

Forest View Falcon News

FOREST VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



November 1, 2023

From the Principal

Greetings Forest View Families,

November is a busy month, and it is also the perfect time to stop and reflect on everything for which we are thankful for. We are extremely grateful for our amazing PTA and families! Through their hard work and your generous donations our students will continue to have access to the many programs, activities, and the classroom supports provided to teachers. We have some important events and reminders for you.

Parent-U: Did you know that there is information about social-emotional learning in our elementary, middle, and high schools available on the Parent University link on our website? Here is the link and a welcome message from Mr. Fleckenstein, Our Region 3 Superintendent [Parent University / Overview](https://www.everettsd.org/parent-university/overview) ([everettsd.org](https://www.everettsd.org)) Region 3 – <https://youtu.be/VIF-5Hgs-qA>

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-Teacher Conference week and our Scholastic Book Fair is the week of November 13-17th. Students will be dismissed each day at 1pm. These conferences are a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and address any questions or concerns you may have. You should have received an invitation from your child's teacher with times available. Also, while you are here for your conference, take time to look through our lost & found. It's chilly outside and your child may be missing their much-needed coat. We hope to see you here!

Veterans Day: On November 9th, students will take time during an all-school assembly to celebrate those who have served to protect our country. We are truly thankful for this sacrifice. There is no school on November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day: On November 14th, our students will walk from our doors leading outside and enter through the front of our school just as Ruby Bridges did when she stepped into William Frantz Elementary School in 1960.

Enjoy this month of chilly weather and time with family,

Warm Regards,
Monique Beane

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Principal

November 3

Early Release 1:00

November 10

No School, Veterans Day

November 13-17

Early Release 1:00 Parent Teacher Conferences

November 22-24

No School, Thanksgiving Break

December 1

Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal.





Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

November is Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.



Daylight Saving Time Ends



November 5, 2023, Daylight Savings Time Ends and we “fall back” one hour.

Remember to vote Nov. 7

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 7. Postage is not required for ballots.



November Holidays – schools closed

This is a friendly reminder there is no school on November 10 for Veterans Day and for Thanksgiving break, which is November 22 - 24.

School performance report

Each school’s performance report is available online on our school’s website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). At the bottom under data and research, click on “School Report Card” and select Everett from the list of districts.

Harvest of the Month

This month, the Food and Nutrition department brings you squash grown in the PNW! Be sure to give them a try this month in our roasted squash or pumpkin custard!

Did you know there are two groups of squash, winter and summer? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on the district [website](#).

May the gourd be with you!





Is my child too sick for school?

Is my child too sick to go to school? It is no fun being sick, but we also care about protecting students and their families from contagious diseases, so we ask you keep your student home when they are sick.

Keeping ill students at home and encouraging frequent hand washing protects us all. While we regret any inconvenience this may cause, following these guidelines will result in fewer absences and less illnesses overall.

Please visit the [district's website](#) to learn more. If you still have questions about whether your student is healthy enough to come to school, contact the school nurse or your child's health care provider.

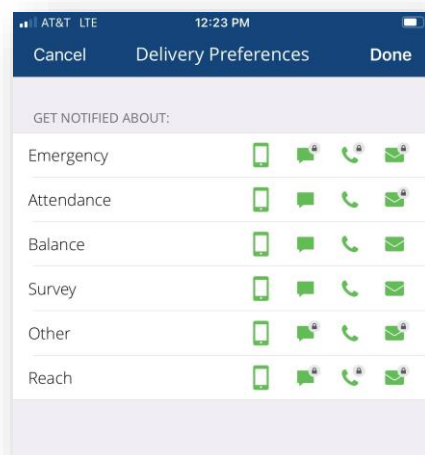
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Receive information the way you prefer

This is a friendly reminder that parents and guardians can select their preferred method of communication so they will not get the same message in multiple formats unless they choose to. Below are some steps to take:

- Download the district's mobile app. One of the many features is to select your delivery preferences. Once you have signed into your account, click on your profile tile and then "Edit Delivery Preferences" at the top.
 - Click on the icon for app, text, phone or email to turn off that mode. Green indicates the mode is turned on. Some modes are locked, as indicated with the lock in the upper corner of the icon.
- Keep your contact information current by updating the "Annual Student Update Form 2023-2024" in Home Access Center or by letting your school office know anytime there is a change.
- Please visit the communications department webpage for a list of timely and relevant information to strengthen connections among families, staff and community.



Play and Learn



Play and Learn is a free program for children from birth thru age five and their parents or caregivers to have fun playing together, creating art, listening to stories and singing songs! Sessions are held five days a week from 10:30 a.m. to noon at four locations.

[Click to learn more and see calendar.](#)



There is still time to enroll your preschooler!

There is space available in our Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP)! This incredible program is for 3- and 4-year-old children from families with limited income and are enrolled in our schools. Learn more at www.everettsd.org/ECEAP.



Is your family prepared?



[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood in preparation for bad weather.

Important FAFSA/WASFA changes



Big changes are coming to financial aid applications this year! The 2024-25 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will not be available until December 2023. The WASFA (Washington Application for State Financial Aid) will also be delayed until the FAFSA opens.

Applications usually open October 1 of a student's senior year, so this is a major shift in the college planning process. The good news is that this delay is due to positive changes. The FAFSA form will be shorter and less complex, more students will be eligible for federal Pell Grants, and the average Pell award will be larger. Stay tuned for more information and find [resources](#) from the Washington Student Achievement Council.

Online safety tips

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your home.
- Use an app to keep an eye on your child's online activity on their device.
- Talking about cyberbullying; ask if someone they know has been a victim. Ask if they have been victimized.
- Set up email and social media accounts with your children. Know their screen names and passwords and explain the reasons for not including any personal information in profiles.

Know who is in the "buddy lists." Get to know the cyberfriends just as you do those who visit your home. Parents and guardians may find the following resources helpful to begin a conversation about the dangers of engaging in cyberbullying and how to stay safe online:

- [Stop Bullying Now](#)
- [Ms. Parry's Guide to Correct Online Etiquette](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)

Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the [district website](#).



Veterans Day free concert

The United States Army Field Band is performing a free concert at the Everett Civic Auditorium on November 11 at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The maximum number of free tickets per transaction is four.

Please visit GoFan to get your tickets today or scan the QR code.



Modest Free Market



Modest Family Solutions is an organization that is working to create a more just and equitable food system. They provide produce to families and communities in need across western Washington sourcing product from local growers, with an emphasis on supporting and building a BIPOC food value chain.

Emerson Elementary School
8720 7th Ave SE
Everett, WA 98208

Produce available the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. Cultural, home-grown, fresh foods. Stay in your car and pick up in the drive thru loop or come to the walk-up area.

Have a safety concern related to schools? Report it!


You can call, text or email your concern.


If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for 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.

3 easy ways

Text or call

 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

 <https://everett-wa.safeschoolsalert.com>

FOR EMERGENCIES,
PLEASE CALL
911!

News around the district

Like knowing what's happening in the district? Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club or teacher accounts.

Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you! And don't forget to check out the [district's news releases](#).





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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. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

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