



# Eagle Rock Talk

## A Publication of the Eagle Rock Multi-Age Program

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### Thematic Overview

*Eagles Energize the Nation*

### Character Traits

*Cooperation*

### Dates to Remember

#### September

September 25th – Love and Logic Class Begins

September 28th – 1/2 Day

September 29th – REF Golf Tournament & Auction

#### October

October 8th – Rachel's Challenge at Cedarcrest

October 8th – Bus Evacuation drills

October 12th – NO School

October 15th – Bus Ridership Count Week

October 19th – 1/2 Day

October 24th – School Picture Day at 9:45am

October 26th – NO School

October 31st – Multi-Age Halloween Party

### A Great Start to a New School Year!

Well, we are off to a good start to the 2007-08 school year! We have a new bus on our route through the Roney Road area, so there are now 3 buses serving the Eagle Rock site.

Our Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 21 was well-attended; teachers greatly appreciate the enthusiasm all of you bring to our program.

We are in the process of finalizing our parent volunteer list; if you are a committee coordinator, you will be receiving the list of people interested in helping you soon. If you didn't sign up to be a coordinator, but your name appears first on the list, expect it to come to you!!! One of the areas that **MUST** have a coordinator is the Multi-Age days, planned for **October 31, November 9, December 19, February 14, and Spring**. **Please think about taking on one of these events; they are designed to take the place of classroom parties!!** These Multi-Age Days are the main times the kids can get together in multi-age groups to do centers. We have seven parents who want to participate, but no one for the coordinator. Because planning each of these takes a good deal of time, teachers will not be able to plan each event. We need someone to take charge of planning the centers, coordinating the parents, gathering materials, etc. This is a big job, but perhaps could be jointly-coordinated. Or maybe you could just take one of the dates to be the coordinator.

This year Eagle Rock is participating in the state's Arts Impact program. Teachers received a week-long training at the Seattle Art Museum over the summer, and will be joined by practicing artists several times throughout the year as they work with their students in the field of Visual Arts. This is part of a grant written for the Riverview School District as a way to bring the arts into the classroom in a regular, articulated manner; it is designed to line up with the state's Grade Level Expectations for the arts.

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Program Manager

## Bus Ridership Week



On October 15th, the Riverview School District will conduct its annual ridership count survey. The bus drivers count the number of students at each stop on their routes, documenting the stop location and student numbers on a district map. The results of this survey determine how much money the district receives in transportation funds from the state for the entire school year. It is very important that the district have the maximum number of students who are eligible for transportation ride their bus to school. So please make an effort to have your kids ride their bus this week!

## Becoming a Love and Logic Parent

What is Love and Logic? Love and Logic is a philosophy of raising and teaching children which allows adults to be happier, empowered, and more skilled in the interactions with children. Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows children to live with the consequences of their choices. Love and Logic is a way of working with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences.

The 'Becoming a Love and Logic Parent' class will take place at Cherry Valley Elementary starting Tuesday evening, September 25 from 6:30—8:00pm. The class will continue Tuesday evenings through November 6th. To register for the class complete the sign up form attached to this newsletter.

## Volunteers Needed

Visit the back counter in the lunch room to sign up for volunteer opportunities at Eagle Rock. If you didn't get a chance at our back to school BBQ, check out all of the amazing opportunities available this year! Your involvement at the school makes our program the best that it can be!

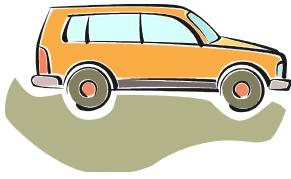
Do you have another idea for a program or club that you don't see represented? We welcome your comments and suggestions. Contact Jan Neigel at 425-844-4900. Some of our best programs started with parents offering to share their talents with the kids.



## From the Office

### Important reminders

- 24 hour written notice is needed to take your child from a field trip (no exceptions please).
- Please use the all school e-mail for school related information only.
- Please do not send food in your students lunch that needs to be heated. We do not have supervision for the microwave and it is a liability. We will no longer allow students to heat up food.
- Please do not pass the bus or cars while they are in the loading zone. Please wait patiently even if you are heading down to park. Cars are only there a few minutes and we have has some near misses with cars pulling out from the loading zone while others are passing them.



### Too Sick For School ?

- Please keep your child at home if he or she is sick.
- Guidelines for keeping a child home:
  - 1) Fever over 100 degrees in the past 24 hours
  - 2) Vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
  - 3) Has any of the following: pink eye, lice, a body rash that has not been diagnosed by a doctor.
- Call the office if you are unsure and they can help you make an informed decision.
- Please call the office if your child will not be in school.
- If your child is diagnosed from the doctor with a highly contagious illness such as Strep, Chicken Pox, or Lice please let the office know so they can send home the appropriate handouts for other students to be on the lookout.
- If your child is going to be absent, please fill out and sign our planned absence form if you plan to take your child out of school for a trip or any reason other than illness.
- Thanks again for everything you do to help the office run more smoothly. We appreciate it.



Jan and Traci