

Coming to Endeavour for the 2006-07 School Year

Frequently Asked Questions

Will my child have a friend in class with them?

Your current school Teaching Team will be grouping children together based on several factors, one of which is a form completed out by parents. This placement tool asks, "Who does your child work well with?" The school can not guarantee that your child will be placed with their *best* friend. However, they will group each class with a balance of the three communities attending Endeavour.

How will 5th grade be affected at Endeavour?

Numbers for next year will depend on how many families choose to take advantage of the one year grandfathering option. Those who live in Endeavour's attendance boundary will feed to Beaver Lake Middle school.

Will there be enough 5th graders to go to camp?

Yes

My child came home from school yesterday really upset because they found out they will not be at the same school as their friend.

Each school community affected by upcoming school change wants to give parents tools to encourage your child. Each school psychologist is available to work with you, your child, or a group of their friends.

Can my child tour Endeavour before school starts?

Towards the end of the school year the "Transitions Team" would like to host an event such as an open house or and Ice Cream Social for families that will attend Endeavour this coming school year. Watch your school newsletter for details.

Is it possible that my child would be in a portable two years in a row?

The portables rotate every two years, working down in grade. For instance the 2nd grade team is in their first year there. Next year will be their second year. Kindergarten and first grade do not rotate to portables.

Does Endeavour offer Banking Day and other "extra programs"?

Endeavour PTSA collaborate with other schools in the district. Chances are there will be many programs that you are familiar with that Endeavour also has. Currently Endeavour's PTSA sponsors: Art Docents, Bakers, Banking Day, Birthday Book Club, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, Coat & Blanket Drive, Caring Through Sharing, Chess Club, Destination Imagination, Eager Reader, Sock Hop Fall Social, Family Fun Night, Field Day, Gift Wrap Sales,

Golden Acorn, Humanitarian, Inkjet Recycling, Kindergarten Roundup, Parent University, Popcorn Fridays, Reflections, School Directory, Science Fair, Skate Night, Taking Care of Business Day, Tea & Tissues, Teacher/Staff Appreciation, Walkathon, and Year Book.

Each year the newly elected board of directors decides on the feasibility of each of these programs based upon volunteer support and budget. Endeavour's school community will be a blend of 3 schools, so there will also be opportunity to incorporate new ideas and programs to support the learning community.

What are the bell times?

This year Endeavour is an early start school 8:30-2:53, and 8:15-12:30 on Wednesdays. If there is a change in our start time for next year, we should know by early spring.

Does Endeavour have after school daycare and other programs?

Endeavour's *Jaguar Club* is the district's before and after school care program. If you are currently enrolled in the district's school age care program, you will be automatically enrolled at Endeavour. Contact Barbara Hell at School Age Care for further information-425-837-5074.

Spanish Club and *Art Club* are fee based programs that meet on early release Wednesday's. These clubs are private businesses that rent space at Endeavour. These programs will have sign ups in the fall.

How can I find out about future activities/programs that will help my child adjust to changes this coming school year?

Visit www.endeavourptsa.org or our school website www.endeavour.wednet.edu for up to date "Transition" information. Our PTSA website can also help you contact the right people to answer your questions.

How can I become involved in transitioning my child to a new school community?

Contact Angie McBride at okedokee@juno.com.

How can I become an involved parent at Endeavour?

Each spring and fall the PTSA sends out a volunteer survey asking what areas you would like to be involved with.

Unanswered Questions?

Contact Endeavour's Principal through the school's website www.endeavour.wednet.edu or the PTSA at www.endeavourptsa.org.