

# Forest Edge Elementary

## Family Newsletter

June 2022

Dear Families,

Thank you all for a great ending to the year! It was “blast” as in a color blast to send off our sixth graders today. We are excited to see what our graduating sixth graders do in the years to come! We wish them well.

Enjoy the summer ahead; we wish you lots of good times with friends and family.

Sincerely,  
Kerri Modjeski, Principal



### Staffing Updates

**We have lots of people to honor as they head in new directions! A big shout out to the following people:**

Annie Utz	Julieanne Snyder
Jim Lehman	Keri Palmer
Clint Kreckman	Jackie Burk
Steve Scheller	Lisa Warren
Dan Hillgartner	Brandon Heppner
Eli Landas	Linda Lauper
Jan Klaehn	Molly Hamre
Cheyenne Poston	Emma Fischer

\*\*Hiring for fall has begun. We will have many updates in the upcoming months.

### Ready, Set, Go

In August we will continue the practice of having students and families meet their teacher in a short conference. The tentative dates are:  
August 24th 4-8 PM  
August 25th 8-11 PM

### PTO News

Our next virtual meeting is set for June 14th at 7:30 PM. You can join us at this link: [June PTO Meeting](#) We will be excited to welcome new members to our team!

### Lost and Found

Please swing by FES to look through our lost and found. We have a lot of coats, gloves, boots, water bottles, lunchboxes and other assorted trinkets. All items will be donated after June 15th.





# HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

What an awesome school year this has been! During the summer, students don't use technology as much, but if you are looking for something, here are some recommendations!

- [Code.org](https://code.org) - K-6 can practice problem solving and coding! They can log in with their school google account!
- [Typing.com](https://www.typing.com) - 2nd-6th graders can log in using their google account.
- [Interland](https://interland.google.com) - Google - Practicing digital safety with games
- [Digital Passport](#) - Grades 3-5
- [Digital Compass](#) - Grades 6-8
- [Healthy Social Media Test Drive](#) - Grades 5-6

Parents and Guardians may find some articles and recommendations at [Common Sense Media for parents](#).

Happy Summer,  
Mrs. Holmes  
STEAM /Technology Teacher





AmeriCorps SENDS  
**FARM TO SCHOOL**  
PROGRAM

## PARENT FARM TO SCHOOL SURVEYS!

We need parents to complete our parent survey! Fill it out here if your student has had any F2S (garden, taste test, etc.)

<https://tinyurl.com/2p96bp2j>

If you are interested in getting involved or joining our F2S Coalition or volunteering in the gardens this summer, contact Isabel at: [iagreene@oregonsd.net](mailto:iagreene@oregonsd.net)

# JUNE HARVEST OF THE MONTH: CUCUMBER

Cucumbers grow fast and continue to produce for many months! Look out for fresh cucumbers this month and throughout the summer.

## LEARN AND GROW ...

### SPRING INTO SUMMER

The gardens are planted, plants are sprouting and it's maintenance time! We are keeping tabs on our gardens, weeding and watering and making sure that they will be sustainable over the summer months, through scheduling staff time and volunteers. We are looking forward to summer Farm to School, taste tests, and a summer session of cooking club! Mixed in will be farmer's market and farm visits, bringing back food and information to share with students. Just a few days left until summer break!

### FUN FACTS

- Cucumbers are really cool! They can lower your body temperature and soothe sunburn.
- Cucumbers grow vertically, like peas, on a trellis.
- Cucumbers can grow up to 2 feet long, and be curved as well as straight.
- A great source of B vitamins and carbohydrates!
- Cucumbers are 95% water! They help with thirst and hunger.

