

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### June 13, 2025

#### UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

| <u>Date</u>           | <u>Event</u>  | <u>Time</u>                        |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Thursday, 06/19/2025  | <b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK</b>   |                                    |
| Monday, 08/11/2025    | <b>OFFICE OPEN FOR 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR</b>                                      | 8:00am - 3:00pm                    |
| Tuesday, 08/26/2025   | <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - GRADES 1-5</b><br><b>Kindergarten Teacher Meetings</b> | 8:00am - 2:30pm<br>8:30am - 3:00pm |
| Wednesday, 08/27/2025 | <b>Kindergarten Teacher Meetings</b>  | 8:30am - 3:00pm                    |
| Thursday, 08/28/2025  | <b>Kindergarten Soft Start Days</b>   | 8:00am - 2:30pm                    |
| Friday, 08/29/2025    | <b>Kindergarten Soft Start Days</b>   | 8:00am - 2:30pm                    |
| Tuesday, 09/02/2025   | <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN</b>                                       | 8:30am - 2:30pm                    |

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

What an amazing end to a great year! I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support of our community this year, however that may have looked. I appreciate your partnership and trusting us with your most precious people.

I also want to extend my appreciation to all of the volunteers and parents that helped make our end of year celebrations special. Field Day was a tremendous success! Congratulations to our 5th graders who will be moving on to Middle School next year! We wish you the best of luck, Class of 2032!

I wish you all an amazing summer full of sun, fun, and relaxation! I will send out the back to school letters with all the information you need when office staff returns in early-to-mid August. I am simultaneously excited for summer and know that I will miss all of the students. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school in late August! Enjoy your summer break!

In appreciation,  
Katie

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## PTA NEWS

### Thank You, Glencoe Community

To everyone who contributed time, talent and resources this year, **THANK YOU**.

- There is no way we could pull off big events like yesterday's amazing Field Day without you. **THANK YOU for showing up for our kids.**
- During Teacher Appreciation Week, teachers were deeply touched by the many ways you showered them with gratitude, particularly the generosity you showed with classroom re-supply gifts and food. **THANK YOU for showing up for our staff.**
- Volunteers showed up weekly this year to tutor kids, wash trays, supervise Safety Patrol, shelve books and more. **THANK YOU for your consistency.**
- You also showed up when we needed you to help with events, bake cookies, pull weeds, make displays, take pictures, bag popcorn, pan for gold, herd cats, and more. **THANK YOU for your flexibility.**
- From our Restaurant Partnerships to the Plant Sale to Popcorn Friday, many of you have given monetarily throughout the year and we would not be able to help our teachers with supplies or put on any of our programs without your help in this way. **THANK YOU for your generosity!**

### Next Year

Please let us know any thoughts, concerns, and ideas you may have for next year! You can email us at [glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com).

Thank you to everyone serving on our Board as well! Next year will include: Rob Galanakis, Kristin Prukop, Susannah Reese, Alex O'Connor, Laura Emmerson, Jenny Smith, Angela Kwan, Ora Fruchter, and Michael Patterson.

It has been humbling to watch your passion for our kids and teachers, and it makes us hopeful for our school community and excited for what we can accomplish going forward. With deep gratitude and excitement for another year ahead, we first wish you a very restful and fun summer!

Quick Links: [PTA Website](#), [Facebook](#), [MemberHub](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OREGON SUMMER EBT



**Oregon Summer EBT is a grocery benefits program.** It helps families buy food for their school-aged children when school is out. Each summer, families will get one yearly payment of \$120 for each eligible child to buy groceries.

Summer EBT benefits are issued by the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and not by school districts. For more information, visit the [Oregon Summer EBT website](#). For questions, call the Oregon Summer EBT Call Center at 1-833-673-7328, Mon–Fri, 8am-5 pm. [Oregon Summer EBT Flier](#)

### **DIGITAL SCHOOL KIT - SUMMER ACCESS**

Students will have access to most PPS Digital Toolkit applications during the summer. Students who enroll in summer school may notice changes in some applications once summer school begins. Most PPS Digital Toolkit applications will remain active throughout the summer. Applications may be temporarily unavailable at the beginning of August as PPS shifts to the 2025-26 school year.

Please note that during the summer months, teachers are not active inside the digital tools and applications. Parents should be aware of what students are doing online. Parents and families may find the Securly application and digital citizenship resources helpful.

### **PPS CANVA MIGRATION FOR STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

To take full advantage of the features available in our district-wide Canva deployment, we have transitioned to a new Canva structure. **Rest assured, no content will be lost during this migration and Canva for Education in PPS still gives you full use of the premium features.** As part of this process, you will be added to one or more new Canva teams that align with your school. **Students must copy their archived designs to their school/team account before June 30th, 2025.**

### **2025 SUNDAY PARKWAYS**

Portland Sunday Parkways, Presented by Kaiser Permanente, expands in 2025 with four car-free street events, including a return to Downtown Portland! [Sunday Parkways](#)



*Join your neighbors and celebrate  
2025 Sunday Parkways events!*



### **PORTLAND PARKS & REC SUMMER ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2025**

<https://www.portland.gov/parks/documents/ppr-summer-2025-activities-guide/download>

### **DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS**

[District News & Events](#)

## SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[Safe Routes to Schools June Newsletter](#)

## INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

[PPS Indian Education Summer Program](#) June 23 - July 3 at Faubion School

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### VIBE PDX SUMMER CAMPS

<https://vibepdx.org/summer-camps>

### ART AND MUSIC SUMMER CAMPS 2025!

Explore **Portland's best summer camps** for kids! Our **PDX summer camps** offer creative, hands-on learning led by professional teaching artists. With engaging art workshops and a welcoming environment, kids can learn, create, and have fun all summer long.

- **Dates:** June 16th- Aug 29th. Camps run M-F, 9am-3pm
- Several sites in St. Johns, NE, SE, NW and **new in Parkrose!**
- Benefit from **flexible payment plans**
- **Scholarship opportunities** are available for Title 1 schools and BIPOC families. For inquiries, contact the Program Director [here](#).
- **NEW FOR 2025:** Our PDX summer camps now include a **half-day camp for children entering Kindergarten** in the fall! Designed by early childhood educators, this program introduces **early phonics skills** while integrating **art, movement, and hands-on learning** to prepare kids for school in a fun and engaging way.

## JOURNEY TO STEAM

Hands on Lego & STEAM Education for kids 6-12. [Summer Camp Flier](#)



**UNLOCK A SUMMER OF STEAM!**  
Hands-On LEGO and STEAM Education for kids 6-12

**Register now**



### Find your STEAM adventure this summer



**Vancouver:** Firstenberg Community Center

June 16 - 20: LEGO Coding and Robotics; LEGO Robotics for Beginners  
August 4 - 8: LEGO STEM Explorers



**Hillsboro:** Tyson Rec Center

June 16-20: LEGO Coding and Robotics  
June 23-27: LEGO Coding and Robotics; LEGO Robotics for Beginners  
July 14-18: LEGO Architects



**Happy Valley:** Happy Valley Library

July 7- 11: LEGO Coding and Robotics  
July 28-August 1: LEGO Engineers



**Beaverton:** Bricks and Mini Figs & German International School

July 7-11: LEGO Mechanical Engineers (BaM)  
August 4-8: LEGO Coding and Robotics  
August 11-15: LEGO Coding and Robotics



**West Linn:** Location TBD

July 14-18: LEGO Mechanical Engineers



**Newberg:** Location TBD

July 21-25: LEGO Coding and Robotics. LEGO Inventors.



**Fairview:** Fairview Community Center

July 21-25: LEGO Coding and Robotics; LEGO Robotics for Beginners

[www.JourneytoSTEAM.com](http://www.JourneytoSTEAM.com)

[Getintouch@JourneytoSTEAM.com](mailto:Getintouch@JourneytoSTEAM.com)



## MT. TABOR SUN SCHOOL PROGRAM SUMMER CAMP

Join in some summer fun right in your own neighborhood! The Mt. Tabor Sun School Program Summer Day Camps 2025: [Summer Camp Flier](#). Grades 1-5, Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 6/23-8/8.

Portland Parks & Recreation – Mt. Tabor SUN Community School

### Summer Day Camps 2025

Grades 1-5 Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm 6/23-8/8

Registration Begins May 23<sup>rd</sup>

| Date             | Camp Theme              | Entering Grades 1-3 Course Number | Entering Grades 3-5 Course Number |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| WK 1 6/23 – 6/27 | Animal Planet           | 1180626                           | 1180722                           |
| WK 2 *6/30 – 7/3 | A Pirates Life for Me!  | 1180670                           | 1180763                           |
| WK 3 7/7-7/11    | Ocean Adventures        | 1180677                           | 1180773                           |
| WK 4 7/14 – 7/18 | Space is the Place      | 1180679                           | 1180791                           |
| WK 5 7/21-7/25   | Bugs, Bugs, Bugs        | 1180700                           | 1180799                           |
| WK 6 7/28-8/1    | Weird Science!          | 1180705                           | 1180802                           |
| WK 7 8/4-8/8     | Color Outside the Lines | 1180711                           | 1180803                           |

>>>> Please bring a Backpack, Lunch, 2 Snacks, Water Bottle and wear close toed shoes.

Camps will be held at Mt Tabor Middle School  
Drop Off & Pick Up at the East Doors

7:30-9:00am | Drop-off Campers  
9:00am | Camp activities begin  
5:00pm | Camp activities end  
5:00-6:00pm | Pick up Campers

Resident \$102 / week \*WK 2 7/1-7/3 \$82

Registration On-Line: [Parks & Recreation | Portland.gov](#) [www.PortlandParks.org](#)  
or Call Portland Parks Customer Service: (503) 823-2525

**Health & Emergency Information** –Portland Parks & Recreation uses ePACT to collect camper health and emergency information. All information is stored securely online. Before your first day of camp, you should receive the invitation by email. If you have not seen the invite by Thursday before camp, check your spam or contact us. Campers must have completed health information to attend camp. Filling out the profile takes 15-25 minutes.

**Adaptive & Inclusive Services**  
[PP&R - Inclusion Request Form](#)

**Withdrawal** If you need to withdraw from a camp, Please do it no later than the Wednesday before the camp begins.

**Questions** Jeff Persell, 503-278-0411  
[jeff.persell@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:jeff.persell@portlandoregon.gov)



SUN (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) Community Schools offer extended school day programs to students of all ages within the immediate school community, providing academic support, enrichment, and extra-curricular activities. Additionally, many SUN sites operate food pantries, and provide adult education and recreation, parent and family activities and events.

\*Portland Parks and Recreation SUN Community Schools encourages the Mt. Tabor Community to register for these summer camps.

## ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION OF OREGON SUMMER CAMP

We are preparing for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Architects in Schools Summer Camp** that will be held **virtually June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 through June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. We would be thrilled to have you join us for this engaging camp!

There are several great camps for Oregon students to explore design this summer (including our Architects in Schools Camp, NOMA PDX's Project Pipeline, ELSO's Wayfinders and more) and we have compiled those opportunities into our **2025 Summer Camp Catalog** (for students K-College). Registration deadlines are approaching soon.

This year's theme is **Our Future Together: City Design Adventure**. During this camp, students will learn about what contributes to a thriving community, and how empathy and inclusion can lead our design when building a city of the future. They will take on the role of a design and building professional to plan and design their future city with their community, resiliency, and sustainability in mind. By implementing the design process, students will be empowered to lend their voices to create a better future for all! Students will be introduced to technical architecture practices such as drawing, planning, model making, and more.

**How it works:** The camp is entirely virtual – meaning students can participate from home. To engage in the camp, participants will need a computer, tablet, or other device with access to the internet.



Every day, we will email you the digital lesson including hands-on design activities, reading, thinking exercises, and pre-recorded videos. There will also be a live Zoom session every day from 12:30-1:30pm PT. The live sessions are optional but highly recommended so students can meet practicing architects and designers and fully experience the camp content.

**Cost:** We recommend a participation fee of \$25/child. Please choose your payment tier based on your financial resources. **No family will be turned away due to inability to pay.**

[Summer Camp Information in English](#); [Summer Camp Information in Spanish](#)  
[Summer Camp English Registration Form](#); [Summer Camp Spanish Registration Form](#)

### **VOLLEYBALL OPPORTUNITIES AT FRANKLIN**

Franklin High School is hosting **FREE Skills Gyms in June** for **ALL skill levels!** Whether a kid has never touched a volleyball before or just wants to try it out, this is the perfect opportunity to see if volleyball is the right fit in a fun and supportive environment! See flier for dates: [Skills Gym Dates](#)

Franklin High School is also hosting a **Volleyball Camp on July 15-17** from 10am-1pm for 4th - 8th Graders. This is a fundraiser for the Franklin Girls Volleyball Team. See Flier for more details: [Volleyball Camp](#)

### **ADVENTURES IN SPANISH SUMMER CAMPS!**

Explore Spanish through art, games, outdoors, and fun with friends at [Adventures in Spanish summer camps!](#)



**ADVENTURES  
in Spanish**

Learning that lasts a lifetime

## Spanish Around the World Summer Camp

Come join our camps, where kids explore the magic of Spanish and its vibrant cultures! With fun language lessons, hands-on cultural activities, and even a bit of cooking, it's an unforgettable adventure packed with learning and excitement!



| NE Portland                 | SW Portland                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| WEEK ONE:<br>July 7th-11th  | WEEK ONE:<br>July 21st-25th     |
| WEEK TWO:<br>July 14th-18th | WEEK TWO:<br>July 28th-Aug. 1st |
| 9:00 am – 3:00 pm           | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm               |





"We love you guys!"

"Thanks again for the totally **AWESOME** camp experience!! Grant has been singing all the songs and asking for "más leche por favor" all summer long! He really loves learning with you.."

"So awesome, she's thinking in Spanish!"





Winner of **BEST Foreign Language Camps**

Scan for more information!



## YOGA PLAYGROUNDS SUMMER CAMPS

Check out these [awesome offerings from Yoga Playground](#) for some summer zen.

### SUMMER YOGA

WITH YOGA PLAYGROUNDS



yoga  
playgrounds

PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade | June – July  
Packed with playfulness, positivity and fun!

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
[www.yogaplaygrounds.com](http://www.yogaplaygrounds.com)  
503-807-9720  
[hello@yogaplaygrounds.com](mailto:hello@yogaplaygrounds.com)



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## 360 ART SUMMER CAMP

We hope to connect Glencoe kiddos with scholarships and opportunities to attend our 360 Arts Camp this July! We are filling up quickly, but we would love to give as many kids as possible the opportunity to attend. :) See flier for details: [360 Arts Camp](#).



**Dance ✨ Visual Arts 🎨**  
**Music 🎵 Theater 🎭**  
Our 32<sup>nd</sup> immersive ARTS camp  
for kids ages 6 ½ to 12!  
Counselor positions for kids 13-17!

We're getting our hands dirty digging in the arts!  
For one, two, or three weeks, campers create,  
collaborate, and shine as Cognizartists!

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

World Forestry Center

**July 7-11, July 14-18 &**

**July 21-25, 2025**

Each week of camp is a new experience!  
Therefore, most campers attend multiple weeks.

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!**

We offer 20-100% scholarships to those who qualify based on camper loads and funds availability.  
We also offer payment arrangements and multiweek discounts.



Early bird discounted registration ends soon. Register today at:

[360arts.org](http://360arts.org)

@cognizartbymetroartsinc



### Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

Cognizart by MetroArts Inc. admits students of any race, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. It does not discriminate based on race, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and scholarship programs.

## KNOWLEDGE SEEKERS HOMESCHOOL COLLECTIVE

### Summer Camp Opportunities: [Knowledge Seekers Summer Camp Flier](#)



#### summer camps

Hands on Project Based, Lots of Movement!  
Ages 8-12 (Grades 3-6)

##### Multiple Day Camps

**Solar Kitchen Science:** What can you cook with the sun's heat? Make your own solar kitchen and other projects that use the sun's rays to melt and cook foods. Learn the science behind these yummy hands on, project based experiments.  
3 days camp Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-2pm June 16th-18th. \$160

**Art and Much More:** ART your way around the globe. Discover what lies beyond. Through art, games, stories, music and movement. We will learn about different cultures and what makes them unique.  
5 day camp Monday- Friday 9am-2pm July 14th-18th. \$260

##### One Day Camps:

A collaboration between Knowledge Seekers and Cully Community Arts. There will be plenty of time for outside play.

**Clay Creature Houses:** Build a house from clay and adorn it with natural items. See the wonder you can create and display it in your house or backyard for magic to play.  
Monday June 30th and July 28th 9am-1pm \$44

**Clay Jewelry & Mobiles:** Make small jewelry, beads and pendants as well as a hanging mobile to brighten any room.  
Tuesday July 1st and July 29th 9am-1pm \$44



SCAN ME

**Tiny Clay Creatures:** Tiny and cute is the name of the game. Build little creatures that make you smile and paint a flower pot home for them to live in. Take them home and display them for joy.  
Wednesday July 2nd and July 30th 9am-1pm \$44

**Pinch Pots and Trays:** Have your style shine through while learning the techniques to build pinch pots and trays to keep your special treasures in. We will decorate them to give them a personality all of their own.  
Thursday July 3rd and July 31st 9am-1pm \$44

\* The day camps are consecutive single day camps but you may sign up for any number of them.

Sign Up At: (Events)  
[knowledgeseekerspdx.com](mailto:knowledgeseekerspdx.com)  
(818) 970-0246  
4524 NE Glisan St Portland OR 97218  
[KnowledgeSeekersCollective@gmail.com](mailto:KnowledgeSeekersCollective@gmail.com)

## PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

### Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Portland Parks [Teen Nature Team](#) (Saturdays, then weekdays in summer)

### Other Opportunities:

- [Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica & Mobile Education Center](#) (City of Independence, OR, Sep. 18-21)
- AFS Intercultural Programs: [Host an Exchange Student](#)

### Summer Camps:

- PCC [Summer Teen Program](#) (registration is open)
- VIBE PDX [Summer Art Camps](#), various locations & dates (Jun. 16 - Aug. 20)
- VIBE PDX [Art in Motion: Animal Moves & Moods](#) (Jun. 16-20, 23-27, Jul. 14-18)
- VIBE PDX [Clarinet Camp](#) (Jul. 7-11)
- VIBE PDX [East Winds Band Camp](#) (Jul. 21-25, recorded audition due Jul. 10) \*new location
- Cognizart [360Arts Summer Camps](#) (Jul. 7-11, 14-18, & 21-25)
- OSU [Summer Reading Program](#) (Jun. 14 - Aug. 16)

### Preschool Programs:

- Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Peer Preschool Classes](#)  
([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Persian](#))

### Community Events & Information:

- Multnomah County [Common Application](#)
- City of Portland [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#)  
([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

### Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:

- Multnomah County [Student Health Center Summer Hours:](#)
  - o Parkrose: Mon - Fri 8:45am - 4:45pm, Jun. 16 - Aug. 20
  - o David Douglas: Tue - Thu 8:45am - 4:45pm, Jun. 17 - Aug. 20
- [Oregon Health Plan & Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#)
- Multnomah County Free Community Vaccination Clinic (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)  
([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))