

Forest View Falcon News

FOREST VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



February 1, 2023

From the Principal

Greeting Forest View Families,

February marks the end of the first semester as well as the halfway point of the school year. We ended January with an assembly honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, a kick-off for the Kid's Heart Challenge, and a week where students and staff showed their spirit in support of The Great Kindness Challenge.

This month, students will complete the iReady diagnostic Assessment in reading and math and our Multilingual Learners will take the WIDA ACCESS assessment. Teachers will use the data from these assessments to design next steps for their instruction and implement interventions for students needing extra support. February 3rd is the end of our first semester and report cards will be sent home on February 17th. Look for this in your child's backpack. You can preview the report card format on our district website: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/14476>. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher(s).

This month, you will receive information on the School Stakeholder Annual Survey. This survey is an important source of data for school leaders and school staff to guide the school improvement planning process and to improve learning outcomes for students. We hope to hear from you.

There is also no school on February 6, as teachers prepare progress report cards for families. There is no school for students on Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21 for Mid-Winter Break.

Working together,

Monique Beane, Principal

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Monique Beane
Principal

February 3

Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal.

February 6

No School. Teacher work day.

February 10

Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal.

February 17

Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal.

February 20 and 21

No School. Mid-Winter Break

February 24

Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal.





Enrollment for kindergarten opens on March 6!

Will your child be 5 years old by August 31? On March 6, you can complete your child's online enrollment for kindergarten. An easy and quick process as detailed in the [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) available in multiple languages on our website www.everettsd.org/kindergartenrollment. You can also enroll in-person at your neighborhood school.



Enrolling early in March will ensure invitations to your school's kindergarten events and participation in Everett Ready, a transition-into-kindergarten program offered for one week in August to all enrolled kindergarteners.

A **Kindergarten Enrollment - Kick-Off Webinar** will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Join us to meet the Superintendent and learn about Kindergarten in EPS. Information with a link to the webinar will be available on our website www.everettsd.org and www.everettsd.org/kindergarten by February 15.

EPS offers the following **Choice Programs** beginning in kindergarten— early enrollment is recommended as space is limited. Click on the links to receive additional information on the programs:

- [Lighthouse Cooperative](#) – Housed at Jefferson Elementary School
This K-5 program features standard district curriculum with an overlay of parent involvement via weekly classroom volunteering and support for enrichment activities such as field trips and parent-led specialty lessons.
- [Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program](#) – Located at Emerson Elementary School
Students are immersed in the Spanish language and culture with the majority of instruction being in Spanish. Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary school attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students.
- [Port Gardner Parent Partnership](#) – located on Sequoia High School Campus
Parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children with support from classroom teachers in order to access curriculum materials and resources.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your student to kindergarten!

Did you know?

Every year OSPI publishes a report card for each district and each school within the district. You can [access the 2021-22 data](#) on the OSPI website.

To review the data for the school district or a school, start typing in the name and a drop box will appear with choices. Select your choice to view the report card.

Optionally you can select 'See all schools and districts' and navigate to the district or school you want to select.

I want to see data for a school or school district

School or District Name:

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Calendar reminder

February 20-21 is mid-winter break.



High School and Middle School Summer Academy

Registration for Everett Public Schools High School and Middle School Summer Academy starts Monday, March 13.

High School Summer Academy includes district-facilitated credit recovery courses and credit advancement opportunities. In addition, career exploration, mentorship and internships are available through Everett Career Link.

Middle School Summer Academy focuses on exciting and engaging math and English Language Arts content for current 5th through 7th grade students. Academic lessons include math problem-solving and foundations as well as literature through close reading and novel studies, to help students build foundational skills needed for the next year.

High School and Middle School Summer Academy classes are located at Cascade High School and are scheduled for July 10 – 28, 2023. In-person summer programming is free to in-district students. Transportation and meals are provided.

In addition to in-person programming, online classes for high school students are hosted through OnlineHS.net. Online classes are scheduled for June 26 - August 3, 2023; tuition is \$350 per class for in-district students and \$450 per class for out-of-district students. Scholarships are available based on need. For more information or to register for classes, please visit <https://www.everettsd.org/domain/2422>.

Crosswalk safety reminder

Drive smart. Keep kids safe. It is important to be extra cautious this time of year when it is darker in the mornings and late afternoons. Make sure everyone gets home safely by staying alert, slowing down and following all traffic laws and signals.

Drivers:

- Eliminate distractions – put your phones down and keep your eyes on the road.
- Pedestrians can be unpredictable. Be alert at all times and don't assume they see you.
- Be extra cautious early in the morning, at night and in rainy weather.

Students:

- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and use intersections with crossing guards.
- Cross the street in a designated crosswalk. Be extra careful in rainy, foggy, or snowy weather.
- Always look left, then right, then left again before crossing a street and allow enough time to cross the street safely.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.





Parent safety tip

Six ways your student can protect their online identities:

1. Share carefully – don't give out any personal information to unknown sites or strangers
2. Go private – keep privacy settings high and limit location services when possible
3. Log out – especially after using shared computers
4. Mix up passwords – use different passwords for different apps and websites
5. Avoid clickbait – avoid quizzes and random questionnaires
6. Choose wisely – pick an appropriate username



Learn more about online safety, digital wellness, cell phones and learning with technology with age-specific tips and tools on www.common sense media.org.

National School Counseling Week

The week of February 6 to 10 is National School Counseling Week and highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. We love our counselors!



Do you have a student receiving special education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, educators and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#).



Remember to vote

Please remember to vote by February 14, 2023.



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