

## News from the Nest

Principal's eNews—2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades Return to School Edition

March 11, 2021

Dear Parents of Second and Third Grade Students!

I am so excited that some of our second and third grade students will be joining us here at school. Having ironed out many of the details with our younger students, we are confident that we have a great plan to scale up for the arrival of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students followed soon after by 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

In the coming week, your children will be getting to know new classrooms and many are meeting new teachers. It is the start to the school year that this pandemic denied us in the fall. Later today, your classroom teachers (for the remainder of the year) will be introducing themselves to you and provide you information about plans for parent night, materials pickup, and whether your child is on the A schedule (M, Th In-person) or B schedule (Tu, F In-person). Teachers will be filling you in on details up until your child's start date of Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Class lists were determined with our teachers to support families, student learning needs, and took into consideration parent survey information.

In addition, we have posted our new **Audubon In-Person Family Handbook** that provides information on in-person requirements and protocols for a safe return to the classroom. You can find the handbook on the Audubon school website at the following link: [Audubon In Person Family Handbook](#)

Please look through the handbook for entry requirements for all students. I would highly recommend viewing the videos on the Lake Washington School District website (links available on the Audubon website under the 'Pathway Forward' tab). The six videos are about two minutes in length and particularly well done.

For parents whose child is arriving by bus, you will receive notification from the transportation department by Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> with information pertaining to assigned bus, stop location and pickup/drop off times. Please contact the office if you have not received a call.

I have the utmost confidence in our teachers, both in-person and remote, who are committed to your child's well-being.

Looking forward to seeing more students in person and building routines for staff, students and community for the remainder of this school year.

Sincerely,

J. 'Kimo' Spray, Principal

Audubon Elementary