

# FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## SCOTTIE SCOOP

JUNE 13,  
2025

### Upcoming Dates

Jun 17-19 5:30-7:00pm = Soccer Camp (Football Field)  
\*Registration is closed due to high numbers\*  
Jun 19 Office closed for Juneteenth  
Jun 26 Office closed for the Summer  
July 28 10:00am = FSD Board Meeting (PRTC)  
Aug 6 Office reopens  
Aug 18 All District Open House!  
Aug 20 First Day of School! (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)

FES Office Summer Hours:

7:30am - 4:00pm

June 12th-June 25th

The office will be closed on June 19th.

The office will be closed from

June 26th through August 5th.

The office will reopen on August 6th.

### Transition to Kindergarten Registration

Freeman School District will continue to receive state funding for Transition to Kindergarten for students turning 4-years-old on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please follow this [LINK](#) to register your kids online. If you do not plan on having your children attend Freeman next year, please let the office know.

### Upcoming Events/Opportunities

Check out this Scottie Scoop and the attached flyers! There are a lot of fun upcoming events and opportunities.

\*Spokane Indians Game (AUG 14)

\*Summer EBT Benefits

\*Regal Cinemas Summer Movie Express Schedule

\*Summer Reading Skills Program

\*7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament (AUG 16)

\*2025-2026 District Calendar

\*FSD Technology - Qustodio Program

### 7th Annual Golf Tournament

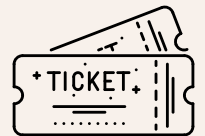
Please see the attached flyer regarding the upcoming FHS Athletics Fundraiser Golf Tournament and click on the link to the right to register your team!



### Spokane Indians Game

Freeman School District has a block of tickets reserved for the following games. Please click on the ticket image below for a link to purchase tickets for any of the following game dates!

\*August 14 @ 6:35pm



### Kindergarten Field Trip

Our Kindergarten classes enjoyed an afternoon of fun and games at the Valleyford Park to end their school year. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered and to Richard Slover for taking such good care of the park.





Mrs. A-R

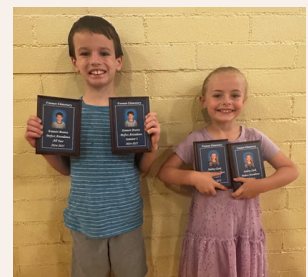
Miss Tina

Josh



We have a few staff members who are moving on. Mrs. A-R (Amazing STEAM teacher) and Miss Tina (Paraeducator/Librarian Extraordinaire) are both retiring. Josh Robins (Great Paraeducator) is going to continue his education! We will miss all 3 greatly but are so happy for their new adventures.

## PACE/Attendance Assembly



We honored some great kids at the last PACE/Attendance Assembly. Two kids had perfect attendance All Year, Emmett and Audrey. We also honored our PACE Student of the Year Tempe! What amazing kids we have!

## Staff Underground Dress Up Days

The staff had fun the last week of school. We did staff underground dress up days, which means the staff dressed up without telling the students. Some kids (and parents) were definitely surprised at some of the outfits we were wearing! Monday was "Dress Like the Grade You Teach," Tuesday was "Hat" day and "Anything but a Cup Day," and Wednesday we all wore "Black and Denim". It was a fun way to end the year.





## **SUMMER EBT BENEFITS**

**(Summer 2025)**

Washington State is providing summer EBT benefits to families in need while students are out of school for the summer.

### **Who is eligible for SUN Bucks?**

1. Any student enrolled at an NSLP (Lunch Program) or SBP (Breakfast Program) participating school AND
2. Living in a household with income that meets NSLP Income Guidelines to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
3. Families who qualify will be notified in June 2025.

### **If I qualify, how do I access Sun Bucks EBT Benefits?**

1. If your household qualifies for SUN Bucks this year, and received SUN Bucks last summer and you still have your SUN Bucks EBT card, funds will automatically be loaded onto that card.
2. If your household qualifies for SUN Bucks this year, and you received SUN Bucks benefits last summer, but do not have your old EBT card, you can request a new one.
3. If you are newly qualified for SUN Bucks this year, an EBT card will be mailed to the student's address of record with Freeman SD.

### **More Information**

1. You can also sign up for SUN Bucks text messages at <https://textsunbucks.dshs.wa.gov/>.
2. For more information, households can call the SUN Bucks Contact Center at 833-543-3230.
3. You can also call Freeman SD Nutrition Services at 509-291-7510





# REGAL SUMMER MOVIE

EXPRESS

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FAMILY  
MOVIES

## Regal Spokane Valley 12

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
first showtime of the day**

June 10 & 11	Sing 2 Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
June 17 & 18	Trolls Band Together If
June 24 & 25	Sonic the Hedgehog 2 The Bad Guys
July 1 & 2	Sonic the Hedgehog 3 The Wild Robot
July 8 & 9	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Paw Patrol: The Movie
July 15 & 16	Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
July 22 & 23	Kung Fu Panda 4 Despicable Me 4
July 29 & 30	TMNT: Mutant Mayhem The Garfield Movie
Aug 5 & 6	Minions: The Rise of Gru Paddington in Peru

# Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



Center for  
Lifelong Learning



**Phonics  
Fluency  
Comprehension  
Love of Reading  
Study Skills  
Reading Speed**

## **Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners**

Your child will learn to read in this exciting program! Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words while developing a real love of books. By the end of the program your child will read simple words and sentences and be confident about reading.

## **Program for Entering 1st Graders**

Your child will learn to read independently in this fun program. Children learn the most important first grade reading skills—phonics, sight words and comprehension—and develop a love of reading. Your child will start the school year confident, enthusiastic, and ready to succeed!

## **Program for Entering 2nd Graders**

In this fun program, your child will become a confident, enthusiastic reader! Children build strong phonics skills and improve reading fluency and comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

## **Program for Entering 3rd Graders**

In this fun program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader who loves books. Children improve decoding skills, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary, so they start third grade confident about reading and excited to learn!

## **Program for Entering 4th and 5th Graders**

In this fun and effective program, your child will become a more skilled, confident reader! Students improve comprehension and fluency in fiction and nonfiction and expand their vocabulary. As a result, your child will complete homework more easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

## **Program for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders**

In this program, your child will become a stronger reader and a more confident, motivated student. Students double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction and nonfiction, both in print and online. Your child will expand vocabulary and learn note-taking, test-taking, and study strategies that result in higher grades and test scores!

## **Program for Entering 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders**

This program will set your son or daughter up for academic success in high school! Students learn to read twice as fast and increase comprehension and focus in fiction and nonfiction, both in print and online. They expand vocabulary and develop effective study and test-taking strategies, leading to better exam scores and higher grades.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER  
Call 1-800-715-2808**

**Mon.-Fri. 5am-7pm, Sat. 5am-4pm, and Sun. 7am-3pm**

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE**





Center for  
Lifelong Learning

"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

Parent of 4th grader



## Class Schedules

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by grade level. Please ask about our family discount.

**Interested in more options? Give us a call.**

### **4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:**

Sat. June 7-July 12, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Sun. June 8-July 13, 9:00am-10:15am  
Mon. June 9-July 7, 9:00am-10:15am  
Tues. June 10-July 8, 9:00am-10:15am  
Sat. June 21-July 26, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Sat. July 19-August 16, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Sun. July 20-August 17, 9:00am-10:15am

### **Entering 1st Graders:**

Sat. June 7-July 12, 9:00am-10:15am  
Sun. June 8-July 13, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Mon. June 9-July 7, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Tues. June 10-July 8, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Sat. June 21-July 26, 9:00am-10:15am  
Sat. July 19-August 16, 9:00am-10:15am  
Sun. July 20-August 17, 11:15am-12:30pm

### **Entering 2nd Graders:**

Sat. June 7-July 12, 9:00am-10:15am  
Sun. June 8-July 13, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Mon. June 9-July 7, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Tues. June 10-July 8, 2:15pm-3:30pm  
Sat. June 21-July 26, 9:00am-10:15am  
Sat. July 19-August 16, 9:00am-10:15am  
Sun. July 20-August 17, 11:15am-12:30pm

### **Entering 3rd Graders:**

Sat. June 7-July 12, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Sun. June 8-July 13, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Mon. June 9-July 7, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Tues. June 10-July 8, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Sat. June 21-July 26, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Sat. July 19-August 16, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Sun. July 20-August 17, 12:45pm-2:00pm

### **Entering 4th and 5th Graders:**

Sat. June 7-July 12, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Sun. June 8-July 13, 9:00am-10:15am  
Mon. June 9-July 7, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Tues. June 10-July 8, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Sat. June 21-July 26, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Sat. July 19-August 16, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Sun. July 20-August 17, 9:00am-10:15am

### **Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders:**

Sat. June 7-July 12, 11:15am-12:30pm  
Sun. June 8-July 13, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Mon. June 9-July 7, 9:00am-10:15am  
Sat. July 19-August 16, 11:15am-12:30pm

### **Entering 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders:**

Sat. June 7-July 12, 12:45pm-2:00pm  
Sun. June 8-July 13, 11:15am-12:30pm

These live online programs are offered by **Gonzaga University Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL)** and **the School of Education (SOE)** in partnership with the Institute of Reading Development (IRD). Gonzaga University CLL and SOE evaluate and monitor the curriculum and the programs are taught by IRD instructors.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER**

**Call 1-800-715-2808**

**Mon.-Fri. 5am-7pm, Sat. 5am-4pm, and Sun. 7am-3pm**

Source Code:  
300-75-79311

**INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.**





**Saturday  
Aug 16th  
1pm**

*Presented by:*



# 7TH ANNUAL *Freeman Athletics* **Golf Tournament**

*Register  
Now*

**Prizes:** *1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Teams*

**Side Games:** *Closest to pin (\$5) on par 3's and more*

**Sponsorship:** *Contact Chad Ripke  
[cripke@freemansd.org](mailto:cripke@freemansd.org)*

**Registration:** *[Register online](#)*

*Team Registration*  
**\$400**

*(includes golf, cart & dinner)*

**Questions...**  
**509.291.3721**

**Links Golf Course**  
10623 Chase Rd.  
Post Falls, ID 83854

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors:  
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# FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358

## 2025 - 2026 School Calendar



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### Significant Dates

August 18	Staff Orientation/Open House
August 19	Professional Development
August 20	First Day of School
August 25	First Day of Kindergarten
August 29	No School
September 1	Labor Day Holiday - No School
September 24	Late Start PD
October 23 - 24	Conferences - No School
October 29	Late Start PD
November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - No School
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
December 3	Late Start PD
December 19	End of Semester
December 22 - January 2	Winter Break - No School
January 5	Professional Development - No School
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
February 4	Late Start PD
February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday - No School
March 6	Snow Make-up Day - No School
March 9	Professional Development - No School
March 18	Late Start PD
April 2 - 3	Conferences - No School
April 6 - 10	Spring Vacation - No School
April 27	Professional Development - No School
May 6	Late Start PD
May 22	Snow Make-up Day - No School
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - No School
June 6	High School Graduation
June 9	8th Grade Promotion
June 10	Last Day of School - Early Release

■ Shaded Dates - No School

○ Indicates Late Start/Professional Development Days

\* Indicates Parent Conference Days - No School

\*\* Indicates Early Release - 12:30 pm

■ School Begins & Ends

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# FSD TECHNOLOGY NEWS

October, 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As part of our commitment to your child's online safety, we want to let you know about an important update. Freeman School District has partnered with Qustodio, the world's leading provider of online safety solutions.

As devices play an increasing role in children's education it is crucial that we put safeguards in place. Your child already benefits from internet filtering technology which blocks inappropriate web content on their school-owned Chromebook. This is also mandated by US legislation.

Freeman School District is going one step further. We are granting every parent a free Qustodio Parental App account. Qustodio will give you important insights into your child's online activity on their school Chromebook. You can use it to review and manage activities on other devices in your home too.

#### **With Qustodio, you'll be able to:**

- Manage your child's screen time
- Supervise your child's online activity
- Access expert advice via **[Freeman School District's Online Safety Hub](#)**

Qustodio is a valuable partner that prioritizes privacy, safety and rights of students and parents worldwide.

#### **Activate Your Free Account**

On the following page, you will find simple instructions to register your account. Please be sure to use the same email address we have on file for you when registering to connect to your child's device.

We are excited to work with you and Qustodio to help our students develop healthy and safe online habits. Please visit **[Freeman School District's Online Safety Hub](#)** for more information about Qustodio, access to expert advice and additional resources.

**Freeman does not provide support for Qustodio; instead, Qustodio offers support for their own product. Please email inquiries to: [myschool@qustodio.com](mailto:myschool@qustodio.com)**

Freeman School District  
Information Technology



[myschool@qustodio.com](mailto:myschool@qustodio.com)




<https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io>

TEAMWORK MADE EASY

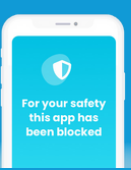
## App for Parents & Families

Technology makes a direct impact on children, their families, and their learning environment. For children to learn and grow as digital citizens in our increasingly connected world, we must first lay out the foundations of online safety, digital literacy, and wellbeing.

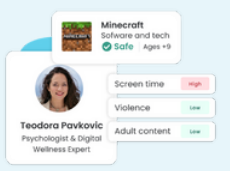
Through our school district's partnership with Linewize, our online safety and wellbeing provider, we are able to extend visibility and safeguarding controls on to parents and guardians.



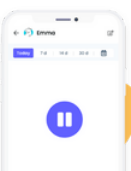
**Visibility on student activity and device insights**



**Security coverage for in and out-of-school hours**









**Expert advice and guidance on digital threats and trends**



**Pause button to regulate digital activity**

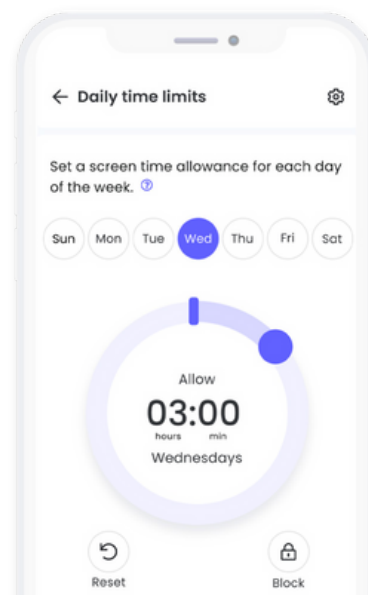
Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:

-  **Filter and block feature for content and apps**
-  **Location tracking and panic button feature**
-  **Visibility on browsing history, social media, and screen time**
-  **Calls & messages tracking to monitor suspicious activity**
-  **Time limits and screen-free schedules**
-  **Tailored reports and alerts for inappropriate content**

Works on the following devices:



**Multi-parent access and management available**



Qustodio is COPPA compliant and does not share personal data with third parties.



### How to get started

1. Scan the QR code or visit [qustodio.com/my-school](https://qustodio.com/my-school)
2. Create your account using the email address your school has on file
3. Get real-time visibility

For any queries, contact us at [myschool@qustodio.com](mailto:myschool@qustodio.com)