



Emerson Elementary School Falcon Flyer

8702 7th Ave SE, Everett WA 98208

www.everettsd.org

April 23, 2015

Dear Emerson Families

May 4-8 is Staff Appreciation Week at Emerson!!!

Please encourage your children to make a card, bring an apple, flower or special treat for their classroom teacher, specialist teachers (*PE, Music, Library & Technology, Speech Teacher, School Counselor, Title Reading and Math Teachers, Resource Room Teacher, Occupational Therapist, School Psychologist*) Recess Teachers, Custodians, Lunch Ladies, Nurses, Para-Educators and the School Secretaries.

Please plan to attend the **Everett Public School Fishbowl Conversation April, 28th at Cascade High School from 6:30-8:30 PM.** Your perspective and input on school technology and school facilities is very important to us! You can register for the Fishbowl conversation by calling: 425.385.4190 or online at:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eatzmewj82aecb77&llr=nrvauneab>

IMPORTANT State Testing Information:

Washington State has mandated that all school districts begin using the **Smarter Balanced Assessments** (SBA) beginning the spring of 2015. This new assessment is aligned to the **Common Core State Standards** (CCSS) which outline the criteria for what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. The SBA is replacing the Reading, Writing and Math assessments formally known as the **Measurements of Student Progress** (MSP) testing for all students' grades 3-5.

	English Language Arts (ELA)			Math		Science
Grade 4	April 28 CAT 1 CAT 2	April 29 In-Class PT 1	April 30 PT 2	April 22 CAT 1 CAT 2	April 23 In-Class PT	N/A
Grade 5	May 5 CAT 1 CAT 2	May 6 In-Class PT 1	May 7 PT 2	May 11 CAT 1 CAT 2	May 12 In-Class PT	May 13

Computer Adaptive Testing-(CAT)
Instructional Activity Taught by Teacher-(In-Class)
Performance Task-(PT)

Your child's **prompt arrival** at school and their **consistent attendance** during this testing window is VERY important for their success on the SBA!

Dress Code As the weather continues to improve please assist your students in wearing appropriate clothing and shoes to school. Please see Everett Public Schools policy, 3224 on the District website for specific details:

<http://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-493/3224%20Student%20Dress.pdf>

Sincerely,

Donna Kapustka

Principal

April 24: LIF day—2:10 dismissal

May 1 & 8: LIF day—2:10 dismissal

May 14: Science  Bingo night

May 14: Falcon Assemblies: 9:30 & 2:30

May 15: 4th grade field trip: Gilbert/Gifford

May 15: LIF day—2:10 dismissal

May 19: 4th grade field trip: Benaroya Hall

May 21: PTA meeting—Library

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Who? Children starting kindergarten in September 2015 & their families.

What? Learn about kindergarten.

Where? Emerson Elementary Cafeteria

When? June 3, 2015

6:00– 7:00 pm

Childcare provided: ages 2-12

Interpreters will be available.

Forms will be sent to every registered family and are available in the front office.

ECEAP Preschool

ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2015-2016.

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for income-eligible families with children four years of age.

ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and provides family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the Washington State Department of Early Learning.

The five ECEAP sites within our school district are located at Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Silver Lake elementary schools.

For a screening application or more information, please call 425-385-4628.

Capital Facilities “fishbowl” conversations

Speak, listen, observe, learn, and reflect with the school board this spring:



1. **April 28, 6:30 pm at Cascade High**—a fishbowl conversation about capital facilities needs.
2. **May 5, 6:30 pm at Jackson High**—another capital facilities fishbowl conversation.
3. **May 19, 6:30 pm at Everett High**—the third in the series of fishbowl conversations.

School board meeting videos are online and easy to scan.

Free Dental Services for Children
A day of free dental care for children ages 1-18.

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

9 am—3 pm Appointments Required

University of WA Center for Pediatric Dentistry

www.thecenterforpediatricdentistry.com



Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

Affirmative Action Officer – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106

Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063

ADA Coordinator – Dr. Tony Byrd, tbyrd@everettsd.org, 425-385-4050 Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201



Do you have a child that will be
5 years old by August 31st?

Does your neighbor? Family? Friends?

Kindergarten registration is underway!

There are 2 ways to get your hands on a
kindergarten registration packet:

1. **Online** @ Everett Public Schools: Parent: Registration Info: Kindergarten registration forms. All forms will need to be printed.
2. **In the front office**. We will have all pages printed in a packet.

Please turn in: Registration packet, student immunization records, proof of residency, and student birth certificate.

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.



Where is the calendar for 2015-2016?

The calendar for next school year is part of the negotiations process with the teachers' bargaining unit. Negotiations 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.

SCIENCE BINGO

When? Thursday, May 14th
Time? 6:00-7:30 pm
Where? Emerson Elementary Cafeteria

Spend the evening trying out lots of fun, hands-on science activities. Complete your Bingo card by visiting each activity station and earn a book.

Please return your RSVP slip by Wednesday, May 6th.

Attention 5th grade parents

Moving up ceremony

Are you interested in helping plan and decorate for the 5th grade moving up ceremony? We would love as many parents as possible to help with the many different aspects of the moving up ceremony. It is a great way to celebrate our students' progression up to middle school! Please contact Michelle Roberts at mroberts@everettsd.org if interested.

Vaccinations

Now is the time to plan ahead for the **vaccinations** that your child will need before he/she enrolls in the 6th grade next fall. One dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine and one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine are required before the first day of the 6th grade. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child's school. The information will be entered into the school database, which means you will then avoid getting a reminder letter next September.

April—Muscle Up

From Mr. Niegemann in the Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19. Jog your age in each stair in your home.	20. Face a partner in a sitting position. Grab hands & see if you can pull each other up to a stand.	21. Jog through every room in your house with a soup can in each hand. Pump them up & down like weights.	22. Do a standing push-up while facing a wall. Take a small step back after each one.	23. Set up a family arm-wrestling tournament. How did you do?	24. Sit facing a partner. Have one place legs inside the other. One squeezes IN, the other OUT. Switch.	25. Try a one-arm push-up.
26. From a standing position, measure in inches how high you can jump; how far forward & backward.	27. Practice jogging up a small hill or stairs 10 times.	28. Practice some chair back push-ups.	29. Moving legs in & out, have a towel race on a slippery floor.	30. Sit facing a partner in a sit-up position. Place a ball between you. On "GO", sit up & see who can pick up the ball first.		

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Parent Placement Input

Return no later than May 29, 2015

Dear Emerson Families,

This form will insure that important information is considered when your child is placed in the next grade. In order to place current students in a timely manner, all input must be received by 4:00 P.M. on May 29, 2015.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
Current Grade: _____ and Teacher: _____

Student Learning Style Characteristics (please check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Likes school | <input type="checkbox"/> Very busy/active |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loves to read | <input type="checkbox"/> Loves projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good at math | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs highly structured classroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Struggles with learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Starter | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys working in groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High need for attention | <input type="checkbox"/> Very quiet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well adjusted/happy | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to work alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lots of friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs teacher assistance/reassurance |

Other information you feel would be helpful:

Начальная школа «Эмерсон»
Мнение родителя о направлении в класс

Сдать до 29 мая 2015

Уважаемые родители учащихся школы «Эмерсон»!

Данная анкета даст нам важную информацию, которую мы учтем при направлении вашего ребенка в следующий класс. Для того чтобы ребенок был зачислен своевременно, информация должна быть предоставлена до 16:00 часов 29 мая 2015.

Имя учащегося: _____

Класс (в настоящее время): _____ и учитель: _____

Стиль учебы (отметьте все, что относится):

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Любит школу | 1 | Всегда чем-то занят | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Любит читать | 1 | Любит проекты | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Хорошо дается математика | 1 | Нуждается повышенном | 1 Отстает от |
| программы | | внимании во время | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Самостоятелен | | преподавания | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Требует повышенного внимания | 1 | Чувствительный | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Самостоятелен | 1 | Любит работать в группе | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Легко адаптируется/положительный настрой | 1 | Очень тихий | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Много друзей | 1 | Любит работать один | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Нуждается в помощи | |
| | | /поддержке учителя | |

Иная полезная информация:

Escuela Emerson Elementary
Información de Ubicación de los Padres

Devolver antes del 29 de mayo, 2015

Estimadas Familias de Emerson,

Este formulario asegurara que se considere información importante cuando su hijo sea ubicado en el siguiente grado. Para poder ubicar a los estudiantes de manera oportuna, **toda la información debe ser recibida antes de las 4:00 P.M. el 29 de mayo, 2015.**

Nombre del Estudiante: _____

Grado Actual: _____ **y Maestro/a:** _____

Características y Estilo de Aprendizaje del Estudiante (marque todas las que apliquen):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Le gusta la escuela | <input type="checkbox"/> Muy activo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ama la lectura | <input type="checkbox"/> Le gusta hacer proyectos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bueno para las matemáticas | <input type="checkbox"/> Necesita una clase con mucha estructura |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucha para aprender | <input type="checkbox"/> Es sensible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Es emprendedor | <input type="checkbox"/> Disfruta trabajar en grupo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necesita mucha atención | <input type="checkbox"/> Muy callado |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Se adapta bien/es feliz | <input type="checkbox"/> Le gusta trabajar solo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiene muchos amigos | <input type="checkbox"/> Necesita ayuda del maestro/reafirmación |

Otra información que usted piense que es útil:

Dialogo en Pecera



En Abril y Mayo, el Consejo Escolar del Distrito de Everett se reunirá para hablar sobre las instalaciones escolares y la tecnología en las escuelas.

¿Qué es una conversación en pecera?

Según varias fuentes, las reuniones en pecera pueden variar, pero todas tienen un objetivo común - que es involucrar a todos los participantes en una conversación y reunir diversos puntos de vista sobre un tema.



Encuentre enlaces de registro en la página principal de su escuela y haga clic para inscribirse, o escanear el código QR. ¿No tiene acceso a Internet? Inscríbase llamando 425-385-4190.

Traductores de español estarán disponibles.

- **28 de Abril**, 6:30-8:30p.m. en Cascade High cafetería
- **5 de Mayo**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. en Henry M. Jackson High anexo
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. **19 de Mayo** en Everett High cafetería