

Sun Dragons' Dayette



B.F. DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 14, 2017

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<http://dayes.seattleschools.org/>

13	14	15	16	17
<p>7:55 – 8:15 Assembly for Primary classes (K-2)</p> <p>Music with Mr. Eric</p> <p>WITS classes for Grades 4-5</p> <p>Afterschool Clubs: Drama 3-5, Yoga, Chess, Karate, Spanish</p>	<p>Smarter Balanced Assessments begin for 4th and 5th grade Literacy</p> <p>Afterschool Clubs: Basketball K-2, Art, Breakdancing, Spanish</p>	<p>Music with Mr. Eric</p> <p>Sunshine Store and Choir at lunch</p> <p>Afterschool Clubs: Creative Coding, Sewing, Tennis, Drama (K-2)</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Playground Steering Committee, Library</p>	<p>9:30 – 1:30 K trip to Woodland Park Zoo</p> <p>Afterschool Clubs: STEM Challenge with Lego, Floor Hockey, Piano Keyboard, World Dance</p> <p>2:15 – 3:45 Building Leadership Team meeting</p>	<p>2nd Trimester ends</p> <p>9:30 Monthly safety drill – Fire drill</p> <p>Music with Mr. Eric</p> <p>Instrumental Music in PM</p> <p>Afterschool Clubs: Adventures in Science, Creative Coding Junior (1-2), Garden Club</p>

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3 rd trimester begins 7:55 – 8:15 Assembly for Intermediate classes (3-5) Music with Mr. Eric WITS classes for Grades 4-5 Afterschool Clubs: Drama 3-5, Yoga, Chess, Karate, Spanish	Group Picture envelopes home. Afterschool Clubs: Basketball K-2, Art, Breakdancing, Spanish	Choir at lunch 12:05 – two hour early dismissal for students	Afterschool Clubs: STEM Challenge with Lego, Floor Hockey, Piano Keyboard, World Dance.	Instrumental Music in PM Afterschool Clubs: Adventures in Science, Creative Coding Junior (1-2), Garden Club

Coming Up:

Through June 2nd – Smarter Balanced Assessments for Grades 3 - 5

April 5 – Spring Pictures, Classroom Groups to be taken

April 6 – Take Your Parent to School Night – Mock Farmers’ Market

<http://www.pccnaturalmarkets.com/pcc/videos/kids-love-veggies-market>

April 7 – Sun Dragon Fun Run/Walk

April 20 – All school trip to see Mr. Delaney’s play – “Station 7” – sponsored by PTSA

April 27 – Meet the Hamilton MS Principal from 6:30 – 8:00 in our Library

May 20 – B. F. Day School 125th Birthday Celebration!

June 26 (Mon) – revised last day of school

Principal News

The [School and Community Partnership Department](#) is offering a series of professional development workshops for our community based organizations. Most trainings are scheduled during the school day. Note that some of our upcoming trainings will offer clock hours. [See the complete calendar here](#);

Upcoming workshops include:

1. Interrupting Bias and Deepening Growth Mindset Practice, March 29, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; [Register here](#).
2. Supporting Language Acquisition: Strategies and Structures, April 6, 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.; [Register here](#).
3. Families and Community Based Organizations: The Bridge to Transforming Schools, April 17, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; [Register here](#).
4. Youth Voice, April 27, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; [Register here](#). Clock Hours Offered.

If you have questions or suggestions about the PD Calendar for Partners, contact [Rivka Burstein-Stern](#) 252-0688 or [Jennifer Chamberlin](#) 252-0056.

Immigrants' Rights workshop great and powerful according to the families that attended. Thank you to our wonderful PTSA for holding this event and to the several families that were able to attend. Also a huge thank you to our school district bilingual department for their support.

Smarter Balanced Assessments - Students in Grades 3-5 are scheduled to take the Smarter Balanced Assessments later this year. The testing window runs now – June 2nd. We will be staggering assessments throughout this time period, so that students do not get test fatigue. The schedule for assessments is developed and will be added to our calendar shortly. We have begun Ms. Confehr's 4th and 5th graders in English/Language Arts (ELA) beginning today (Tuesday). Her students will test Tuesdays through Thursdays until they have completed this portion of the assessment.

State assessments are required for federal accountability, and they provide a common measure of student progress at our school, district and state levels. Our educators examine the results and use them to help determine which resources and supports are needed to close achievement gaps. For detailed information, please see our Smarter Balanced page:

- [Smarter Balanced Assessments](#)

Some important things to remember:

- Students are assessed in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math
- There are two tests in each subject area:
 - Computer adaptive test (CAT)
 - Performance task (PT)
- Students are able to complete each assessment over multiple sessions
 - CAT is 45 days from initial log in
 - PT is 10 days from initial log in
- Parents are encouraged to allow their students to take the test – including ELL and SpEd students
- We provide numerous accommodations to help students perform at their best, including any test anxiety. I am happy to discuss specifics with you.
- Written communication is needed from parents wishing to "opt out" their child from SB. I will personally contact families to discuss the implications of opting out.

Science MSP - Students in Grade 5 will also be taking the Science MSP either on 5/18 or make-up day of 5/25. This is a one-day test.

Enrollment planning

Please let us know if your child is not returning to B. F. Day next year, as soon as you know. Please email or give the office staff a call so we can plan for openings in our school. Thank you!

Global Reading Challenge news

We are very proud of all our readers! The Global Reading Challenge Celebration will be Tuesday, March 21 from 10:35 – 10:55 in the library.

Lost & Found: Is looking better! We appreciate you retrieving your child's coats, hats, gloves, water bottles, and lunch items from inside our northeast door.

Family Assembly Schedule:

Date	Audience
March 20	Intermediate
March 27	No assembly
April 3	All
April 17	Primary
April 24	Intermediate
May 1	All
May 8	Primary
May 15	Intermediate
May 22	No assembly
May 29/30	No assembly
June 5	All
June 12	Primary
June 19	Intermediate



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HISTORIC SEATTLE PRESENTS DESIGN LECTURE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO SEATTLE SCHOOLS



Historic Seattle is proud to offer a lecture that brings you closer to understanding and appreciating our rich built environment. Our March 25 design lecture is about Seattle's first school architect and superintendent of construction, John Parkinson. His Seattle career should be especially interesting for faculty and staff of Seattle's oldest operating school, B.F. Day and, more broadly, to Seattle Public Schools administrators and faculty. In addition to B.F. Day, over a two-year period Parkinson designed 32 elementary schools and college buildings in the

Pacific Northwest, including Pacific and Cascade (demolished), schools for other school districts in Ballard and South Seattle (demolished), and the first buildings at Seattle Pacific University (now Alexander Hall) and Seattle University (now Garrard Building).

Iconic Vision: John Parkinson, Architect of Seattle and Los Angeles
Stephen Gee

When: Saturday, March 25, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
Where: The Chapel Space, Good Shepherd Center, 4749
Sunnyside Avenue North
Registration: \$25/\$35 www.historicseattle.org

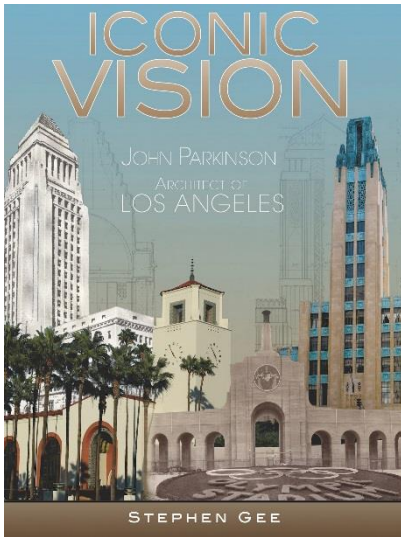
Prior to his move to Los Angeles in 1894, architect John Parkinson designed some of the city's most distinguished buildings beginning in 1889. While only the ground floor of his Butler Block (1889-90) survives, his Seattle National Building, now the Interurban Building (1890-92), is the most distinguished example of Romanesque Revival in Seattle.

He designed B.F. Day School (1891-92) in Fremont, leading to appointment as Seattle's first school architect and superintendent of construction. At the time of his death there in the *Los Angeles Times* praised him: "Future generations have only to walk through the streets of Los Angeles to be reminded how much John Parkinson in his lifetime contributed to the city that grew up under his hand." Stephen Gee proves that this singular visionary created the look of America's most dynamic metropolis, long before the world recognized the city's importance. Among more than four hundred buildings in the City of Angels that carried his architectural imprimatur, John Parkinson designed the Los Angeles City Hall, Bullock's Wilshire, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, and Los Angeles Union Station.



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Stephen Gee shares Parkinson's monumental contributions to the city he loved. Gee is a writer and television producer based in Los Angeles. He is the author of *Iconic Vision: John Parkinson, Architect of Los Angeles* and *Los Angeles Central Library: A History of its Art and Architecture*. Gee has worked on numerous award-winning television productions and has directed and produced live coverage of high-profile news stories, including U.S. presidential elections, important court cases, Hollywood events, as well as disasters—including the 9/11 tragedy. He has lived in Los Angeles since 1995.

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