



September 23, 2014

Calendar of Events:

September 25

PTA Meeting 3:30 pm
in library-everyone welcome

September 26

Order forms for t-shirts and
sweatshirts go home

October 3

75 minute early dismissal-
students out at 1:30 pm

October 6

PTA Skating Party-6:30-8:30
pm at the Skate Deck

October 10

No school for students-teacher
work day

October 17

75 minute early dismissal-
students out at 1:30 pm

October 24-31

2 ½ early release for
parent/teacher conferences-
students out at 12:15 pm

Husky Highlights

Madison Elementary
616 Pecks Drive
Everett, WA 98203
425-385-5900

“Work hard, be kind, inspire, learn.”

Principal's Corner:

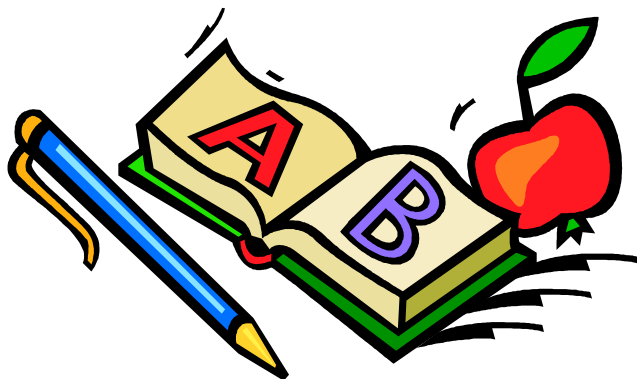
Madison Elementary is off to a great start for the 2014-2015 school year. I appreciate our strong parent turnout for the Ice Cream Social held September 2. It is very obvious that our parents and community support the goal of educational excellence for Madison Elementary. Please feel free to drop by my office anytime regarding any concerns or just to say hello. One goal I have is to get more parent involvement in our PTA. Please consider attending our initial meeting on September 25th.

Our teachers and staff have been working hard to get to know their students and provide a conducive learning environment. I am tweaking our school wide discipline plan with our staff and will send this information home with students in the next week or two. We are also planning on re-establishing our crossing guards after school to help ensure students get home safely. This safety measure should be in place again shortly. Officer Tim Reeves with the Everett Police Department is going to provide a security presentation for the Madison Staff in early October. I have also invited the Everett Police Department Patrol Officers to join us for breakfast or lunch whenever possible.

Thanks!

Dave O'Neill, Ph.D.

Interim Principal for Madison Elementary



Attendance Reminders

If your child is going to be absent please remember to call our 24 hour attendance line at 425-385-5905 or send a note to our school office when your student returns. All absences are considered unexcused until the office has been contacted.

You must notify the office, telling the teacher is not considered notification.

Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours. Students arriving late or being checked out early are disruptive to the learning environment.

We also encourage you to plan vacations and family trips around the school calendar on the natural breaks that occur during the year.

Regular, on time attendance is very important to a student's academic success.

If you have any questions about our attendance policies, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you for your support, together we can make this a great year at Madison Elementary.



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 guide dog 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 Office-Carol Stolz,
cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106

Title IX Officer-Randi Seaberg,
rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104

504 Coordinator-Becky Ballbach,
bballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063

ADA Coordinator-Kristine McDowell,
kmcdowell@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250

Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

Food Safety Guidelines for Food Activities at School

Many classroom enrichment activities include food. For the safety of our students and staff, Everett Public Schools Food & Nutrition Department has developed the following food guidelines based on information from Snohomish Health District:

- Use careful handwashing with soap and hot water before preparing and/or serving food, after using the restroom, after sneezing or coughing, and as necessary when food is being served.
- Food served to students should be served using disposable gloves or tongs. It is best to use gloves or utensils rather than touch with hands. If gloves or tongs are not available, serve with well-washed hands and use minimal touch.
- Due to the increase in allergies, please check with the school nurse or teacher for any specific allergies in the classroom. Please read labels carefully: some foods have "hidden" source of allergens (for example, tortilla chips fried in peanut oil).
- Cakes, breads, cookies, and other potentially non-hazardous baked goods are preferred.
- Prepared food from a commercial source is made following strict state and local inspection. For that reason, it is preferred that food items come sealed, from the store.
- Because of the difficulty of providing adequate refrigeration, foods containing custard or cream fillings are not to be served. Commercial fruit pies are acceptable, but not pumpkin pies or other custard pies made with eggs.
- Meat dishes, meat-filled pies, sprouts, and potato or macaroni salads should not be served.
- No home canned products are allowed.
- Fresh fruit can be used if it is washed and cut immediately before it is to be served. All cut melons are considered potentially hazardous and must be kept ice cold until served.
- Never serve unpasteurized milk or juice of any kind, especially apple juice or cider.
- Canned or bottled drinks are preferable to beverages that are mixed and brought in.
- Disposable cups and utensils are preferable. Minimize handling of all disposable cups, plates, napkins and utensils.



