



Dear Edmonds Elementary Teachers, Staff, and Families of E.E.

On behalf of STARS, "Welcome Back for another great year at Edmonds Elementary!" We are excited to be part of the 2011-12 school year and look forward to working with you to create another enriching Edmonds Elementary experience.

The STARS Foundation is unique to Edmonds Elementary. It was founded by parents primarily to raise money through an annual auction which will then be used by teachers, parents and students to Support the Teaching of Art, Reading, and Sciences in our school. This money is granted to our school through a twice yearly grant process. If you would like to apply for a grant from the STARS Foundation please complete the attached form and submit it to our committee by the deadline below.

The fall grant requests are due on Friday, November 4, 2011.

Teachers: Once again the STARS Board set aside \$500 per classroom/teacher to be used toward field trips. You can use the \$500 for all field trip related expenses, including transportation. *Please keep in mind that you will need to submit a grant request for this.* In the past several teachers went on STARS sponsored field trips together and saved money, especially on transportation.

Families of E.E.: As always, any person/s (i.e. parents or any other family member) can fulfill a grant request. Additional information regarding STARS is available on our website.

In an effort to be efficient we will be completing our grant request process on-line only. Our Grant Request Form is attached to this email and is also available on the Edmonds Elementary website www.edmondselementary.com.

Please submit your grant requests to: oliverm@edmonds.wednet.edu.

If you are unfamiliar with STARS or have questions about the grant writing process, please contact Karyn Heinekin, the Intermediate Teacher Representative or any of the following board members:

Carol Sheldon	Co-President
Heather Miller	Co-President
Andrew Dimmock	Secretary
Beth Whitney	Treasurer
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David Harvey	Community Representative
Carol Davies	Arts Representative
Penny Watridge	Science Representative
Kristin Sewell	Reading Representative
	Primary Teacher Representative
Karyn Heinekin	Intermediate Teacher Representative
Dorothy Pierce	PTA Representative

Our STARS Auction date is tentatively set for Friday, April 27nd, 2012. Please watch for further information to find out how you can get involved.

Thank you,
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