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Principal Paddock's Bulletin

Dear Families of James Monroe Elementary School,

On behalf of the staff at James Monroe Elementary, it is my pleasure to welcome you to a new and exciting school year. For those of you whose children have attended our school in the past, we are so glad to have you returning. For those of you whose children are just entering Monroe, we are pleased to have you as a part of our school community.

I know from meeting with teachers, parents, community members, and from my year as the Assistant Principal, that Monroe is a school committed to excellence. Academic achievement, character development, commitment to safety, and a sense of belonging and community are clearly high priorities at Monroe.

As a member of our community, you are always welcome to visit our campus, meet our staff, volunteer, and find out what makes Monroe such a great place to learn. The staff and I look forward to partnering with you in a variety of ways. Please consider volunteering—we will have new opportunities this year, including Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students), in addition to the many activities coordinated with our PTA. Of course, volunteering in your child's classroom is always appreciated as well. Also, be sure to check our schedule for my monthly "Coffee with the Principal" chats, which will take place in our cafeteria. This informal conversation will provide you the opportunity to share your ideas and to discover more about the learning and activities that are happening around the school.

Thank you for sharing your children with all of us here at Monroe and for trusting us to give them a first-rate education. I am honored and feel very fortunate to serve this school community, which is dedicated to supporting every child in growing academically, socially, and emotionally. Again, I want to welcome all of you to what we hope will be your best school year yet!

--Heather Paddock, Principal

Upcoming Dates

1st Day of School	9/6
1:35 pm Release	9/8
Kindergarten Begins	9/11
1:35 pm Release	9/15
Curriculum Night	9/18
1:35 pm Release	9/22
PTA Jog-a-Thon	9/28
Coffee with the Principal	9/29
1:35 pm Release	9/29

Next Month's Events

Picture Day	10/4
PTA Bingo Night	10/6
No School	10/13
Conferences	10/23-10/27
PTA Book Fair	10/23-10/27
Coffee with the Principal	10/27
PTA Pumpkin Carving	10/27



Monroe Messages



Attendance Procedures

We look forward to seeing your child at school each and every day. Regular school attendance is important, and we will work with you to ensure your child is present and benefiting from a world-class education. If your child is absent, please email the school at MOAttendance@everettsd.org.

If email is not possible, and even if you leave a message with the school attendance line, please submit an excuse note to the school office within 30 days of your student returning to school.

Curriculum Night

Be our guest September 18th for curriculum night from 6:30-8:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to see your child's classroom and learn more about what will be taught this year.



Coffee with the Principal

Our first Coffee with the Principal will be held September 29th from 8:35-9:00 am. We hope you will be able to join us!



Learning Improvement Fridays

Just a reminder that students are released at 1:35 pm every Friday - unless otherwise noted.

James Monroe Website

For more information on what is happening and to view upcoming events, please check out our website at <https://www.everettsd.org/Domain/23>.



PTA Postings



LIKE what PTA does for Monroe Elementary?

Your MEMBERSHIP shows us you support PTA activities at our school!

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2017

11	M	PTA: Kindergarten Welcome
18 (6:30pm)	M	Look for PTA @ Curriculum Night
28 (school day)	Th	PTA: Jog-a-thon

October 2017

4	W	PICTURE DAY
6 (6:30-8:30pm)	F	PTA: Back to School Bingo

Updates AND Reminders...

Membership

Goal: 200
Renewing members: 158
New members needed: 42

Have a FULL year of State and National PTA benefits...renew or sign up by October!

meeting

General Member Meeting
When: Thurs. Oct 12
Time: 6:30-8:00
Where: Library

Free Childcare & activity provided

All are WELCOME!
Issue voting for members



BOX TOPS earned us over \$1000 last year
1/3 of our Family Nights' Budget

REMEMBER to turn in your SUMMER Box Tops soon!



Want to help? Email us: jmespta@gmail.com

- Jog-a-thon: set-up, clean up
- Back-to-School Bingo: set-up, clean up
- Pumpkin Fun Night: set-up, clean up

Details from the District

Access to public records

Many records and documents in Everett Public Schools are available to the public. Parents and other citizens have the right to ask the school district to view or have copies made of records defined as “public” under state and federal laws including their own student’s records and public records about discipline of school employees.

Everett Public Schools public records requests are handled by the district’s finance and business services office. Records can be requested by writing that office at PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213, sending an email to publicrecords@everettsd.org or calling 425-385-4150.

Your student’s records are confidential

Everett Public Schools takes very seriously its duty to protect student records and privacy. Student transcripts and other education-related records are protected by multiple security measures. Only those teachers, administrators and other staff members who work directly with the student and have an educational need to know about the student have access to individual student records. Staff members are expected to maintain confidentiality about information contained in a student’s records.

Vaccination requirements

Students in kindergarten through 12th-grade need 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or have a health care provider document that they have already had chickenpox. Review vaccination requirements for your child on the [Washington State Department of Health website](#).

Safety tip line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone who may be experiencing bullying or harassment? Or perhaps heard a rumor about someone bringing a weapon or drugs to school? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school’s office or you can call, text or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, calling 9-1-1 immediately will get authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods.

Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.



Student opportunities and activities e-flyers

We email approved flyers from community organizations to guardians through a system called [Peachjar](#). The flyers are also posted on each school’s website. Look for the Peachjar button in the *Quicklinks* section of the school home page to view flyers or register to receive e-flyers.

4 ways to stay in touch

At the bottom of any district webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements right to your email box about twice a month. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



Register to vote!

Voter registration information and materials are available in an area in your school’s main office. You can also register to vote online at <http://bit.ly/VoteRegistration>.

Capital projects updates

The district is hard at work on many projects approved by voters in April 2016. Learn more about the projects the 2016 bond and capital levy are funding and see regular updates at www.everettsd.org/capitalprojects.

ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2017-18

Everett Public Schools' Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. 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.

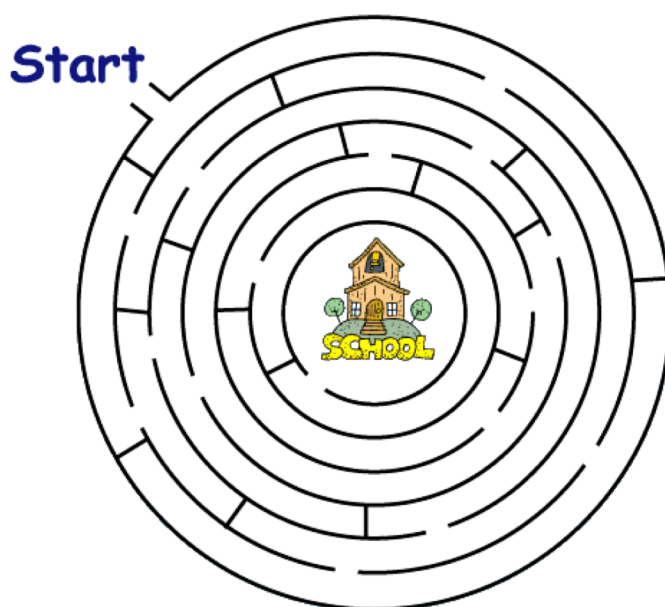
The five ECEAP sites within our school district are Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Silver Lake elementary schools. Space is limited - apply early! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628.

Kids in Transition program in Everett Public Schools

The Kids in Transition (KIT) program supports students who qualify as homeless under federal McKinney-Vento legislation. Students who lack a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence may qualify. The KIT program works to eliminate barriers to students' academic success and extra-curricular participation. We ensure homeless students have school supplies and provide tutoring or facilitate student participation in extended day or summer school classes. We help students participate in activities such as sports or clubs by paying required fees. KIT provides transportation for eligible students to maintain school stability, as long as the commute is feasible.

Last year, Everett Public Schools served over 1,100 homeless students at some time during the school year. For more information, visit the [KIT website](#) or contact Amy Perusse at 425-385-4032 or aperusse@everettsd.org.

Monroe Mindbender



The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

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, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
ADA Coordinator - Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250
 Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201