



Family Math Games Night

Coming this Week!

Member of the **Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks**
Team of Teacher Consultants

- What it is:** Come spend an evening playing a wide variety of math games using regular dice and cards!
- Benefits for Kids:** A fun way to review and strengthen basic math skills!
- Benefits for Parents:** A motivating, simple and economical homework support that reinforces concepts taught in school

If you were unable to pick up your math materials this week, you can stop by the office WINDOW and pick them up from 10:00-am-2:00 pm. Copies of the packets will be uploaded to <https://bsd405.org/somerset/>.

Date	Session	Teams Event Link
Monday December 7 th	Kindergarten Family Math Night Ayers, Wilbert, and Lin 5:30-6:15 PM	Click here to join the meeting
	Kindergarten Family Math Night Song and Shriver 6:30-7:15 PM	Click here to join the meeting
	3 rd grade Family Math Night 6:00-7:00 PM	Click here to join the meeting
Tuesday December 8 th	1st Grade Family Math Night Serafin and Maxwell 5:30-6:15 PM	Click here to join the meeting
	1 st Grade Family Math Night Session Lin, Brown and Rastetter 6:30-7:15 PM	Click here to join the meeting
	4th Grade Family Math Night Session 6:00-7:00 PM	Click here to join the meeting
Wednesday December 9 th	2 nd Grade Family Math Night Session 6:00-7:00 PM	Click here to join the meeting
	5 th Grade Family Math Night Session 6:00-7:00 PM	Click here to join the meeting
Thursday December 10 th	2 nd & 3 rd AL Family Math Night 6:00-7:00 PM	Click here to join the meeting
	4 th and 5 th AL Family Math Night 6:00-7:00 PM	Click here to join the meeting



Somerset Families,

We had 550 math material kits picked up in anticipation of the upcoming math nights! We are so excited to bring these math nights to your home to help engage you and your child with some fun math games. We will be sending out a survey after the math nights to get your feedback on your experience.

We are also thrilled to announce that we are able to check out books to Somerset Students. Students learned how to put books on hold in their library sessions this week. Please see below for more details.

Have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week on your scheduled math night!

Cathy Eldk

Somerset Library Book Check out is Happening!

Exciting news from the Somerset Library!!!

In addition to the online Scholastic Book Fair (now through Dec 13th, online only), which you can shop using this link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/somersetelementaryschool11> ...

Students can check out Somerset library books!

Students are being asked this week to place holds in our library catalog for books they wish to check out from the library. Mrs. Bravenec will find those requested books and prepare them for pickup ASAP.

Because we have about 650 students, the pickup will be split over two days. If it is not possible to come on your designated day, please email bravenecs@bsd405.org to make arrangements:

Monday, Dec 7th – 3-5pm Last name Lo - Zou

Monday, Dec 14th – 3-5pm Last name Abolfadl – Liu

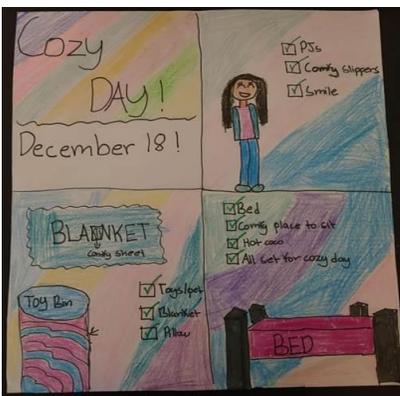
****Line will form at school main front doors for book pickup****

Masks and social distancing ****required****

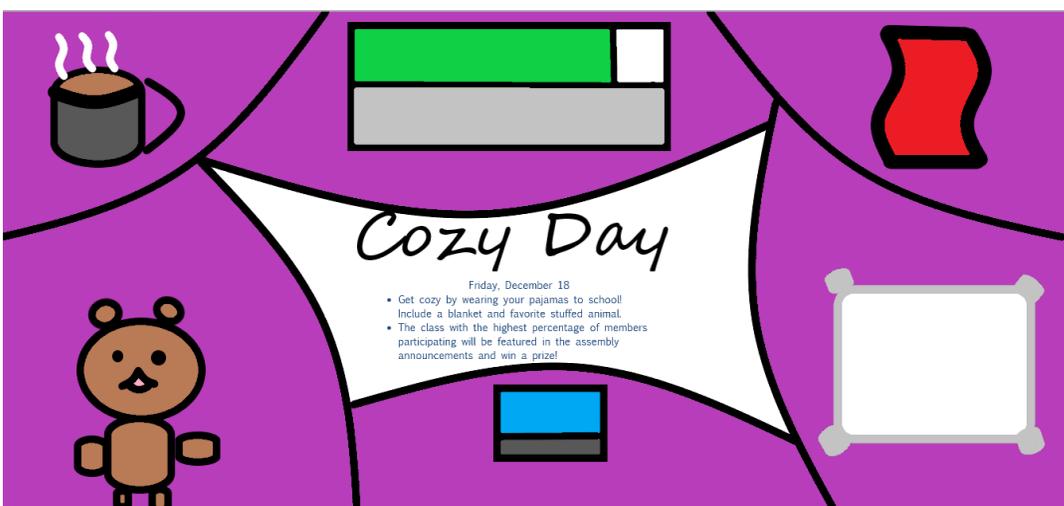
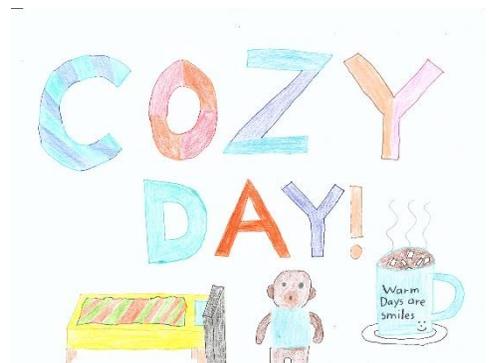
Have student Last name, First name to show at the door.



Cozy Day: Somerset Spirit Day, Dec 18, 2020



Students can wear pajamas and cuddle up with a favorite blanket or stuffed animal. The class that has the greatest percentage of students participating by wearing pajamas will be recognized in the assembly announcements and receive a small prize.



Office Window is open and Ready to Serve:



The school building remains closed to the public, but our office staff is working and helping to distribute classroom materials as needed. If you need to pick up or drop something off at the school office, please go the front office window and knock. Our friendly office staff will help you through the window. The office window is open daily from 10:00 am-2:00pm.

Somerset Rocks!

Each month our Sense of Belonging team is trying to provide a simple activity for all Somerset students to do as a way to help them feel like belong and are connected to our bigger school community.



This month students can take a mini-adventure searching for super star painted rocks at Somerset, Tyee, and nearby parks and trails on Forest Drive. The students can leave the rocks where they find them, take a picture, or take it home to place it at another nearby spot. They can even add more painted rocks to the trails!! The purpose is to bring a smile to students and to let them know that "They ROCK!"



Here is a link to a great story that was shared last year in Somerset Families prior to painting rocks and would be great to revisit this year <https://youtu.be/vu9capmEY5I>

Principal Birthday lunches – 12:30-1:00



December Birthday lunch celebration will be on December 15th at 12:30. Students with a December birthday will receive a Teams invite through their student email accounts from Ruth Embaye, our office manager on the Monday prior. If you do not receive an invitation, please reach out to embayer@bsd405.org and she will send the link. Each session includes an opportunity for students to share something exciting about birthdays, a quick art project and a short story. It is a highlight for us to share this time celebrating students.

- ★ December 15 – December
- ★ January 26 – January
- ★ February 23 – February
- ★ March 30 – March
- ★ April 27 – April
- ★ May 25 – May
- ★ June 15 – June and July

Somerset’s Online Bookfair November 30-December 13



Somerset's Scholastic Book Fair is going online! November 30 – December 13

In a year of so many ***not*** normal things, our book fair will also be different. Somerset is partnering with Scholastic to host an ONLINE ONLY bookfair for families this fall.

Mrs. Bravenec realizes that for some families, the ability to buy books for your children may not be possible this year. In conversations with students about the Book Fair, Mrs. Bravenec is sensitive to this situation and shares with students that as a child her family sometimes had hard times and was not always able to buy

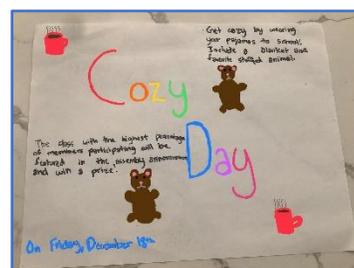
books. Somerset families do not have to buy anything, and that is totally OK.

If you plan to give books as holiday gifts, please consider shopping as early as possible beginning Nov 30th, as shipping takes 7-10 business days. Click this link to preview books and shop online (the shopping link will NOT appear until Nov 30th): [Book Fair Website](#)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- Now-Dec 13 Somerset Online Bookfair
- Dec 7th Library book pick up for Last name Lo – Zou (3:00-5:00 pm)
- Dec 7-10 Math Nights see above table for grade level times
- Dec 14th Library book pick up for Last name Last name Abolfadl – Liu (3:00-5:00 pm)
- Dec 18 Spirit Day-Cozy Day-wear pajamas
- Dec 21-Jan 1 Winter Break, no school

For more information and important dates please follow this link to our Somerset PTSA: [Link to Somerset PTSA](#)





School Options for the 2020-21 School Year

This year, the Open Transfer (formerly Open Enrollment) and Choice School/Program application period are during the same time period – December 7, 2020 through January 15, 2021.

All applicants must be residents of the Bellevue School District at the time of application. Residency documents will be requested at the time of enrollment. (The children of fulltime BSD employees may apply.)

Siblings of current students are not guaranteed enrollment and must apply.

For more information please visit

- Open Transfer <https://bsd405.org/departments/student-placement/open-enrollment/>
- Choice Schools/Program <https://bsd405.org/schools/choice/>

Opciones escolares para el año escolar 2021-22

Este año, el período de solicitud de Transferencia Abierta (antes Inscripción Abierta) y Escuela / Programa de Choice Schools son durante el mismo período: del 7 de diciembre de 2020 al 15 de enero de 2021.

Todos los solicitantes deben ser residentes del Distrito Escolar de Bellevue en el momento de la solicitud. Los documentos de residencia se solicitarán en el momento de la inscripción. (Los hijos de empleados de BSD a tiempo completo pueden aplicar).

Los hermanos de los estudiantes que están inscrito al momento no tienen garantizada la inscripción pero deben de aplicar.

Para mas información por favor visite

- Transferencia Abierta <https://bsd405.org/departments/student-placement/open-enrollment/>
- Choice Schools/Program <https://bsd405.org/schools/choice/>

2021-22 学年的学校选择。

今年，公开转学（以前称为公开招生）和特选的学校/预选的申请期都会在同一时间段接受申请。——2020年12月7日至2021年1月15日。

申请时，所有申请人都必须是 Bellevue 学区的居民。入学时会要求提供居住证。（BSD 全职雇员的子女也合乎资格来申请。）

现有学生的兄弟姐妹不能保证入学，必须申请。

欲了解更多信息，请点击下列网站：

- 公开转校 <https://bsd405.org/departments/student-placement/open-enrollment/>
- 特选学校/预选 <https://bsd405.org/schools/choice/>

Upcoming events: Insurance enrollment and flu shot clinics

PHSKC Black Equity Project is hosting a series of events in December (in Skyway, Federal Way, and Tukwila) to help King County residents:

- Enroll in health insurance
- Get a flu shot
- Sign up for [ORCA Lift](#)
- Get a mammogram
- Get tested for COVID-19

See attached flyers for dates, times, and locations.

PHSKC recognizes the important and untold stories of innovation, service, and sacrifice by the black community and supports efforts to improve equity and achieve social justice.

