Upcoming Events

June 6
Spring Band/Choir Concert
6:00pm-8:00pm
Chief Sealth Auditorium

June 6
After School Bike Ride to
Dragonfly Pavilion Park
Shortly after 3:25pm bell
More information in this Owl Post

June 11
Spring Sports Banquet

June 12
STEM Talent Show (5pm) &
Juneteenth Celebration

June 13
PTA Meeting & Volunteer
Appreciation Night
6:00pm-6:30pm Volunteer
Appreciation
6:30-8:00pm PTA Meeting
STEM Library

June 15
Playground Painting &
Clean-Up Day
9:30AM-1:30PM
STEM Blacktop
More information in this Owl Post

June 14
Final day to return Library
Books!

June 20
Buddy Bench Community
Celebration
5:00PM-5:45PM
STEM Play Area
More information in this Owl Post

June 20
Spring PBL Night
6:00-7:00pm K-5
6:30-7:30pm Middle School
STEM Library

A Note from Principal Ben Ostrom

June is here and we enter the final month of another school year,
tyning loose threads, helping students consolidate learning, and
paring for next year. Thanks to all who were able to join us for last
Friday’s third annual GGLOW OWLS Dance Party celebrating our
LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning,
tersex, and asexual or allied) families, staff and students. GGlow is
STEM’s prelude a month of Pride activities in Seattle.

Many events are scheduled for upcoming weeks. A few highlights to
choose from:

6/6 6:00-7:30pm Spring Band/Choir Concert at Chief Sealth
6/11 4:00-5:30pm Spring Sports Banquet
6/12 5:00-7:30pm Juneteenth Celebration & STEM Talent Show
6/13 6:00-8:00pm Volunteer Appreciation & Final PTA Meeting
6/20 6:00-7:30pm PBL Night
6/25 9:00am-1:00pm Lincoln Park All-School Field Trip
6/25 6:00-7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation
6/26 Field Day
6/27 2:25pm 1-hour early dismissal--Last day of school

Please take 30 seconds to respond to the Survey Monkey we will
send out by school messenger regarding your child’s enrollment
plans for next year. It will help us make more effective class
placement decisions and also support the many families on our
waitlists hoping to find out about spaces. Alternatively, you can let
Cindy know in the office if your child will not be attending STEM K-8
next year.

This week’s Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) update:
On Monday and Tuesday 6th graders will be taking the Math SBA.
Wednesday will be used for make ups for all grades. On Thursday
and Friday, 7th and 8th graders will be taking the Math SBA. Please
make sure your children arrive at school on time and rested, ready to
do their best. The SBA only represents one small part of a student’s
overall performance. It’s used along with many other indicators to
evaluate progress, and does not determine whether or not a student
passes to the next grade. The SBA should be viewed as a worthy
challenge and an opportunity for students to demonstrate test-taking
skills and show some of what they know relative to national
standards.

Ben Ostrom
Principal
Louisa Boren STEM K-8
PBIS @ STEM – Call for Parent Involvement!

Hello STEM Community! The PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports)- Community Committee at STEM is looking for parents/guardians to join our team. We meet every third Wednesday of the month at 4pm in Mr. Des’s room. We cover a variety of topics including: how we use Hoot Outs at school, what our All in 4 STEM expectations are and how we teach them, implementing RULER, how we make the playground feel safer, and other topics that address school safety, inclusion, etc. We would really love and need parent/guardian input!

If you are interested in learning more or would like to join, please contact our school counselor Danielle Blechert at dnblechert@seattleschools.org or (206) 252-8509.

Volunteer(s) STILL Needed for STEM Weekend Food Backpack Program 2019/2020!

Lead Volunteer would keep track of the Sign-Up Genius and make sure the slots are filling in a timely manner.

Each Friday we send as many as 45 bags of food (donated by the West Seattle Food Bank) home with students who rely on school breakfast and lunch during the week. There are TWO different types of sign ups below: 1 slot each Wednesday to pick up the food and deliver it to STEM. And 1 slot each week for assembling the food into bags for the weekend.

If you are able to take the lead on this, please contact Christa Howsmon at cjhowsmon@seattleschools.org

There are a few slots for pick up and assembly in June 2019, if you are able to help, use the Sign-Up Genius here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f49a4a62ba6f94-weekend

June 20
Spirit Wear Day
STEM K-8

June 25
All school field trip to Lincoln Park

June 25
8th Grade Graduation
6:00-7:00pm (Students arrive by 5:45pm)
STEM Gym

June 26
Field Day
STEM
(More information and link to Sign Up Genius in the Owl Post)

June 27
Last Day of School!
2:25pm 1-hour early dismissal

Check out the school calendar here.
The 3rd Annual GGLOW event was a SUCCESS! 🌈 😎

Thanks ALL who were able to come out to our 3rd annual GGLOW OWLS FAMILY DANCE PARTY. You are all so AWESOME! Special thanks to Ms. Paulson’s middle school students for help with set up, Full Tilt, Phorale, Lambert House, Gender Family Alliance and Dj Nitty Gritty! We raised about $230 from tshirt sales and another $100 in cash donations at the event. Plus we received many books on Mrs. B’s list! Happy Pride Month! (The links to the t-shirts and the Amazon book list are still live and will be on the PTA Website shortly!)
Louisa Boren Playground Painting and Clean-Up Day | June 15th
9:30AM-1:30PM
Louisa Boren STEM K-8 Blacktop

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Because of a Small Sparks grant that was funded though City of Seattle, our school and community will be installing a buddy bench and cleaning up the school blacktop. Please join us for a blacktop painting and clean-up party on June 15th, from 9:30AM-1:30PM.

If you can’t donate time but would still like to help, we are also in need of these supplies:
Painters’ tape
Paint Brushes
Paint rags
Rollers
Roller covers
Roller extenders
Paint Trays
Snacks and drinks for volunteers

Please RSVP HERE if you can help!
Check out the event page HERE!

Buddy Bench Community Celebration | June 20th
5:00PM-5:45PM
Louisa Boren STEM K-8 Play Area

Our school was awarded a Small Sparks grant though the City of Seattle for the installation of a buddy bench and for painting the blacktop. Come by, sit on our buddy bench, and celebrate with community members the improvements of our outdoor space. There will be crafts, some summer treats, and new friends to be made. If you would like to help with organizing the community celebration, or setup, please contact Adrienne Ollerenshaw: amollerensha@seattleschools.org Check out the event page HERE!
Celebrate the end of Bike Month! | June 6th @ 3:40pm

To celebrate the end of bike month, STEM parent Joe Laubach and 1st grade teacher Adrienne Ollerenshaw will be leading an after-school ride to Dragonfly Pavilion Park (4111 26th Ave SW) on Thursday, June 6. The ride will leave from STEM shortly after the 3:25 bell time and will finish with ice cream and activities at the park.

- Please have a parent or other adult join in the bike ride with student.
- Please RSVP to Doug Ollerenshaw (d.ollerenshaw@gmail.com) to ensure that there's enough ice cream and snacks available (and be sure to mention any dietary restrictions).
- This event is funded in part by a Mini Grant award from the City of Seattle, Seattle Department of Transportation.

BIKE BINGO!

Bike to School Month has been great fun! Remember to turn in Bike Bingo cards by June 7th to the office for prizes. Prizes include Bike & Walk to School t-shirts, Menchie’s gift cards, water bottles, and more!
BINGO

Complete as many of the activities as you can all month long. Then, turn in your card on May 31, 2019 for a chance to win a prize!

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READ & RETURN!

Read and Return! Read and Return! Read and Return!
Let’s be responsible library users and return our ALL books this year!

Library Book Policies Reminder and End of Year Due Dates
READ! READ! READ! READ! READ! and then RETURN!

End of Year Library Due Dates: All library materials must be returned by 9:00 am Friday, June 7th. Then students may check out one book at a time until a final due date of Friday, June 14th. At that time, any outstanding books are converted to fines which should be paid prior to end of the year activities or as stated above the student may replace the book with the exact title and binding.

READ! READ! READ! READ! READ! and RETURN!

On Tuesday, June 25th, those students that haven’t returned their materials or paid their fines will have a meeting at the start of their field day to come up with a plan for how to resolve their outstanding materials/fines.

Library Fines: Thank you for being responsible library patrons returning items on time. Students and staff are not charged for late books. However, patrons with overdue materials may not check out any additional items until the overdue materials are returned. Significantly overdue books will be converted to fines at which time the family may either pay the fine or replace the book with the exact title and binding. Unfortunately, there is no process for refunds of fines due to district financial policies which do not enable us to maintain a petty cash fund. READ! READ! READ! READ! READ! and RETURN!

Please talk with Mrs. B if you have any questions. Thanks!
mebannister@seattleschools.org | 206-252-8476
What is the Library Link?

Library Link is a partnership between The Seattle Public Library and Seattle Public Schools that allows students and teachers to access the Library’s online resources using their student or teacher ID numbers.

Library Link is available at all middle and high schools.

What can students do online?

- Download e-books and e-audio from Overdrive
- Stream music and videos, and read graphic novels online from Hoopla
- Access research databases, job resources, and test preparation
- Much more! Ask Us!

How can students access these resources?

With library card number students can log in to all online resources.

Student library card numbers are 990000 (four zeroes) followed by the 7-digit student ID number to create a 13-digit number. For example, if your student ID is 1234567, your Library card number is 9900001234567

PINs are the student’s birth month and day. For example, if you were born on November 7th, your PIN is 1107.

Learn more at www.spl.org/librarylink
STEM Field Day is Coming!

Field Day at Lincoln Park is approaching soon and we need YOUR help! If you can attend and help that day, please sign up at the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba8ab29aa8-2019

Summer Programs Article

Please click HERE for a Seattle Times article that offers some helpful educational resources to help prevent the “Summer Slide”.

![Image of children playing at Lincoln Park](image-url)
Volunteers Needed! | 8th Grade Graduation | June 25th

Looking for a volunteer photographer for 8th grade graduation ceremony June 25th 6-8pm-ish. Can you donate your talent? Only digital upload would be needed that we would then send to families. Thanks for considering! Please email Robin at robingraham26@gmail.com. In addition, if you are able to help on graduation day, please go here to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba8ab29aa8-8thgrade1
Seattle Public Library Summer of Learning: Explore Your World!
https://www.spl.org/programs-and-services/learning/summer-of-learning

Summer of Learning for Early Learners
Take the Summer Reading Challenge with your little ones and check out activities and tips for developing early learning skills and getting ready for kindergarten. The program runs from June 24 through Sept. 6.

Summer of Learning for Early Learners

Summer of Learning for Kids
We offer hundreds of free learning programs, a Summer Action Guide filled with fun games, puzzles and activities for summer, free book giveaways and more, all summer long! The program runs from June 24 through Sept. 6.

Summer of Learning for Kids

Teen Book Bingo
Every summer we play Teen Book Bingo! Download or pick up a Teen Book Bingo card at your local library. The program runs from June 15 through Sept. 8.

Teen Book Bingo
Stay Connected

PTA Website – all things PTA (become a member, volunteer, shop and earn, how YOU can be involved).

STEM K-8 school website – our SPS school website (curriculum, staff details and more).

Volunteer Application (this is the link to the application and all pertinent information)

STEM K-8 Facebook

STEM PTA Twitter

Principal Ostrom’s Twitter

Spring Sports

Varsity Boys Soccer
Congrats on 3rd place finish!

Varsity Girls Volleyball
Congrats on 3rd place finish!

Incoming K families can join the Facebook Group "Kindergarten Class - Incoming Fall 2019!"

A space to ask questions, set up play dates, meet new friends, and get ready for this next new adventure! Click HERE to join!

STEM Kinder Families!

Let’s meet up to celebrate the end of the school year. Please join us for a grade level play date. All are welcome! Bring a snack to share if you’d like. Come for as long as you can!

When: Sunday, June 9th from 3-5PM
Where: Westcrest Park Playground | 9000 8th Avenue, Seattle 98106
(Playground entrance on 8th & Cloverdale)
Who: STEM Kinder Families
Contact: Jess Andre | jessandre6@gmail.com