

Monroe Eagle News

MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Greetings, Monroe families.

It's hard to believe we're nearing the end of another school year together! There have been many proud moments such as recognizing our summer reading participants, lauding our monthly Lifelong Learner winners, and watching our students perform at our school assemblies and at the Everett Civic Center. But, **we're not done yet** – we still have opportunities to applaud our Kindergartners at their performance on June 13 and send off our 5th graders at their celebration on June 17. We are so delighted with the hard work our students have put into another successful school year. Save June 7 for our PTA End of Year Bash so we can revel in all of their accomplishments.

We also have many field trips coming up to exciting places like the Woodland Park Zoo, Boeing, and the Pacific Science Center to name a few. Remind your students to bring sunscreen and water in case we see the hints of summer weather. If you would like to chaperone one of the field trips, please make sure you have submitted a Volunteer Application as of August 2018. The application process is [online](#).

Finally, be sure to look for your student's progress report coming home on June 21. The envelope will include the Summer Reading Challenge brochure so they can continue to work on their reading skills. Ms. Qualey will be hosting Summer Library again on Wednesdays from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, giving our Monroe Eagles an excellent chance to find some great reads. We hope they set aside some time to escape into a world of adventure, science fiction, fantasy or whatever genre they find most imaginative.

To all of our families, have a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you again in September. If you are moving on to middle school or attending another school next year, we wish you happiness and continued success!

Kind regards,

Heather Paddock, principal

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June 7

Early Release
12:20 pm Dismissal

PTA End of Year Bash
5:30 pm

June 10

Field Day

June 13

Kindergarten Concert
6:30 pm

June 14

LIF Day
1:35 pm Dismissal

June 17

5th Grade Celebration
6:30 pm

June 21

Weather Make-up Day
2:50 pm Dismissal
Last Day of School

UPCOMING DATES

June 27-Aug 9

Office Closed for Summer

September 4

1st Day of School (Grades 1-5)

September 9

1st Day of Kindergarten



Monroe Messages



Home Access Center

Did you know you can sign up for **HAC** to access your student's attendance, bus route information, and more? **For the 2019-20 school year, we will use HAC to notify you of your student's teacher assignment as well.** See our flyer for more information, and sign up before the back to school rush!



Monroe Field Day

Our annual field day is taking place next Monday, June 10. We are in need of volunteers to ensure this day is fun-filled for all. Please see the attached flyer for more information. We hope you can join us!

Monroe Food Bank

Our school has a food bank available to our families who could benefit from it. If you need assistance, be sure to stop by before our office closes for the summer. Thank you!

Lost & Found

Please remind your students to check our Lost & Found near the cafeteria for any missing property. For small non-clothing items, students should check in with the office.

Monroe Mindbender



Monroe Memos

Dear Families,

Your family works hard during the school year to master Second Step social-emotional skills. Don't let that social-emotional learning (SEL) disappear when your summer fun starts. Take it with you on this fun SEL Passport Challenge.

Your family likes to explore, right? When you travel the world, you need a passport to visit different places. This passport is a little different. It helps your child explore their inner world while practicing their Second Step skills in real-life situations.

Start the challenge with this easy-to-make SEL Passport, a handy reminder of how to use kind, respectful, prosocial behavior during your summer break...or any time. Begin the journey as an explorer today by simply downloading and printing a copy of your SEL Passport, then guide your child as they work through the list of instructions below.

How to Make Your SEL Passport:

1. Photocopy these two pages front to back onto one double-sided sheet of paper.
2. Fold in half vertically along the solid line.
3. Cut into three strips along the dotted lines.
4. Arrange pages in sequential order based on the number in the top right corner (cover page opens to page 1, which opens to pages 2, 3, etc., and these instructions should be on the back page).
5. Staple along the fold for a little extra stability—color for a little extra flair! (Optional)

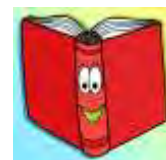
How to Fill Out Your SEL Passport:

1. For each social-emotional skill listed, practice using that skill in a real-life situation, such as at the park, working on chores, in the car, on vacation, etc.
2. Write a brief summary of the situation, describing the outcomes you observed (you could also draw a picture of what happened, if you prefer).
3. When done, ask your parent for a stamp to add to that skill.
4. After filling your booklet with stamps, congratulate yourself for working to become a kinder, more capable person—yay for you!

Download the PDF and Start Your SEL Passport Challenge Today

It has been my pleasure to teach social-emotional learning this year. Have a wonderful summer!

Ms. Harshman



Don't forget to check out the Library Newsletter, "Library Legacy," to learn more about Summer Reading, Book Fines, and happenings in the library. New information will be added regularly, so check it out any time on the [Monroe Library Homepage](#).

HOME ACCESS CENTER



Sign up for online access!

YOU CAN VIEW...

- District/State Test Scores (DRA, SBA, MSP)
- Attendance
- Registration Information – Update your phone number or email address
- Grades
- Bus Route Information
- **Fall homeroom teacher assignment (September)**



Parent/Guardian

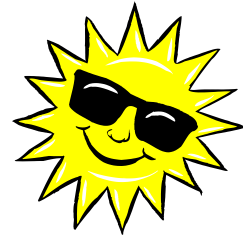
Do you need a login or password?

- Confirm with your child's school that you have web access and your email is correct.
- Request a login/password from lms@everettsd.org. Include in your request:
 1. Your student's name, school ID number and/or date of birth
 2. Your name
 3. Your relationship to the child (mother, father, guardian, etc.)
- LMS will email you (to the address on file with us) your log in and TEMPORARY password
- AFTER you change that password, you will have access to your student's information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION – PLEASE CONTACT: LMS@everettsd.org



Tons of Volunteers Needed!
Monday - June 10, 2019
Monroe Elementary Field Day



It's just around the corner and it takes a village!
More Volunteers = More FUN for the Kids

Who: Adult Volunteers* to work at Field Day (half day or full day)



Full Day: 9:30 AM - 2:40 PM	All grades
Morning Volunteers: 9:30 AM - 11:50 AM	3 rd /4 th /5 th
Afternoon Volunteers: 12:15 PM - 2:40 PM	Kindergarten/1 st /2 nd

What: Supervise an activity station

Where: Monroe Playground and Field

Questions? Contact Ms. Hilde jhilde@everettsd.org

***All parents must have District Volunteer Approval to participate.**



_____ **Circle AM PM BOTH**
(Parent Volunteer Name)

(Student Name)

(Student's Teacher)



Please return this ASAP to your student's teacher. Thank you! ☺



_____ **I can donate a box of REAL FRUIT Otter Pops for Field Day!**

(Please drop off at the gym by May 31.)



If it rains, Field Day will be cancelled.





For the past 18 years, Providence Hospice of Snohomish County, teamed with Eluna, has hosted Camp Erin, a free, traditional, fun summer camp for children and teens who have lost a loved one. We are very excited to be gearing up for our 18th Camp Erin, which will take place August 23-25, 2019, and we are currently accepting applications for campers! Each year, nearly 80 kids and teens, ages 6-18, from all over Snohomish and surrounding counties come together to share their stories and their grief with one another; with other kids who understand.

Please feel free to pass along information for a camper application by directing families to 425-261-4807 or e-mail lisa.freerks@providence.org.

We are honored to serve our community in this way.

For further information, here is the link: <https://elunanetwork.org/media/a-closer-look-at-camp-erin-1/>

Warmly,
The Camp Erin Staff of Snohomish County

Providence Hospice and Home Care of Snohomish County
2731 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 500 | Everett, WA 98201 1425-261-4807.

*Monroe families may also reach out to our counselor, Ms. Doyle, by emailing her at DDoyle@everettsd.org.



When does school end this year?

June 21 will be the last day of school and it is a full day with a regular dismissal time.

Reminder: Friday, June 7, students will be released 2.5 hours early and Friday, June 14, students will be released 75 minutes early.

SBA scores are coming soon

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) scores will be available for all families and students this summer in the online Home Access Center (HAC). Families will also receive a hard copy in September. Find tools for parents to understand those SBA scores on the [district assessment website](#).

How do I get the test scores?

[Instructions are online](#). If you don't have an account or have questions, contact LMS@everettsd.org.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 10th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students. This year they have requests for over 1,800 backpacks filled with school supplies. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 16-18.



URGENT NEED: The Foundation needs 700 high school backpacks. To purchase and donate a backpack and other preassembled schools supply kits, they have partnered with [Supply All Kids](#), or you can contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. 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. We'll track that information in the school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall.

Do you have a personal exemption for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)? That exemption may not be valid for next school year due to a new state law. Learn more on the [Washington State Department of Health's website](#).

Summer school registration is open!

[Registration materials are now online](#). Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School and at Cascade High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.



Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. We are partnering with Everett Public Library and Sno-Isle Libraries again this year. Watch your school's website for details about this summer's reading program. Students will receive incentives for reaching their reading goals, and schools that have at least 75 percent of their students reach their reading goals will be recognized by the district.



School supply lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on your school's website under *Our School* around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know that many children qualify to receive free summer meals thanks to a federal grant? Summer meals are available July 8 through Aug. 15 at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).

Change to assessment requirements

The Washington State Legislature recently passed a bill creating multiple ways to meet required graduation assessments. School districts are required to administer the Smarter Balanced Assessment in both mathematics and English language arts to all 10th graders. Passing each of these assessments is the first "pathway" among a set of multiple pathways to graduate. Students identify their pathway in their High School and Beyond Plan. Students in the class of 2021 and beyond must still earn 24 credits to obtain a high school diploma.

For a complete list of graduation assessment requirement options, please visit the district [graduation website](#) under the *Students* tab.



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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, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213