



May 2018

Dear Family & Friends of Broadway School,

The year has passed by quickly. It has not been too long since we introduced new staff to Broadway and the year kicked off with our first “Family Night” of the year. We have just 6 weeks of school left and summer vacation will be upon us.

Looking forward -



Friday, May 4th - Weather Makeup Day - NO SCHOOL.

Fortunately, we have not seen the snows the mid-west and east coast have experienced. This day will be a day off from school.

Thursday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m. - PTO Meeting, Room 1

Monday, May 28th - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

Friday, June 1st - “Field Day” - This is a day your students get to have fun in a number of activities designed and implemented by your teachers. If you would like to volunteer to assist with an activity, please contact Teacher Andrea or Teacher JB at 360-575-7429. We have room for morning and afternoon volunteers. Volunteers must have completed and passed a simple background test and issued a volunteer badge.



Thursday, June 7th - FINAL DAY for our morning students.

Friday, June 8th - FINAL DAY for our afternoon students.

Graduation! for our students moving to kindergarten next year. Time and place TBD. Watch for news from your classroom teacher.

Tuesday, June 12th - “Carnival” Our theme this year is *Tropical*. Carnival hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be activities, food & beverages, and staff made baskets to win. I hear there might be a kayak auctioned off as a grand prize! All family members are welcome to attend. Be sure to wear your Hawaiian or Polynesian attire.

Thursday, June 14th - Final staff day. Jane, our secretary, will return and have doors open to the public on Wednesday, August 8th.

We are a “Child Find” agency. Child Find is a federal mandate under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*. This mandate requires school districts to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. If you have a child birth to age 5 and you have concerns that they are not developing as

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a typical child would, please give us a call (360-575-7429). We will discuss your concerns and either schedule an appointment to screen and/or evaluate. For children birth to age 3, we may refer to The Progress Center, whom we contract with to provide services to children and families with special needs.



From the Principal.....

Over the past four years Broadway has grown close to my heart. I have many memories to carry me into the next adventure. The relationships with staff, students, and parents have been rewarding to say the least!

I am now looking forward to having more time with my wife, whom has supported my career in education for over 36 years: a couple years as a district administrator, twenty-three years as a principal preschool to middle school, and 13 years teaching second through fourth grades. I am also hoping to spend more time with my five children, their kids, and a couple great grandchildren. My wife and I will spend time with missionary work locally and abroad, traveling the fifty states, and hopefully going to Southeast Asia, Australia, and New Zealand in the next couple years.

My life journey will take me to my new adventures and away from the Longview School District and Broadway. I will be retiring June 26th and passing on the leadership of Broadway to the new principal, Megan Shea-Bates.

