



Cougar Ridge ELL Newsletter: Week 1

Hello ELL Families,

We hope you all find yourselves well in these uncertain times. Please let your children know that they are missed!

The Issaquah School District (ISD) has been working to ensure all families in need have access to basic needs. ISD also implemented a plan to provide internet and digital devices to those who need them before allowing teachers to send out resources. This allowed us to be thoughtful, consistent and equitable with what we send to families. Thanks for your patience as we continue these plans were put in place!

Attached to the email, you will find the ISD information for meals, hotspots, and laptops translated into different languages.

Here are some important reminders from ISD:

- If you need meals for your child you can pick these up between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. at any of the following schools:
 - [Briarwood Elementary](#)- 17020 SE 134th St, Renton, WA
 - [Newcastle Elementary](#)- 8400 136th Ave SE, Newcastle, WA
 - [Issaquah Middle School](#)- 600 2nd Ave. SE, Issaquah, WA
 - [Issaquah Valley Elementary](#)- 555 NW Holly St, Issaquah, WA
 - [Grand Ridge Elementary](#)- 1739 NE Park Dr, Issaquah, WA
 - [Endeavour Elementary](#)- 26205 SE, Issaquah Fall City Rd, Issaquah, WA
 - [Sunset Elementary](#)- 4229 W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE, Bellevue, WA
- Additionally, buses will deliver two free meals that may be picked up at the same time for students to eat at home. Students must be present to receive meals.

- **9:45 - 10:15 am: Summer Walk** 3850 Klahanie Dr SE Issaquah. The bus will wait on Klahanie Blvd at the bus stop.

- **10:00 - 10:30 am: Rose Crest** 341 Shangri-la Way NW Issaquah. The bus will wait at the bus stop.

- **10:00 - 10:30 am: Gilman Square** 360 NW Dogwood Issaquah. The bus will go into the entrance and wait.

- **10:00 - 10:30 am: Lauren Heights** 1660 24th Pl NE Sammamish. The bus will wait on NE Heron LN @ 24th Pl NE.

- **10:00 - 10:30 am: Castle Creek** 7000 132nd Place SE Newcastle. The bus will wait at the bus stop on 132nd PL SE.
- **10:00 - 10:30 am: May Valley Mobile Home Mnr** 11411 164th Ave SE Renton. The bus will pull off at the bus stop.
- **10:00 - 10:30 am: Johnson Hill/Mine Hill** 280 SW Clark St Issaquah; 245 SW Clark St Issaquah. The bus will be between apartment complexes.
- **10:30 - 11:00 am: Highland Gardens** 4575 Klahanie Dr Sammamish. The bus will wait on Klahanie Blvd.
- **10:45 - 11:15 am: Andrew Arms** 820 Front St Issaquah. The bus will go into the complex.
- **10:45 - 11:15 am: Vale** 995 7th Ave NW Issaquah. The bus will wait at the gravel lot across the street.
- **10:45 - 11:15 am: Discovery Heights** 942 Discovery Circle NE Issaquah. The bus will go into the complex.
- **10:45 - 11:15 am: Avalon Newcastle** 13398 Newcastle Commons Dr Newcastle. The bus will wait at the bus stop.

- **If you need an internet hotspot or laptop for your child** you must call one of the Family Partnership Liaisons below and they will help get your student set up. They will tell you the day and time to come to pick up your child's laptop.

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- **Krima Molina (Filipino) :** MolinaK@issaquah.wednet.edu; **Office:** 425-837-7214; **Text:** 971-251-0691

- All Optional Online Resources that are shared with you are not required. Do what is best for your family and don't feel like you need to complete everything that is given.
- *Anything your child completes will not be graded.*
- Teachers may send you resources via email, or by posting it to their website. Click [here](#) for a link to the Cougar Ridge Staff Directory which allows you to access all of our staff's emails and websites. Teachers may also communicate with you through Class Dojo, Seesaw, or digital websites.

ELL Support:

- We will continue to connect with you on Tuesdays.
- We are available during regular school hours (8:30 am - 4 pm) via email so please do not hesitate to email with any questions, comments or concerns

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Week 1: Optional Online Resources

We suggest that for your child's English language development, you follow what your child's classroom teacher has sent. In case it hasn't been sent to you already, we have linked the Optional Online Resources from the Issaquah School District below.

Links to each grade level:

[Kindergarten](#)

[First Grade](#)

[Second Grade](#)

[Third Grade](#)

[Fourth Grade](#)

[Fifth Grade](#)