



# Ardmore Elementary School News



APRIL 2016

## Upcoming Events

<b>Apr 4-8</b>	<i>No School: Spring Break</i>
<b>Apr 11</b>	<i>Spring Pictures</i>
<b>Apr 19</b>	<i>PTSA Board Meeting (6-7:30pm)</i>
<b>Apr 21</b>	<i>Parent U STEM Night &amp; PTSA General Meeting (5:30-8pm)</i>

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Ardmore Website  
<http://www.bsd405.org/ardmore>

Ardmore PTSA Website  
<http://www.ardmoreelementary.org/>

## Eagle Eye View

Hello Ardmore Families!

Within the coming weeks, the PTSA will be establishing a Nominating Committee that will lead the search for a new PTSA Board. The Nominating Committee will be formed in order to recognize and recruit the most qualified people available for elected PTA positions. These elected positions, including PTSA President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, are vital to the success of our school. As information is distributed from the Nominating Committee, please consider giving your time and energy to this most noble cause. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Chas Miller  
 Principal – Ardmore Elementary

## Learn About the Virtues Online

If you would like information about the virtues so that you can use the language of virtues at home, visit [www.virtuesproject.com](http://www.virtuesproject.com).

*April Virtue:  
Flexibility*

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### Parent University STEM Night

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Spend a fun evening with your family enjoying a presentation and activity focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

- 5:30 Dinner
- 5:50 PTSA Nominating Committee Vote
- 6:00 STEM at Ardmore & Interlake Keynote
- 6:30 Family engineering design challenge activity
- 7:30 Engineering take home activity distributed
- 7:40 Bus leaves

#### Bus Stops

- 4:55pm SB 148th Ave NE & NE 44th Pl (3rd drive S of R club)
- 5:00pm SB 148th Ave NE & NE 37th Pl (Archstone)
- 5:05pm SB 148th Ave NE & 34th St (Bell Manor)
- 5:10pm Villages Metro Park & Ride (South End)

### Music Works Summer Camps

Students from ages 4 to 16 are invited to join us this summer at Music Works Northwest to learn, collaborate, make music, and have fun! We have camps for all ages and abilities, weekly from June 27th through August 19. Younger students will love our I Love Music camps, where they'll explore music from around the country through singing, instrument playing, games, and songwriting, as well as the Gotta Sing! Voice Camp, where young singers are introduced to vocal technique and work on their performance skills. Teens and pre-teens can live out their dreams of being the next Taylor Swift in our Pop Voice Camp, learn how to compose their own music in Computer Composition Camp, or get a chance to work with other young musicians in the Orchestra Jam Camp, Jazz Camp, Piano Ensemble Camp, or Rock Shop! We also offer music therapy camps for special needs students. Extended care is available for most sessions, as is financial aid. For more information and to register, you can visit <http://goo.gl/BSjqMe> or email [registration@musicworksnw.org](mailto:registration@musicworksnw.org), or call us at (425) 644-0988.

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### Elementary School Summer Program: *Calling All Superheroes!*

#### Program Dates:

July 5 – July 29, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Monday through Friday*

*For students currently enrolled in the Bellevue School District and entering grades 1-5 in fall 2016*

The Elementary Summer Program will have an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Building upon knowledge gained during the school year, students will form teams and engage in cooperative group work. Literacy and math lessons will support engineering design challenges, which accompany field trips and on site enrichment classes.

This is a FREE summer program. There is **no cost for tuition** for any students. Students choosing to purchase breakfast and/or lunch will pay the same rate they paid during the school year.

**Location for Ardmore students is Sherwood Forest Elementary** 16411 NE 24th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008  
Transportation is provided but a **limited shuttle service only**. Stops will be located at schools throughout the district along with other areas with high student counts.

The Elementary Summer Program is open to all students. Registration forms are due **May 6, 2016**. Late forms will not be accepted. **Enrollment is not guaranteed**. Priority will be given to **students in need of additional support** and/or those who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Registration forms available on online at <http://goo.gl/KtsD1j> or by contacting [summerschool@bsd405.org](mailto:summerschool@bsd405.org)

### A Note from Your PTSA President

I'd like to thank everyone who attended and participated in this year's Talent Show and Multicultural Night. It is one of our most highly attended events and one that takes many, many hours of volunteer time to orchestrate. From Talent Show judges, staging director, Emcee, talent coaches, to teacher & staff acts there were so many people working behind the scenes to make this our best show yet. It's great to be in a school with such great support to be able to do an event like this that celebrates the diversity and all that we are at Ardmore. If you would like this event to continue next year, please considering being a Talent Show or Multicultural Night leader or chair and let us know how you are able to help. Find someone you know in the PTSA and let us know! We are in school all the time, at our events, and at drop off and pick up and we'd love to chat about how we could use your help. Stand with us and help us make our school great!

Misty Dampier  
PTSA President