October 31, 2014

System Error in the Library--Oh, Dear!
Thank you to all the kind folks who have helped me work through glitches in the new library email notification system. In the past, kids with overdue library materials received a "love note" to remind them of their missing book titles. A new feature to our library system this year allows me to email parents with that information. Unfortunately, there have been complications. So far, both attempts to email parents resulted in some serious system errors. To all who received incorrect library notifications via email, please accept my apologies. I appreciate your patience and hope to get the kinks worked out soon.

Many thanks, Laura Berry, Newcastle Elementary Teacher-Librarian

Veteran’s Day Assembly
Our fantastic Veteran’s Day assembly is quickly approaching and will be on Monday, November 10th at 2:30. Veterans and families are invited to attend and will be honored at the assembly. If your family has a veteran you would like to honor at the assembly that is not currently in our slideshow from last year, please click on the following link to access the template (Veteran's Day Slide Template) and email a picture, the family name, and the veteran’s name to Mrs. Binks at binksj@issaquah.wednet.edu.

Please send your information by Thursday, November 7th to ensure it’s included in the slideshow.

Thank You Vision and Hearing Volunteers!
Vision and hearing screening would be impossible without the help of a large number of volunteers. We had close to 40 volunteers that generously gave up their time to help during the vision and hearing screening on Thursday, October 23. Thanks to such wonderful volunteers, the day was a huge success. We’d like to give a special thank you to Elizabeth Brecht for doing such a great job recruiting these amazing volunteers and also for her help on screening day. We’d also like to say thank you to Vivian Bastron, Michelle Riley, Christine McClure, Ruthie Keyes, Stacy Tribble, Jennifer Shook, Nikki Wiebe, Laurel Webb, Faye Till, Katie Ringwood, Karen Sharp, Grace Lee, Christie Pitts, Linda Peffer, Kate Lonning, Sahra-manon Muelheim, Mary Hall, Theresa Hetherington, Lisa Crutchfield, Molly Sandvick, Korre Veitengruber, Zornitza Shomev, Qi Hu, Nishy Kaur Hayre, Meri Hartman, Chris Longfellow, Susan Crow, Lance Gyotoku, Angela Oster, Christy Grabowski, Candace Berde, Katie Blechman, Jackie Williams, Uma Naik, and Yun Li. We apologize if we’ve inadvertently left out anyone’s name!
Karen Herring, RN, School Nurse, and Jennifer Schoot, SLP

Calling all Parent Volunteers!
Newcastle Elementary is looking for volunteers who can come in once a week from 11:30 to 12:45 to manage a game room (board games, cards, Legos, etc.) during lunch recesses. These activities are for students that prefer a quieter place or somewhere that they can be creative. Volunteer duties would include helping kids with game rules, managing noise levels and helping with organizing the games. We are hoping to have these activities on either Tuesdays or Thursdays but will pick a day based on volunteer availability.

Games Needed!
If you can't volunteer, I am also looking for donations of games for this room. They only have 15 minutes, so they will need to be short games. This could be decks of cards, building games like Legos, Lincoln Logs, board games etc. If you have any to spare you can have your son/daughter drop them off in the office. Thanks!

Please contact Trent Neugebauer (neugebauert@issaquah.wednet.edu) for more information and to volunteer. Thanks!

Dates to Remember
Nov 4th  Video Club, 8:00 am  
             Chess Club, 3:40 pm  
Nov 5th  Lego Club, 1:30  
Nov 6th  Chorus, 8:00 am  
Nov 7th  Site Council, 8:00 am  
            Math Olympiad, 8:10 am