

Emerson Elementary School



Falcon Flyer

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Welcome Spring!



Spring is in the air with birds chirping, flowers budding, and grass growing. Enjoy this beautiful season with your children outside under a tree reading a fun book about spring.

How to Pick out Books for your Children

Tips For Parents

Celebrated author and illustrator Mem Fox declares every child should be read to at least 5 -10 minutes a day. This helps to increase their vocabulary, listening skills, sequencing skills, and comprehension. Create a special time and place to share this with your child during the day. There is no higher praise then to hear them say, "Read it Again!"

Suggestions for what parents should look for in books to read with their child. Ask Yourself:

Is the book age appropriate?

Does it contain rich language?

For early readers, is there rhythm, rhyme, or repetition?

Is it child-centered?

Is there diversity of culture, not only reflecting the child's world but providing a window into others?

Have fun exploring books with your child and make it a regular part of your lives.

Remember: Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

— Emilie Buchwald

Please feel free to stop in and say hello. Gwen Papenhausen. Email: gpapenhausen@everettsd.org 425 385-6208

Calendar of Events

Today	SBAC Smarter Balance Parent Practice	March 30-April 3	Spring Break!! No school! ☀️
March 20	NO SCHOOL—Teacher work day	April 9	5th grade transition field trip to EMS
March 23-27	Early Release-Conferences	April 9	Falcon Assemblies: 9:30 & 2:30
March 23-27	Book Fair—1-4pm, Tues 1-6 - cafeteria	April 10	LIF day—2:10 dismissal
March 27	Hawaiian Spirit Day	April 16-17	5th grade Camp

Emerson's Rule: Everyone has the right to learn and feel safe without interference.

Where is the 2015-2016 calendar?

The calendar for next school year is part of the negotiations process with the teachers' bargaining unit. Negotiations for that contract will begin in April. During negotiations, the school calendar will be established. The district will use the website, email, phone and text messaging system as well as media announcements to announce the calendar when contract negotiations are complete.

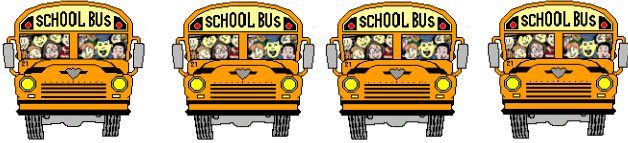
5th grade help

Our 5th grade students are participating in a science unit that requires



2 liter clear soda bottles.

If you could please send in any clean, clear 2 liter bottles they will be put to good use.



Middle School Transition Time

April 9th: Evergreen tour & fun performances

Students will be able to select their elective class.

April 13th: @ 6:30 pm is 5th grade Parent Night @ Evergreen in the Commons.

End of April: Mrs. Mahorney will teach lessons preparing our students for middle school.

Orientation Day will be scheduled in August before school starts. Student schedules will be handed out and students will have the opportunity to tour the school.

State Testing Parent Night

Tonight!!

For parents of 3rd, 4th & 5th graders

6-7:30pm

Pizza and Practice Tests
Childcare Available

HELP! HELP! HELP!

During conferences we have our **BOOK FAIR**. We can only have our book fair if we have volunteers to help with set up, purchasing, helping students find a right-fit book, and take down. Please call Tonia Benson @ 425-385-6239 if you have even a few hours to help our students.



Book Fair hours
March 23-27th
Mon., Weds., Thurs., Fri.: 1:00-4:00pm*
Tues.: 1:00-6:00 pm*

*All days/times dependent upon volunteer help.

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Student testing schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	13	14 3 rd Grade ELA	15 3 rd Grade ELA	16 3 rd Grade ELA	17
	20 3 rd Grade Math	21 3 rd Grade Math	22 4 th Grade Math	23 4 th Grade Math	24
April/May	27	28 4 th Grade ELA	29 4 th Grade ELA	30 4 th Grade ELA	1
May	4	5 5 th Grade ELA	6 5 th Grade ELA	7 5 th Grade ELA	8
	11 5 th Grade Math	12 5 th Grade Math	13 5 th Grade Science MSP	14	15

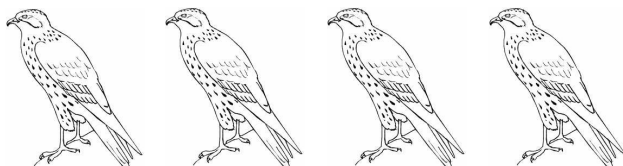
While attendance is very important everyday, it is significant on testing days. Students need to be in their seats, on time for their testing. If students are not in their classrooms at the start of testing they will not be able to test with their class.

Please help your student to remember that stuffed animals and toys are not allowed at school. Please make sure that students are not putting their toys or stuffed animals in their backpacks for recess. There is the potential for pieces to get lost, parts to unintentionally get broken and feelings to get hurt. Only well-labeled balls are allowed at recess. They must stay in the students classroom lunch bin when not at recess.



Please note that a case of lice has been identified at school. Lice are tiny reddish-brown (or clear in color when they first hatch) bugs. Nits are tiny clear, white, yellow, brown or gray, dandruff appearing eggs on the hair shaft. The eggs will cling to the hair rather than flake off like dandruff. Evidence of lice can usually be seen first at the base of the neck or over the ears.

Lice are spread through head to head contact or when personal items are shared (combs, hats, scarves). It takes about 1 week for nits or eggs to hatch. If you believe your child has evidence of lice, we strongly advise you to contact your health care provider, pharmacist, the Snohomish County Health District or school for directions and available resources.



March—On and Off Balance

April—Muscle Up

From Mr. Niegemann in the Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Find a way to balance close to the floor.	23. Challenge a family member to a one-foot balance contest.	24 Create a group balance using your entire family.	25 B alance on one foot. Can you touch the floor with your hands? Opposite knee?	26 Work on your Cartwheels holding the handstand in the middle.	27 Sitting on the floor, raise your legs & arms. How long can you hold this balance?	28. Place a dollar bill on the floor. Hold both toes & see if you can jump over it without letting go of your toes.
29 Find a way to balance close to the floor.	30 <i>Practice moving up and down some stairs. Try to balance (one leg) on each stair for 5 seconds.</i>	31 With a real or imaginary jump rope, practice jumping to 100 while alternating feet.	April 1 Towel Race	2 “We need to get the message out, loud and clear, that quality physical education for every child is a necessity—not a luxury.” -Tom McMillen	3. Squeeze a tennis ball 100 times with each hand.	4. Find a line on the floor. With elbows at your side, palms up, try to push a partner over the line. .
5. How far apart can your arms be while performing a push-up?	6. Using some stairs in or around your house, work on moving up, down & sideways on your tiptoes.	7. The end of ski season is near. Work on your legs: squat, keep back straight, and hold for 60 seconds	8. <i>Lying on your back, place your hands under the couch & press slowly upward.</i>	9. Find an open field and for 5 minutes practice kicking a ball for distance.	10. Locate a waist-high object & stretch your leg on top for 60 seconds. Try this with each leg.	11. Find a safe wall space & practice your handstands. Can you do a push-up from
12. Sitting on the floor, stretch your legs up a wall. Next, lift your seat & hold this position as long as possible.	13. Hold a bath towel behind you and stretch it for 10 seconds. Try this under both feet.	14. Hop around the house on one foot. Jump around it on two feet. How many jumps	15. How many bent-knee sit-ups can you do in 60 seconds?	16. While you watch TV or listen to the radio, do jumping jacks each time a commercial comes on.	17. Sit back to back with a family member or friend. Interlock arms & see if you can both stand up.	18. Partners sit facing with feet together. With weight supported on hands, lift legs & seats off the floor at the same time.