

Monroe Eagle News

MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Greetings Monroe families,

It seems cliché to say this school year has flown by. However, it is now May, and we only have a few weeks left of the 2018-19 school year! Even though we are quickly approaching summer break, we have multiple opportunities for family involvement and participation in May and June, including PTA Morning with Mom & Loved Ones, field day, and grade-level field trips. Please remember to file an application with the school district, if you **haven't already, so you can become an approved volunteer. You can find more information on the application process on our district [website](#).**

The Smarter Balanced Assessments for grades 3-5 are upon us. Testing days are May 14, 16, 21, 23, and 30 (grade 5 only). Teachers have worked hard to **prepare students and are excited for them to "show what they know" as the school year winds down.** We realize students do not always share the same sentiment, and testing can be a stressful experience. We will encourage and support them at school. Remind them to let someone know if they are experiencing test anxiety, and we can give them strategies to use. Ms. Debi, our school counselor, is an outstanding resource in this area. In addition, please do not schedule appointments and avoid absences, if possible, during the testing window.

As always, we ask that you pay special attention to information that is **coming home in your child's folder.** This time of year is filled with fun activities and important dates, and we don't want anyone to miss anything!

Kind regards,

Heather Paddock, principal

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Principal

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May 3

Spirit Day – Color Day

Weather Make-up Day
2:50 pm Dismissal

May 6

5th Grade Career Night
6:30 pm – Cafeteria/Gym

May 9

PTA Meeting
6:30 pm – Library

May 10

PTA Morning with Mom & Loved Ones
7:45 am – Gym

LIF Days Resume
1:35 pm Dismissal

May 20

Lifelong Learner Assembly – Gr. 3-5
1:45 pm – Cafeteria
Lifelong Learner Assembly – Gr. K-2
2:15 pm – Cafeteria

May 23

2019-20 Kindergarten Orientation
6:30 pm – Cafeteria

May 27

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

May 28

PTA Skate Night
6:30 pm – Everett Skate Deck

✓ Attendance Procedure:
If your child is absent, please email the school at MOEAttendance@everettsd.org. If email is not possible, please leave a message on our attendance line at (425) 385-7305 and submit an excuse note to the school office within 30 days of your student returning to school. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate attendance records.



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. Any items not claimed by the last day of school will be donated to a local charity.



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 summer rush!





Parking Lot Reminders

As we continue to ensure parking lot safety for our students and families, we'd like to remind you to be courteous of the surrounding areas. Please take care to not block driveways or park in fire lanes. Thank you for your cooperation!

Monroe Mindbender

May Day Sudoku

	M ₁	A ₂	
A ₂			
			A ₂
M ₁		Y ₃	

Each row, each column and each of the large four squares should have one of each image. Fill in the blanks!



Monroe Memos

Dear Primary Families,

As you know, we are using the *Second Step* program in your child's classroom. This program teaches children important skills for getting along with others and doing well in school. It also helps our school be a safe and supportive place where everyone can learn.

To help make our school even more safe and supportive, we are going to use the *Second Step* Child Protection Unit. In these lessons, students will learn skills such as personal safety and assertiveness. Your child will bring home *Home Links* to help you understand what he or she is learning about safety at school and to give your child another chance to practice safety skills.

Go online to SecondStep.org and log in with the Activation Key CPU1FAMILYG1 to get more information about what your child is learning in the *Second Step* program.

Sincerely,

Ms. Harshman

Dear Intermediate Families,

As we prepare for SBA testing this month, we would like to share with you some tips to help your student feel ready to do his or her best.

The night before: help your student go to bed on time; keep routines as normal as possible; mention the test to show interest without dwelling on it; and, plan ahead to have a smooth start on the day of the test.

The morning of the test: get up early to avoid rushing; arrive to school on time; make sure your child has a good breakfast; and, be positive about the test, reminding your student that doing his or her best is what counts.

After the test: talk with your child about his or her feelings about the test; discuss what was easy and what was hard; and, ask what your child learned from the test.

Together, we can ensure our students will feel prepared and proud of the effort they put into the testing process.



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

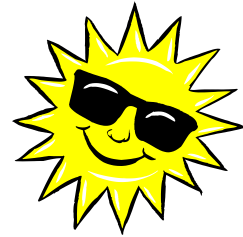
Do you need a login or password?

- 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.



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.

High school boundaries

Is your student planning to attend one of these high schools the 2020-21 school year?

- Cascade High
- Everett High
- Jackson High

If so, the high school your child will attend may change beginning fall 2020. [A committee](#) of parents, students and principals representing each of these schools has been studying current boundaries and recently recommended modifications to the superintendent. The board will review the superintendent's recommendation during their regular board meeting May 21. Following the board's decision, the district will communicate directly with families who will be affected by the high school boundary changes.

Spring safety reminders

Spring brings out the beautiful blooms on trees and flowers and warmer weather. It also seems to bring an increase in crime. Here are some general safety and awareness reminders to share with your family.

- Always tell family where they are going and when they will be there.
- Be alert to their surroundings – this means not wearing headphones or texting while walking.
- Walk or ride bikes in pairs and groups.
- Report anything suspicious or unusual to a trusted adult.

Graduation dates

Ceremonies for each of the four high schools are coming soon!

- Cascade High School, June 16 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Everett High School, June 16 at 3 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Jackson High School, June 16 at 11 a.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Sequoia High School June 13, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium



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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