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**MULTNOMAH EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM (MECP)**  
**WHITMAN ELEMENTARY EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL**  
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ECSE Teacher: Lara Colburn      Occupational Therapist (OT): Tara Haug  
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& Jennifer Reyes      Speech Therapist (SLP): Megan Neely  
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**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Families--both new and returning,

Welcome to a new year in a new school in a new classroom! We are getting settled into the school and classroom and things are going very well. The Whitman School Community has been so welcoming and helpful and that has helped make the beginning of the year go well. We are also happy to be able to participate in the free meal program here. Having a meal at school is a great social experience that provides many opportunities for the children to share and interact with one another.

Please see the notice below about Back to School Night. I hope to see many of you here!

Also, please remember to notify me (phone call, text or email) if your child will not be in class. For children who receive transportation services and who ride the bus, you will need to notify PPS Transportation (503-916-6901).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call or email me! (503-793-4140 or [lara\\_colburn@ddsd40.org](mailto:lara_colburn@ddsd40.org))

Teacher Lara

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**WHITMAN BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**  
**Thursday, September 29, 6:00 - 7:30**

Please come to the Back to School Night! Come spend time in our class visiting with teachers, doing art with your child, seeing what we have been doing in class. Bring the whole family! During your visit in our classroom, I will also be talking about the Everybody Reads program which we participate in through the Multnomah County Library.

Here is the evening agenda:

- All School Welcome in the Cafeteria
- Visit Classrooms
- Community Resource Fair in the Cafeteria

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## **LOOKING AHEAD....**

Woodstock's Librarian Peter Monthly Storytime, Tuesday, October 18th

### **NO SCHOOL DATES**

October Break, October 10-14th

November Break, November 21-25th