

Chester H. Thompson

303 159th ST. E.
Tacoma, WA 98445
New 1-253-800-5800
HOTLINE: 1-253-800-6001
website: www.bethelsd.org
School Hours: 8:30-3:00

Thompson phone numbers have changed; please note new numbers.

Early Dismissal–11:05
No lunch served.
Late Arrival–10:30
No breakfast served.

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facebook.com/chthompsonselementary

January 2020

Parents,
As the new calendar year starts, it is important to remind you and your child(ren) about some of our Thompson processes to ensure Academic Success and Positive Behavior. Our Academic Success Expectations and ROAR Behavior Expectations are traits and habits that students **MUST** demonstrate consistently in order to achieve the goals we, and you, set for them. Your child(ren) were taught these expectations, and after Winter Break and Spring Break, we reteach these skills to insure that every child knows how to succeed at Thompson. **No Excuses, No Exceptions!**



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You can help at home by:

- Talking with your child about the Academic Goal(s) their teachers have set with them. Kinder thru 5th grade should all know the specific goals they need to achieve.
- Ask your child what 'stamina' means. They should tell you about working hard for a long time and focusing.
- Show your child how important attendance is by having them here at school every day on time. If a child misses two days per month, or more, of school they are more likely to drop out of high school than to graduate from college.
- Ask your child to tell you what ROAR means and how they show ROAR behavior in class and through out the school.
- Ask your child what kind of positive coupons, awards, or prizes they can earn by meeting the academic and/or behavior expectations. (Hint: ROAR Tickets, Academic Success Coupons, Tiger Tuesday, etc.)

Working together at school and home, we can make sure there are **NO EXCUSES** for our kids not to succeed. Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can help in any way.
Thanks! Ralph Wisner

END OF THE DAY RELEASE REMINDER

Parents must **call the school office before 2:30pm** to make arrangements to pick-up student(s). **If parents arrive or call after 2:30pm, we will ask parents to wait to pick up their child until school ends at 2:55pm.** We appreciate your patience and help in allowing students to stay learning until the end of the school day.

January Roar Reward: iPad during recess (15 TICKETS) Wednesday, January 14.



If you are looking for assistance with your **needs** please contact our Counselor: Debbie Schapiro. Her number is 1-253-800-5818, email is dschapiro@bethelsd.org.



Sock Drive Jan 9–16
Bring your socks to box in lunchroom.

Volunteer at Thompson!

Welcome volunteers to help make Thompson's events and school successful!
Please contact Tricia Donovan, our Volunteer Coordinator, at pdonovan@bethelsd.org or 1-253-800-5867 to get started!

Talent show at Thompson will take place on **March 12th 6:30pm**. Any K–5 student can audition for the talent show. Auditions will take place February 26th & 27th. If interested, please look for the half sheet flyer going home January 8th with all the information.

If interested in joining our **Parent Involvement Committee**, please complete, detach and return this slip to the office. Next meeting is 1/8/2020 @ 3:30pm.

Parent's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

1/22/20 PTA General Membership Meeting 3:20pm



Watch **D.O.G.S.** sign ups on 1/22/20 from 6:30–7:30pm. Sign up today!

PTA Popcorn
1/10 & 1/24
\$.25 – Popcorn
\$1.00 – Smencils



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



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Winter Break

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
			Winter Break				
5	6	7	8 Magic Show 2pm Parent Involvent mtg 3:30	9	10 PTA popcorn	11	
12	13 Dual Lang mtg 5pm	14 ROAR reward ipad	15 Late arrival 10:30 PTA Hat Day \$1	16	17	18	
19	20 MLK Jr Day No School	21	22 PTA General mtg 3:20 Watch D.O.G.S event 6:30-7:30pm	23 ROAR 2pm	24 PTA Popcorn	25	
26	27	28	29 No School	30 4th gr Choir concert 6:30	31		