



**SEABURYSCHOOL**  
EDUCATION WITH THE BRAKES OFF

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**Dear Seabury families:**

Seabury is a school – a place for learning and growing. But it is also a community of families who come together to support our unique and amazing kids. Summer@Seabury has been an important part of providing enriching, engaging summer camp experiences for Seabury students and for the public as well.

This year, in light of the COVID pandemic and as we enter our third month of sheltering at home, it is especially important for Seabury to provide opportunities for our students to stay connected, engaged, and inspired during the summer months. So we have developed a summer program that will look different than our typical program, but will support our students and families.

**Open to Seabury students and the public**

**Summer@Seabury:**

Summer@Seabury is moving to a virtual program so that we can provide enriching, engaging and fun programs for Seabury students as well as students in our surrounding community no matter what level of sheltering is required.

Our virtual program will include:

Engaging topics designed to inspire students to think, create and have fun while they learn. Camps have been designed specifically for Seabury by our Summer@Seabury teaching staff.

Each virtual camper will receive a box of supplies they will need to be able to complete experiments, projects and activities included in their camp. Supplies will arrive in the mail in advance of the start of camp so that campers have everything they need on Day 1.

Summer camp teachers will start each day of the camp week with a Zoom meeting with campers to introduce the theme for the day, give campers a chance to share their creations and contribute their ideas, and give campers instructions on how to complete the day's projects and activities. There will also be a Friday afternoon showcase for campers to share their creations and wrap up their week together.

Projects are designed to be completed with minimal adult help.

Watch your email and [www.seabury.org/summerseabury/](http://www.seabury.org/summerseabury/) for camp dates, descriptions and prices. Registration will begin next week.

### **Open to students enrolled for 2020-2021 only**

#### **Summer Virtual Clubs:**

In order to give Seabury students the chance to stay connected with each other over the summer, we are offering summer virtual clubs for Seabury students.

The list is still being put together, but be on the lookout for clubs such as Dungeons and Dragons, pre-k and kindergarten story times, book clubs, math circles and more. Virtual clubs are free and limited to students enrolled for the upcoming school year.

#### **Summer Chats for grownups:**

We know that sheltering at home is more likely to be a marathon than a sprint. And we know that the adults caring for our kids need the chance to connect, just as our kids do. Expect a summer version of the Friday Coffee Chats I have been hosting for Seabury families since we started distance learning – possibly

with coffee or possibly in the evening with an adult beverage. Either way, it will be good to connect and support each other.

**Summer childcare:**

Seabury has plans in the works to offer limited childcare to Seabury students enrolled for the 2020-21 school year for up to three weeks this summer if the State of Washington allows schools to offer summer childcare as parents begin to go back to work. We have targeted the weeks of July 20, 27 and Aug. 3. Space will be limited. Watch for email updates and be ready to register early if childcare becomes available.

We will keep you informed as we learn more about what is possible and as our plans develop. Our family email will continue over the summer in order to keep families informed about developments. We are already deep in the process of planning in order to ensure that when school starts, Seabury is ready to:

Protect the health and safety of our students and staff.

Provide the excellent educational program designed specifically for gifted children and tailored to meet individual needs that you expect from Seabury.

Partner with families to support the social, developmental and academic needs of our students, whether they are at home or at school.

We are excited about our summer plans and are looking forward to sharing more details about what to expect for the coming year.

Thank you for your partnership.

**We are family!**

**In service,  
Sandi Wollum  
Head of school**

