

## **In the Loop**

**February 19-23, 2024**

### ***This Week***

Mon 2/19 No School Presidents Day

Tues 2/20 No School Data Day

Enrollment Information Night at Browns Point 5-6pm

Fri 2/23 Best Recess Ever

### ***Next Week***

Thurs 2/29 Popcorn Day

### ***Best Recess Ever***

Best Recess Ever is bigger than ever! Due to popularity, we have opened more spots for volunteers. Come out and have a blast with us! This month, for Best Recess ever, our Belugas will embark on a space themed adventure! They can work alone or together to solve their clues and complete their mission! Can they solve their clues in time? Will they complete their task and claim their reward? Join our adventure and find out! To make this happen, we need you! Sign-up below to volunteer, and join in the mission! You won't want to miss out on our galactic good time! [Best Recess Ever Volunteer Sign Up](#)

### ***Books for Birthdays***

Attention parents of February and March birthday kids! Look for your Books for Birthdays letter in your child's backpack this week. This amazing program helps keep our library well stocked with new and exciting books for the kids to enjoy for years to come! If you donate a book to our library your child will be thanked with a special bookplate near the cover for all to see!

### ***NETHKC Share the Love Food Drive***

Browns Point Student Council and PTA are partnering up for a Food Drive to benefit the NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition! February 12th-23rd families are encouraged to "Share the Love" and send in food or order online via our Amazon Wishlist. The grade that brings in the most food will receive an EXTRA RECESS and treat from Ms. Byrd!

To make it easy, and to ensure the Coalition gets what they need, we have created a recommended food list for each grade. **All food items should be individual sized in easily microwavable packaging.**

Kindergarten: Microwavable popcorn/individual applesauce

1st Grade: Individual microwavable rice, Pasta Roni, and ravioli cups

2nd Grade: Fruit snacks or fruit cups

3rd Grade: Granola bars/rice crispy treats

4th Grade: Individual mac and cheese cups/top ramen cups

5th Grade: Juice boxes/juice drinks

If you would like to order food via the Amazon Wish List you can find that here:

<http://bit.ly/NETHealthyKids> Since there is no place to put a note with your Wish List purchase, please print off the invoice/receipt and send that in with your child to count it towards their grade total.

For more information about NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition, please visit the website at [NETHealthyKids.com](http://NETHealthyKids.com) and subscribe to their monthly newsletter. You can also find them on Facebook & Instagram for up to date announcements and info @NETHealthyKidsCoalition

***Gratitude***

A huge thank you to all our room parents and parent volunteers who helped make the classroom Friendship Parties so much fun and memorable!