

2024 BELLEVUE SKI SCHOOL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

SKI SCHOOL ORIENTATION: Thursday, January 11th at Odle Middle School, 502 143rd Ave NE, Bellevue, WA. Please note, **all NEVER-EVER students should bring equipment and will meet with their instructor at 6:30 PM** to learn the basics of boarding/skiing. **All STUDENTS will meet at 7:30 PM** for our general orientation. **Attendance at the orientation is REQUIRED for families new to the Elementary program**, and highly recommended for those who are returning. Required BSS shoulder patches will be handed out.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS: All students must provide their own equipment. Student must have equipment **in hand** to board the bus. **Students may NOT rent or pick up gear at the Summit!** Take-home season rentals are available from a variety of local providers. Visit our website for a list of providers.

SEASON PASS: Students must purchase a Summit season pass lift ticket to participate. Discounted season passes must be ordered online by December 15. Visit our website for discount instructions.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT: Please label all clothing and equipment. Warm clothing and rain gear are essential. A second pair of gloves is a good idea. An approved ski/snowboard helmet is required. Make sure the student's equipment is adjusted and waxed by a qualified technician prior to the start of ski school.

SKI SCHOOL ID CARDS: ID cards and emergency tags will be handed out at the bus loading zone on the first day of ski school. The ID card, emergency tag and BSS shoulder patch must be brought every week to board the bus. There is a \$5 fine for a missing ID card, emergency tag or shoulder patch.

PROGRAM DATES: Saturdays, Jan 20th – Mar 16th. **NOTE: No ski school Feb 17th.**

BUS LOADING: School buses load at **Odle Middle School**, 502 143rd Ave NE, Bellevue. First day, students must be there no later than **7:15 AM**. The buses will leave at **8:15 AM**. All ski school students must ride the bus to the ski area. **NO exceptions!**

LESSONS: Students will be in lessons from 9:45-11:45 AM and from 12:45 to 2:45 PM. Students will be escorted by adult chaperones to and from the buses and when not under the supervision of their instructors.

LUNCH: Students must bring a sack lunch (stored during morning lessons) to eat in the bus during the lunch hour (they may NOT purchase food at the lodge). No glass containers, please. Please include morning and afternoon pocket snacks.

BUS RETURNS: Students will start to board the buses at **2:50 PM**. Buses will leave the Summit at **3:05 PM**. The buses return to Odle Middle School at approximately **3:45 PM** depending on conditions. **PLEASE BE BACK AT ODLE MIDDLE SCHOOL BY 3:45 PM TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT.**

STUDENT SIGN OUT: If your student is going to leave class early or be picked up at the ski area, **a permission slip must be filled out** and given to the student's bus chaperone **Saturday morning**. ONLY the student's parent or legal guardian may sign the permission slip authorizing themselves or another adult to pick up the student. You can obtain a permission slip from your student's bus chaperone or from our website, <https://bellevueskischool.com/forms>. At the ski area, the authorized adult must come to the **Summit Central Chaperone Hut no later than 2:15 PM** where **parent/guardian photo ID will be checked before the student is signed out and released.**

****Please check website for weather and road condition updates the morning of ski school****

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