



# Black Lake Elementary News



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JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019

## JANUARY CALENDAR

11th MLK, Jr. Assembly  
12:50pm

**Martin  
Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
Observed  
January 21st  
NO SCHOOL**

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

4th Cosmic Bowling begins

6th 1st Grade field trip to  
HO�M

8th End of 1st semester

PTO BINGO & BOOKS  
6:30pm

14th OJP for 3rd—5th grade  
10:00am

15th Character Assembly  
12:50pm

Report cards go home

**President's Day  
Observed  
February 18th  
NO SCHOOL**



## Olympia Junior Programs

**February 14th - 3rd through 5th graders will see  
"The One and Only Ivan"...**

This dramatic play about Ivan the Gorilla is based on the Newbery book by Katherine Applegate, which is on many "Battle of the Books" lists. The real Ivan spent 27 years in a small cage in the B & I Circus Store in Tacoma until public outcry resulted in his move to Zoo Atlanta. The story, from Ivan's point-of-view, describes his friendship and conversations with Bob the dog and Ruby the baby elephant. Ivan tells how a girl befriends him and helps him become an artist.

**March 6th - 1st and 2nd graders and Life Skills  
will see "Penguin Goes to Flight School"...**

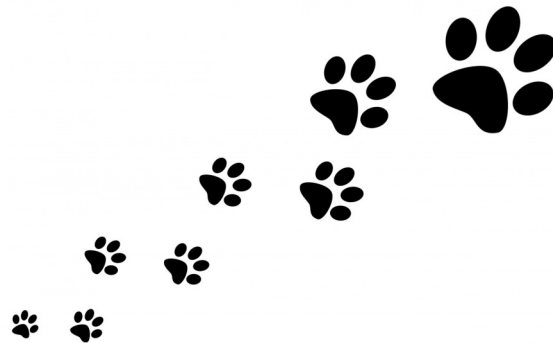
The colorfully illustrated book "Flight School," by best-selling author Lita Judge, inspired this charming musical play adaptation. Penguin wants to learn to fly like Owl, Pelican and Seagull, but his body is built differently. Flamingo, the teacher, is very encouraging and helps Penguin find a solution. The simple story can be a basis for science lessons about various birds and principles of flight. The play emphasizes teamwork and supporting one another.

**Countdown to Kindergarten  
Saturday, March 9th from 10am—12pm  
Tumwater High School**

Tumwater School District invites all parents who will have a child entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2019 at any of our schools to join us for this event. We will begin with a short presentation in the Performing Arts Center and then parents will be able to access resource tables in the commons which will provide information and tools to help you and your child get off to a great start in Tumwater!

# New Self Managers

Our newest Self-Managers are: Tyson Creekpaum, Gracie Kuttel, Kayli Jade Murawski, Uriah Nadeau, Elizabeth Robitsch, Peyton Savage, Joshua Long, Nathan Longo, Sami Tuipala, Pamela Buchanan, Cole Creekpaum, Xavier Lauver, Cody Olson, and MariEllen Robitsch. GREAT JOB!



**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
**BLACK LAKE ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
**152 STUDENTS IN NOVEMBER AND**  
**166 FOR DECEMBER!**

## Other important dates...

March 4th	Skyward Conference Scheduler open for parents
March 23rd	PTO Spring Carnival from 12—4pm
March 25th	Spring Conferences begin—early dismissal @ 11:55am each day
April 1st	Spring Break begins
April 11th	PTO Science Fair
April 14th	Volunteer Appreciation Week begins
May 24th	FAMILY BBQ
May 27th	NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
June 21st	Last day of school (unless we have any snow days to make up!)

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