tammy Tauiliili; Ms. Megan Douglas; Ms. Carlin Salisbury;
Ms. Melissa McLean and Ms. Laura Weber
Anisha Biswa; Valeria De La Torre; Hanna Dumhpau;
Ariana Fleming; Miheret Geremew; Kelty Heringlake;
Rehana Kamal; Fatimah Mamlouk; Eilee Tolentino;
Kimberly Mendez Hernandez; Angel Regirajeswaran; Adela Vargas; Wendy Vasquez;
Maritza Villaseca; Shonise Whitted; Jamie Contreras Rivas; Sofia Eligio Romero;
Angeline Peralta; Zyanya Perez; Soundus Sabry;
Esther Sawing; Prihensha Sharma

Kindness Club
Our Social Worker, Ms. Tammy, formed a Kindness Club in March and they have done some great things around the school. They made inspirational posters for SBA testing that were hung in the hallways and on classroom doors. They also made Cougar Welcome Bags that are given to new students on their first day. Kindness ambassadors greet new students in the office to show them around the school and makes sure they get to their class. Thank you Kindness Club for spreading Cougar Kindness!!

Adela Vargas; Elayana Partida; Esther Sawing;
Valeria De La Torre; Par Tial;
Soundus Sabry; Jaqueline Juarez Sanchez; Alazar Geremew; Jonaaid Rahmaty;
Mariam Ahmadzada;
Ximena Romero Johnston

2nd grade Writers
A big shout out to Ms. Huckins 2nd grade class who is writing a class book about sea creatures which will be published by Student Treasures. Way to go Ms. Huckins class!
Disney Musicals in Schools
We are excited to have the Disney Musicals in Schools program at Cascade View next year. This program will be open to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders only. We will be getting some information out before the end of the school year so keep your eyes out.

Let's Talk Summer
Students do deserve some time off; however parents can incorporate learning into summer activities. Reading, Writing, Math and Science can be incorporated into your child's every day lives in interesting ways. Children have a more enjoyable experience when they have ownership and interest in their activity. So getting children to have fun while learning keeps them engaged.

Some Ideas:
For Science:
Buy a notebook and call it a science notebook. Have your child record their daily observations. Have them spend time outside taking notes and drawing pictures of what they see in nature.

For Math:
Summer is a great time to learn how math relates to the real world. Cooking can involve weighing, measuring, ordering, adding and multiplying. Restaurants and shopping can involve money, estimating, adding, subtracting and division.

For Writing:
Ask your child to help write a grocery list or create a menu plan for the week. Pack a journal if you go on a trip, so your child can write about their experiences.

For Reading:
Summer reading should be fun. Match books to your child's interest. Help them pick out books that are appropriate and fit their reading level, but allow them to make the choice on which book to read. Your child will be more likely to read and enjoy a book of their choice.

These ideas all demonstrate how math, science, writing and reading impact our daily lives. These skills will support your child's problem-solving and basic computation skills in natural, fun and real ways. The most important thing you can do to help your child's educational experience is to communicate how valuable learning is. Enjoy your summer, enjoy each other and have fun.
Books for summer

Every school in the district will be undergoing construction this summer which will not allow for summer school this year. To help bridge the gap and provide our wonderful students with summer learning, we will be giving every student books and/or workbooks that are grade level appropriate. Please make sure to check your child's backpack and encourage them to read, read, read!

Free Summer Meals

The City of Tukwila in cooperation with the City of Seattle are pleased to offer Free Summer Meals. Lunches will be available to the first 100 participants each day. Lunches will still be served during inclement weather.

Tukwila Community Center
12424 42nd Ave South
Tukwila, WA 98168
Free Meals Served July 1st to August 24th
Monday to Friday- 11am to 12noon Lunch & Snacks served 3pm to 4pm

Cascade View Community Park
14211 37th Ave South
Tukwila, WA 98168
Free Meals Served July 1st to August 24th
Monday to Friday- 12noon to 1pm Lunch & Snacks served 3pm to 3:30pm
Summer Reading Program

The Tukwila Public Library has a Summer Reading Program that runs from June 1 to August 31. The program is for all ages, so both parents and kids can participate. The program has forms available online or in person at the public library and you win prizes according to the amount of minutes you read (parents can win prizes along with their children). So everyone can get lost in a book and let your imagination soar.

Tukwila Public Library
206-242-1640
14830 Tukwila International Blvd.
Tukwila, WA 98168
Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 am to 9 pm
Friday 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday 11 am to 6 pm

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Upcoming Events

June 12
Safety Patrol to Wild Waves

June 12
ECSE Preschool Graduation at 2pm

June 13
2nd grade to North Seatac Park

June 14
Ms. Dittmore and Ms. Byorick's classes to the Seattle Aquarium

June 14
Last Day ECSE

June 18
Chess Club Tournament from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

June 19
3rd grade to Wing Luke Asian Museum

June 19
ECEAP Preschool Graduation: 10:30 am for the AM session and 1:00 pm for the PM session

June 19
Volunteer Tea

June 20
Last Day ECEAP

June 20
Kindergarten graduation 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the Gym

June 21
Recorder Concert at 9:10 am in the gym

June 21
Family BBQ (starting at 11:10 am - 12:00 pm)

June 21
Field Day

June 24
3rd Trimester Awards Assembly at 9:10 am
Kindergarten - 4th grade and Safety Patrol recognition (5th grade will be celebrated on June 25th)

June 25
5th grade DARE Graduation and Promotion Ceremony at 1:00 pm in the Multi-purpose room

June 26
Last Day of School - Dismissal at 12:45 pm

Choir - Tuesdays and Fridays - last day June 21
Chess Club - Tuesdays at lunch (4th and 5th Grade) - Last day June 18
Thank You Parents!

We want to give a Very Special Thank You to all of you wonderful parents who volunteered and came to support our Cascade Cougars this year. We hope you all have a great summer!

JUST A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- During the summer, please from time to time, check the district website for any new information or updates, and for the school supply lists. The district website is: [www.tukwillaschools.org](http://www.tukwillaschools.org). Also, please make sure to keep up with any medical appointments, so you can be all set for the start of school in the fall.

- Have fun and be safe. Enjoy your family and time away from school and make sure to exercise your mind with the wonderful world of reading.

- As we push to the close of the school year, let’s continue to be respectful of the bus zones during drop-off and pick-up times. For the safety of all students, please do not park in or block the bus zones. We appreciate your effort in helping keep this area safe.

- Our lost and found continues to grow. Please remind your children to look through it if they are missing any items. The lost and found is located in the breezeway area right before you enter Building C.