

MAY RES NEWSLETTER

RESPECT OTHERS, ENCOURAGE GOOD DECISIONS, SOLVE PROBLEMS

MAY MENU!

[May Menu](#). Menus for all schools are posted on the [Food Services Website](#).



Occasionally, the menu needs to be changed at the last moment.

Breakfast items may change due to availability! For lunches, Skyward will be updated to reflect changes and an email sent. Please check with your school's cafeteria to see if there are any changes in the menu for that day. Supply chain interruptions have been common and are impacting food service and restaurants nationwide.



2023-24 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST.

There are a limited number of preschool spots available. Once the available spots fill, we will be maintaining a waiting list for the duration of the 2023-2024 School year. We will contact parents who have signed up, to explain the enrollment process.

Items needed to be completed before the enrollment google form is sent:

- Birth Cert or other proof of age/guardianship
- Proof of residency

Immunizations for Preschool need to be completed before school starts.

For more information, please see [this flyer](#).



NO SCHOOL MAY 26TH AND 29TH

Friday, May 26th, is an unused snow make-up day.

Monday, May 29th, is Memorial Day.

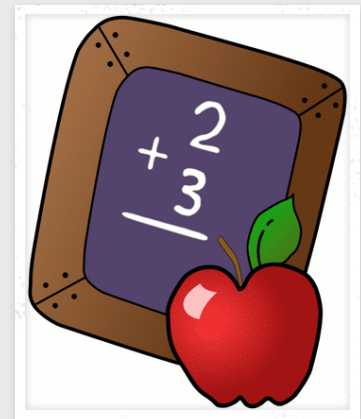
WEDNESDAYS ARE FULL DAYS FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

2023 – 2024 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Your child needs to be five years of age on or before
August 31, 2023,

for the 2023-2024 Kindergarten Class

Please use our [Pre-registration link](#) to start the process!



For more information, please see [this flyer](#).

3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADE SMARTER BALANCE TESTING

This spring your student in grades 3-5 will take the Smarter Balanced tests in math and English language arts. Students in grade 5 will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS).



During this time, we ask for your partnership! We know that the communication and connection between home and school leads to the success of our students. Your student will be testing over multiple days. During the week of testing, we ask that all students are getting plenty of rest, eating a good breakfast, and drinking plenty of water. We also thank you in advance for assuring your student is in attendance during their testing periods. These assessments measure your student's proficiency and growth from year to year.

At Rainier Elementary, we take pride in our students' performance and work ethic. We know that our students will work hard and will be prepared to show what they know! Please assist us in reinforcing the importance of these assessments. Also, encourage your student to have

a growth mindset and do their best. We know this time can be stressful for our students and we aim to provide the most positive environment for all of our students.

Students will take the tests online. Our school is scheduled to take the tests on the following dates:

3rd Grade

- 3rd Grade ELA: Wednesday, May 3rd and Thursday, May 4th
- 3rd Grade Math: Wednesday, May 10th and Thursday, May 11th

4th Grade

- 4th Grade ELA: Monday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 9th
- 4th Grade Math: Tuesday, May 16th and Wednesday, May 17th

5th Grade

- 5th Grade Science: Friday, May 12th
- 5th Grade ELA: Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th
- 5th Grade Math: Tuesday, May 23rd and Wednesday, May 24th

For more information about the [Smarter Balanced and WCAS](#) tests, visit:

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/state-testing-overview>, and click on the name of the test.

To try out an online Smarter Balanced practice test or WCAS training test, visit:

https://login10.cloud1.tds.cambiumast.com/student/V571/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Washington_PT&a=student

Please contact Rita Meldrum if you have questions about state testing.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to make sure your student is successful. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better support your student. We want your student to leave us with a solid foundation of skills and a future full of opportunities.

Sincerely,

Rita Meldrum, Principal

360-446-4020



LOST & FOUND

Please contact the office if you would like to look through the Lost and Found. The Lost and Found will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.

2022-2023 RAINIER SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

Click [here](#) for the Rainier School District calendar webpage.

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Grades 1-12 School Starts
September 5th.
Kindergarten and Preschool
start September 8th.



RAINIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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