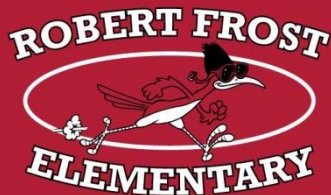


January 31, 2012



Tuesday Bulletin

Frost Start Time: 8:45

The playground is open and supervised at 8:45 each morning. Please be sure that students do not arrive before 8:45, as there is no playground supervision available before that time. Students arriving early for breakfast may arrive at 8:30 for the breakfast service, but may not be on the playground until 8:45. The first bell for class rings at 8:55.

We still have some students arriving too early, so please send your students at the appropriate time so we can provide proper supervision. Thanks.

Dog Etiquette

As a dog owner, I understand the interest in bringing your pooch to an open space to play. However, please remember that the school grounds and outdoor equipment are here for the use of our kids. Each week our custodial staff is called to the playground to clean up waste left behind by visiting pets, and kids come to the office to clean up shoes. This week we even had to close the big toy due to excessive pet waste left in the children's play area.

Obviously this type of situation is unacceptable by any standard, and we really need your assistance and support to make this better. Please help by following these guidelines:

- Please do not bring your dogs to school.
- District policy prohibits dogs from being on campus between 7:00-4:00.
- If you must bring your dogs to school outside of these hours, they must be leashed. It is the pet owner's responsibility to clean up after your pet, so please come properly equipped.
- Keep dogs out of the children's play areas
- Control your dogs around children. While many of us love our dogs, many students are afraid of dogs. Others may not yet know how to interact appropriately with dogs, and many otherwise well-mannered dogs can react unpredictably around children. Remember, children have the "right of way" on our school property.
- Utilize other local parks and off-leash areas to exercise your dogs

If you are interested in an off-leash park close to home, check the website www.kdog.org for information on Jasper's Dog Park, a new off-leash dog park located at 11225 NE 120th St. in Kirkland. Jasper's Dog Park opened this past Saturday, January 28.

Our Frost staff are huge dog lovers, but we need to keep our grounds safe and clean for its intended purpose—the use of our kids.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brenner