



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are almost in May and nearing the end of our current school year. I hope that this year has gone well for your children, and for you. We appreciate the opportunity to serve your students and are committed to providing them with quality services by caring and committed staff. In light of our economic climate, we remain constant in our efforts to provide students with the services and programs they need to help them achieve their highest potential.

We are very excited to bring guest speaker Penny Williams to May's First Mondays! meeting. Penny is a University of Washington Autism specialist and is a renowned consultant in helping create effective programs for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Monday, May 4th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Snohomish School Districts Resource Center
Training Room

Penny Williams, M. ED., BCBA, University of Washington Autism specialist, will present on parenting children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. Penny's interactive discussion will be focused on the unique social, behavioral and communication needs of our children with Asperger's and High Functioning Autism. Please join us and invite a friend!

Our final First Mondays! topic is:

- June 1st, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.: Effective Transitioning: elementary school to middle school, and middle school to high school.

We hope this final topic is relevant and important to you. Please bring ideas for topics for next year. We would love to continue to meet monthly to provide information and hear your success and concerns.

I am looking forward to seeing you,

Jennifer Norton, Executive Director of Special Programs
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