



# Holmes Elementary School HIGHLIGHTS

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April 2023

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Holmes Families,

Spring has sprung! I am so excited to see warmer weather coming our way. As we look at the month of May, we have a lot going on! All our Third through Fifth grade students will be taking our state assessments. I am very excited to celebrate all the growth that our students have made this year. Kindergarten through Second grade are continuing to strive for greatness in all areas. Whether it be academics or social interactions, we continue to maximize our learning and growth.

One of the most important things that we continue to instill in students is the idea of hard work. We tell students everyday that hard work will always outperform talent when talent stops working. We will continue to encourage them to not give up when things become difficult, in all aspects of their life. Instilling in our students a growth mindset helps them accept the challenge that they can do difficult things.

We are excited for the opportunity to continue to support the mission at Holmes in partnership with families. Together we are Committed, Caring, and Consistent. Empowering Students to Believe and Achieve.

Kale Colyar, Principal  
kalec@spokaneschools.org

## UP COMING EVENTS

- **May 1st-5th** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 1st-** Principal Appreciation
- **May 5th** Lunch Ladies Appreciation
- **May 9th** Family Luau BBQ lunch
- **May 10th** Nurse Appreciation
- **May 11th** PTG meeting 3:30
- **May 15th-26th** State Testing
- **May 16th** Parent/Guardian Connection– 8:30-9:00AM in the Holmes Library –Librarian
- **May 29th** Memorial Day, No School
- **May 30th, 31st, June 1st, 2nd**– Book Fair in the library BOGO sale



## Holmes Parent/Guardian Connections

Join us Monthly for coffee and donuts to connect and build community

**May 16th** will be **Library with the Librarian Mrs. Yanuszeski**

8:30-9:00AM

in the Holmes Library

# Holmes Elementary School Family LUAU BBQ



**Aloha, please join your students for lunch at Holmes Elementary for our school BBQ!**

**When: Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

**Where: Holmes Elementary School**

**Time: 11:05 AM – Mr. Chapman’s class**

**11:15 AM – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

**11:20 AM – 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

**11:35 AM-4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**11:45 AM-2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

**12:00 PM Ms. Gross’ class**

**12:15 PM 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**12:20 PM Kindergarten**

**Cost: milk \$5, without milk \$4**

**Guest child lunch \$3.05**



**Reminder: Please call our Attendance line 24/7 if your child will be absent.**

## Holmes Big 3

Be safe, be Respectful,  
be Responsible

## March Holmes Heroes

Holmes Heroes are chosen once a month from their classroom for embodying the monthly character trait. Students are honored with a luncheon in the library with the Principal and their families. Holmes Heroes receive a special award, t-shirt and pencil. March’s character trait was Cooperation. Congratulations to our March Heroes!

Nylah—Kindergarten

Zenyla -Kindergarten

Ebony-Kindergarten

Raschad-1st grade

Dominic-1st grade

Joshua-2nd grade

Zelda-2nd grade

Ashley-2nd grade

Joseph-3rd grade

Ja’Leah-3rd grade

Jazzy-3rd grade

Andrei-4th grade

Aiden-4th grade

Willow– 4th grade



# March Holmes Heroes



Andrei, Aiden, Zenyla, Ebony  
Ja'Leah, Jazzy, Joseph, Joshua  
Raschad, Nylah, Willow, Zelda  
Dominic, Ashley  
**Congratulations!!!**





# Congratulations Mr. Colyar!



Holmes very own Principal, Mr. Colyar was awarded the Dick Stannard Distinguished Elementary school Principal of the year 2023-2024. He is a true Holmes Hero! The award recognizes and honors principals who show purposeful leadership, possess exemplary interpersonal skills, excel at instructional leadership and resource development. Mr. Colyar was nominated by his peers. Way to go Mr. Colyar!



## BOGO BOOK FAIR

HOLMES WILL BE HAVING THEIR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

- **May 30th, 31st, June 1st, 2nd**– The Book Fair will be in the library. Come buy some good reads for the summer. Buy One Get One Free Sale!



## **FREE Summer Day Camp at Holmes! Sign up info on the next page.**

Serving K-4th grade at Holmes

\*Campers will rotate daily, through creative writing, physical activities, and STEAM. Students will have a place to connect with their friends, create art, write a summer story, do science experiments, play games and have fun!

\*Camp capacity is 80 students and are admitted on a first come first serve basis. –Priority registration is May 12th.

\*Camp is: June 26-29, July 10-13, July 24-27

Camp Hours: 8AM-12PM

\*Breakfast, snack and lunch served

\*<https://forms.office.com/r/nR1c6kWcnT>

**GET READY FOR A GREAT  
ADVENTURE!**



**8 AM-12 PM**  
**JUNE 26-29, JULY 10-13, JULY 24-27**  
**BROWNE, GARFIELD, HOLMES,  
FRANKLIN, & WILLARD ELEMENTARY**

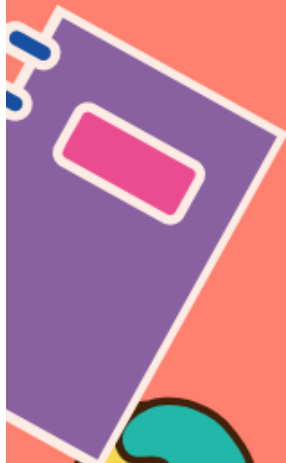
**BREAKFAST & LUNCH SERVED  
NO COST TO ATTEND**



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To learn more, visit  
[spokaneschools.org/summer23](https://spokaneschools.org/summer23)  
or contact Bonnie Martin at  
[BonnieMa@spokaneschools.org](mailto:BonnieMa@spokaneschools.org)  
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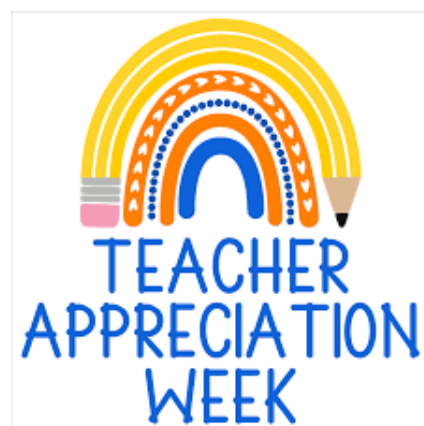
## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

**May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week.** We are so grateful for the wonderful staff members at Holmes and we appreciate your dedication to our Holmes students. Please take time to thank your student's teachers for their commitment to your child's success.

**May 1 is Principal Appreciation Day.** We are so thankful for our amazing leadership at Holmes.

**May 5 is School Lunch Hero Day.** Our Lunch Ladies are amazing! Thank you for feeding our students!

**May 10 is Nurse Appreciation Day**  
A big shoutout to our Wonderful nurses!



ASB

## ASB Corner

ASB student representatives meet before school to plan and help with school activities and are led by Mrs. Yanuszeski. Thank you everyone that helped participate with the Chocolate sale. It was a big success. Another Spirit week is in the works. Stay tuned!

**Next meeting is: May 3rd @ 7:30 AM**

**May 31st @ 7:30 AM**

# Clubs at Holmes

## Monday:

- Girls on the Run (ends June 3rd)

## Tuesday:

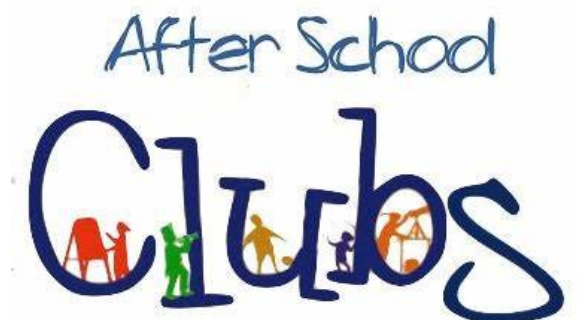
- Grade K-2 Soccer (ends May 23rd)
- Girl Scouts (ends June 6th)

## Wednesday:

- Drum Club (ends June 7th)
- Grade 3-5 Soccer (ends May 24th)
- Homework Club (grades 1-2: ends May 31st)

## Thursday:

- Homework Club (Grade 3-5: ends June 1st)
- Girls on the Run (Last day June 3rd)
- Level Up (last day May 11th)







# Holmes Elementary Kindergarten Registration is Open for the 2023-2024 school year!

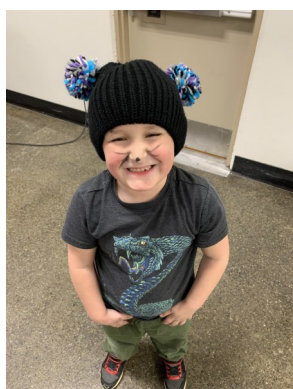
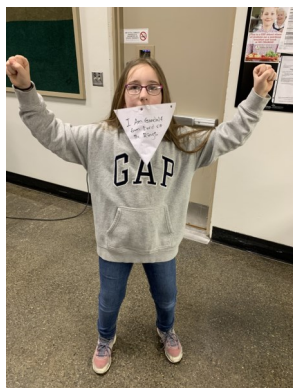
- Children need to be 5 years old by Aug. 31st
- The online registration is available at [Spokaneschools.org](https://spokaneschools.org) or come to the office at Holmes Elementary. We have laptops available or pick up a packet.
- Students must be in compliance for the first day of school with their immunizations.
- Please bring a birth certificate or proof of birthdate and current immunizations.
- Any questions, please call 509-354-2990

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



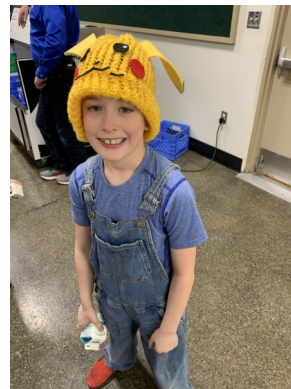


# Holmes Spirit Week 2023





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# PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



## Preschool Enrollment

SPS offers FREE preschool for eligible 3- and 4-year-old students. We are enrolling now! Please contact Amanda at Holmes Elementary to ask questions or begin the application process.

509-354-2940 or [AmandaKo@SpokaneSchools.org](mailto:AmandaKo@SpokaneSchools.org)

Please share this info with your family, friends, and neighbors!