

Columbia Splash



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Columbia Parent Association (CPA) is hosting its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, December 11 from 6pm-7:30pm at Columbia Elementary School to receive an update from the Boundary/Attendance Committee. At CPA meetings, the intended audience is our members, who are all parents/guardians of current Columbia students, current Columbia staff and invited guests. The CPA has invited Bellingham School District Administrators to share about the work and proposals of the BSD Boundaries and Attendance Committee. In short, please understand this is a CPA (a PTA) meeting, not an open meeting arranged or put on by Bellingham School District.

Columbia T-Shirt Design Challenge

The Columbia Advisory Team, made up of 4th and 5th graders, has created a T-shirt design challenge for Columbia Elementary. This challenge is open to all students at Columbia.

Get ready to be CREATIVE and to have FUN!

DESIGN CRITERIA: Each design must:

- * be on 8 1/2 x 11 piece of copy paper
- * be in black and white
- * be your own original work (drawing or computer design)
- * be your best effort
- * include our school name
- * be representative to our school (ex: it might include a picture of a Coho or include the learner profile attributes)
- * have your name and your teacher's name on the back of your design

Please look for information and due dates in students folders.



Cooking in the Classroom

Thanks to the Bellingham School District's partnership with Common Threads, your students are learning about growing, harvesting, cooking and eating healthy food at school.

The Bellingham School District has committed to encouraging a lifetime of healthy eating by serving students nourishing, delicious, whole foods in a welcoming environment. Common Threads' gardening and cooking programs are a key tool for achieving that vision.



MORNING SAFETY

For your students safety, please drop them off at the front door after 7:55 a.m.. The gates will be closed and latched at that time.



dates to Remember

DECEMBER:

5th: Pevonak's class to Marine Life Center

7th: Davis' class to Marine Life Center

11th: CPA Meeting w/Steve Clarke and Jay Jordan

12th: First Grade Winter Family Night

17th – January 1 Winter Break

JANUARY:

2nd: School resumes

7th: Enrichment classes begin

Learner Profile Attribute - CARING -

In December we are focusing on the IB Learner Profile attribute CARING: We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

