E-news is an important tool to keep our parent community informed. Please call the main office at 425/837-5800 if you have any questions about our e-news.

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**Book Swap**
Please join us for Newcastle’s ‘Book Swap’ Thursday-Friday, June 11th-12th. Students can bring in gently used books from home and swap them for books brought in by other students for a book trade. Click on the following link to learn more about this fun opportunity, [NC Book Swap](#).

**Parents of Current Second Grade Students**
The Highly Capable Test results are now available. Selection of current second grade students for our highly capable program has been completed. Decisions about selection or placement in programming are not made unilaterally. Decisions are made by a team of professionals who strive to ensure the fair and equitable consideration of all students in the Issaquah School District to the greatest extent possible.

Score reports and letters explaining the eligibility criteria will be sent out Friday, May 29th to families of all second grade students who took part in the testing. Parents of students who have met eligibility requirements will be receiving an informational letter containing a Permission to Place form. The Issaquah School District administers advanced versions of the CogAT to determine possible selection for the Highly Capable Program. CogAT is a norm-referenced test and the national average is the 50th percentile. Questions show how well students use reasoning skills to solve problems for which they have not been directly taught. For this reason, the test questions do not parallel what the students are learning in school. Therefore, the score on CogAT does not equate with a student’s grade level achievement or report card standing. Your child’s scores will also be available on Family Access at the end of the day on Monday, June 1st.

**Dates to Remember**
- **June 2\textsuperscript{nd}** Chess Club, 3:40 pm
- **June 3\textsuperscript{rd}** Last Day for Bus Passes (per District)
- **June 4\textsuperscript{th}** Scratch Code Club, 3:40 pm
  
  Kindergarten Concert, 6:30 pm
- **June 5\textsuperscript{th}** 3\textsuperscript{rd} Grade Pioneer Days
  
  Library Books due Back to the Library
  
  1\textsuperscript{st} Grade Fieldtrip
  
  Amazing Race, 4:00 pm