

Emerson Falcon News

EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Emerson Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone is enjoying the Spring weather we are having lately. I want to thank each of you for the support and encouragement you provide to your students daily. I also appreciate your support of Emerson. Your students are truly a blessing to our school. Emerson Elementary and the Everett School District is doing everything possible to keep our school safe for your students. We are stocked on extra supplies of soap and paper towels and have students wash their hands throughout the day. Our amazing custodial and maintenance staff are also taking extra measures to make sure our school is ready for students each and every day. For more information, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions information located on the district website. If you have any questions you may also call the school office. Your student's safety is our highest priority.

There are many things happening this month at Emerson. It is time for our annual Educational Effectiveness Survey that is held each year. We need your input about our school so that we may continue to provide the best education to your student(s). This survey for parents and guardians will be sent home on March 16. We thank you in advance for your support.

Conferences are coming up at the end of this month. Our goal is to have 100% participation from our families. If you are unable to make it to your scheduled conference time, please reach out to the teacher to reschedule. Conferences are the week of March 30 to April 3. Emerson students will be released at 1:00 each day during the week.

Emerson is hosting a family night centered around reading. Our theme for the event is "Reading Rocks" and it will be held on March 26 at 6:00. It will be great fun with lots of fun family activities.

Watch for more information coming home with your student.

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Dawn Weddle

Principal

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March 2nd

Kindergarten Registration begins

March 17th

PTA Meeting 6-7 pm Library

March 19th

Coffee with the Principal
8:30-9 am Library

March 25th

Family Engagment Language
Community meeting
5-6:30 pm Library

March 26th

Reading Night 5-7pm
Library

March 27th, 31st

Early Release 1:00

April 1st-3rd

Early Release 1:00

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The week of our Reading Rocks we will have a spirit week as well:

Monday- Wear Red to show your love of reading

Tuesday- In honor of Pete the Cat wear mismatched socks, or sunglasses (or both)

Wednesday- Vocab day- dress up as your favorite word (school appropriate).

Remember to wear a sign or sticker telling us what your word is.

Thursday (READING ROCKS NIGHT at 6!!)-Hat day

Friday- PJ day (or flannel day) wear something to relax in for our 20-minute drop everything and read event.

Remember that attendance at school is extremely important and will impact your students progress and success at school. If your student is absent, please reach out to the school to excuse the absence. Our goal is to have all of our students in class, on time, all day, every day. If your student is having trouble with attendance, please call the office and we would love to work with you to help your student be successful getting to school each day.

I am so proud to be your student's principal at Emerson Elementary. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call me, or stop by to talk with me in person. Emerson has the greatest parents, students and staff!

Thank you,

Dawn Weddle

Emerson Elementary Principal

Kids and YouTube Safety

Children spend hours of their time online for many reasons. One of their favorites is YouTube. While it can be a fun and informative place to learn and be entertained, YouTube also provides some very real parenting challenges. Your child's safety is so important to us here at Emerson. Please visit the Emerson webpage for information and video instructions that will guide you through the process of setting up privacy and restriction settings for your YouTube accounts and devices.



Go to www.everettsd.org/emersones. From there, find the Computer Lab page located near the top right. On the left side of that screen it says Parent Technology Support. This page has links to take you directly to simple and informative set up videos. Thank you for working with us to keep your students safe online.

Katie Haakenstad, Technology Specialist

From the Gym

Gary Niegemann

MARCH ON AND OFF BALANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ONE-HAND DRIBBLE 	Balance is the ability to keep an upright posture, while either standing still or moving.	PLAY BALL	M ount a bicycle. How long can you balance when the wheels are still?	F rom a push-up position, practice bouncing a ball every 5 bounces, change support hands.	P lace a small ball between your ankles & jump from room to room.	H ow long can you balance on 2 tennis balls? Add a third & see if you can walk across a room.
W alk from room to room while balancing a book on your head.	B alance on one leg. Place your opposite foot on the inside of your balance leg. How low can you dip in this position?	U sing a piece of tape as your balance beam, practice cartwheels with hands and feet landing on the line.	C an you do a one-handed push-up? Try this with each arm.	H ow low can you squat on one leg?	P lace a broomstick on one toe. How long can you keep it balanced?	S et a handstand record (seconds) before you leave for school. Try to beat it when you come home.
D iscover 3 ways to roll into a balance.	H old on to your toe & see if you can jump over it.	W hile balancing on 1 foot, see if you can lower yourself, extending the opposite foot.	H old one foot & see if you can pick up a small object on the floor.	P ractice balancing during TV commercials. Can you balance for the entire ad?	O n what foot can you balance the longest? Right _____ seconds Left _____ seconds	H old a broomstick in front of you. Can you step over it and back without losing balance?
P ractice the Limbo. How low can you go & maintain your balance?	C hallenge a family member to a one-foot balance contest.	C reate a group balance using your entire family.	B alance on one foot. Can you touch the floor with your hands? Opposite knee?	W ork on your cartwheels holding the handstand in the middle.	S itting on the floor, raise your legs & arms. How long can you hold this balance?	P lace a dollar bill on the floor. Hold both toes & see if you can jump over it without letting go of your toes.
F ind a way to balance close to the floor.	P ractice moving up & down some stairs. Try to balance (one leg) on each stair for 5 seconds.	W ith a real or imaginary jump rope, practice jumping to 100 while alternating feet.	F ind 2 ways to SAFELY balance a partner.	B alance a coin on your foot. Can you hop across the room without dropping the coin?	P ractice flipping pennies & catching on the back of your hand.	

Calendar calisthenics is a voluntary daily fitness supplement conducted outside of school. As homework is completed, parents put a check in the corner box for the day. Small doses of creative exercises can move students toward more consistent exercise patterns. Students will find some mind and muscle activities to provide links between the classroom and gymnasium.

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL & COUNSELOR ON MARCH 19TH



Please join the principal Mrs. Weddle & the Counselor Mrs. Sands in the library at Emerson to discuss topics that are important to you. Your feedback is important to us. A Spanish interpreter will be available. Please let us know if you need an interpreter for a different language and we will provide one for you. 8:30-9:00 AM in the Library

FREE learning tools for your entire family

Did you know that with your parent LMS user name and password, you have access to a powerful resource provided also to students and staff with their district logins? Hoonuit (formerly Atomic Learning) is a key partner in our dedication to providing the highest quality technology training resources.

Our subscription to Hoonuit includes:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Google Drive/apps/doc/form
- Internet Safety
- Career Skills training for personal career advancement
- Completing a FAFSA training for college planning
- Access for staff, students and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- More than 50,000 step-by-step technology tutorials.

Go to www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd and log in with your district username and password. Need a login and password? Email LMS@everettsd.org.

Kindergarten registration begins this month

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2020? Registration begins March 2, at all 18 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, go to our school search page [here](#), or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144.

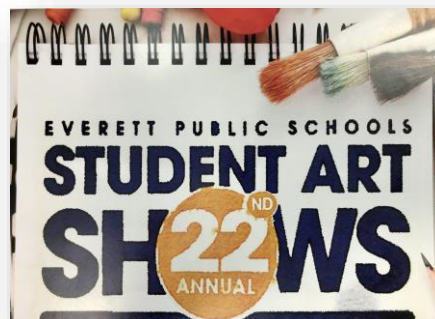
Classified Employee Week

March 2 - 6, help us recognize the important work classified staff does for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, maintenance staff, bus drivers and the many other classified staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.

22nd annual student art shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists at the Community Resource Center. See the art on display during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or during a reception.

- Elementary school Art Show: February 25 – March 20, viewing only
- High school Art Show: April 6-24, reception on April 15
- Middle school Art Show: May 4-28, reception on May 27



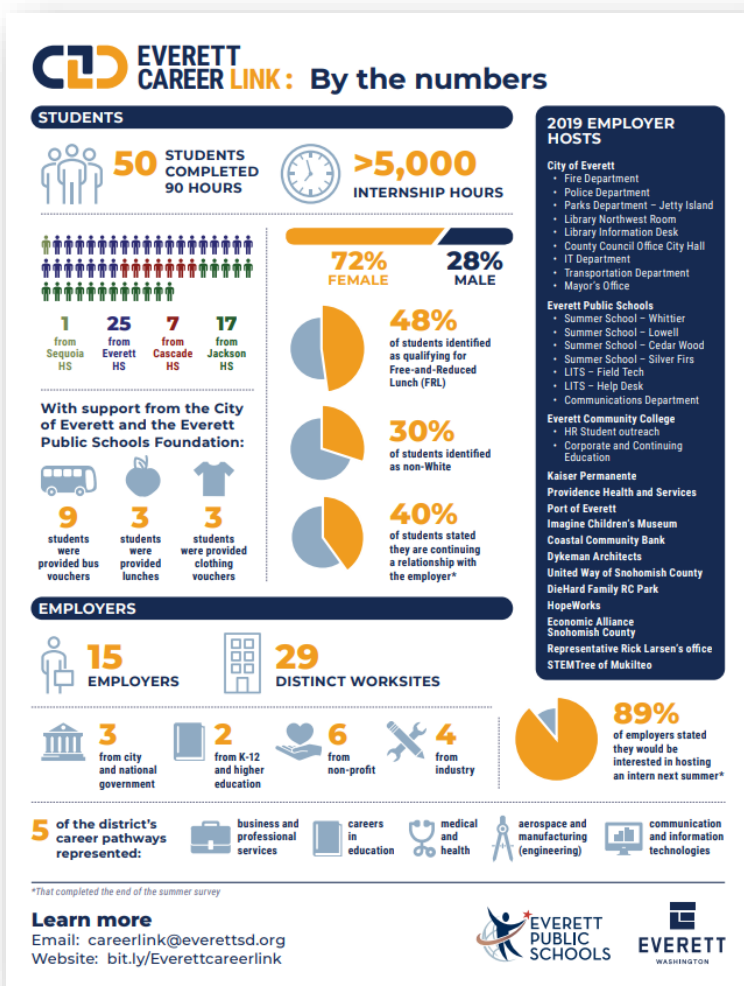
High school summer internships

Summer 2020 will be year two of Everett Career Link, a partnership between the City of Everett and Everett Public Schools which offers high school students internship opportunities. Last summer, 50 students completed the



Everett Career Link 90-hour summer internship and received high school credit. These students were hosted by employers representing 29 worksite locations. An overview of last summer's program can be found below and you should expect more information about the summer 2020 program to be available soon.

Questions about the program can be directed to each high school's Career Specialist or Career Connected Learning Internship (CCLI) Facilitator at each school. The CCLI Facilitator at JHS is Daniel Mills (dmills@everettsd.org), at CHS is Bree Youngberg (byoungberg@everettsd.org) and at EHS is Tammy Price (tprice@everettsd.org).



Calendar update



On January 28, 2020 the school board approved the 2019-20 school calendar update. We've had three snow days, so the last day of school has changed. As of today, the last day of school is June 18 (keeping in mind this date is subject to change).

Go to www.everettsd.org for updated At-a-glance and student art calendars, English and Spanish versions.

Harvest of the month

This month, the Food and Nutrition Department brings you broccoli grown in the PNW! Be sure to give it a try this month by choosing our broccoli salad or roasted broccoli menu option.

Did you know that broccoli is an excellent source of so many vitamins and minerals like Vitamin A, K and folate? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on our website at <https://www.everettsd.org>



Brocc and Roll!

Remember to register to vote

By registering to vote, either in person or online, you are able to exercise a basic democratic right.

1. In person -- You may register to vote or change your registration at Snohomish County Elections, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, 1st Floor, Admin Bldg West.
2. Online -- If you have a valid Washington state driver's license, you may register with the [Secretary of State](#) quickly and easily online. You may also download a voter registration form in several languages from that site.
3. Online – Visit the district's bond 2020 page at www.everettsd.org/bond2020 and click on “register to vote” on the left hand side. To learn details about elections, visit the [Snohomish County Elections](#) website.

Daylight savings time begins March 8

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 8, 2020 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time and Daylight Savings Time.

Do not miss out!

Our school is using Peachjar to send flyers home electronically.

Just go to the front page of our school website and click on the Peachjar Eflyer button to check it out. You do not need to login to receive or view school eflyers.



No action is required on your part. You should have already received a welcome email from Peachjar that includes a username and password. This is provided to give you the opportunity to manage your account and flyer delivery preferences. Don't worry if you've forgotten your password, you can reset it at any time.

This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

Update emergency contacts

Please call your school if your phone number or emergency contact information changes at any time during the school year. This is the contact information used by the Everett Public Schools automated phone system in emergencies and to share important school information with families.



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

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104