

Emerson Falcon News

EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for attending your child's conference the last week of March. Conferences are a special time to learn more about your child's success and how we can work as a team to provide the best educational experience possible. Remember, you do not have to wait until conference time to speak with your child's teacher. You may email them or give them a phone call if you have any questions or concerns. Please make sure to check your child's backpack often for important news from the teacher or the school.

I want to remind everyone about parent pick up and drop off at Emerson. If you are dropping off or picking up your child before or after school, you have two options. One, you may drive through the parent pick up line located in the back of the school. Staff are located there to help your children in and out of the car. Second, you may park in the front parking lot and meet your child in the cafeteria. It has been brought to our attention that some parents are waiting for their child to walk out to their car unescorted to the front parking lot. This is a safety concern and pick up and drop off routines will be enforced. These procedures have been put in place to keep your child safe. I appreciate your help with this concern.

I hope everyone had a great Spring Break. We look forward to great Spring learning! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or stop by to see me. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Dawn Weedle, Principal

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Assistant Principal

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April 1st-5th

Spring Break

April 9th

Dental day

April 10th-12th

5th Grade Camp

April 19th

PTA Bingo Night 6-8pm

April 18th

Coffee with the Principal

Fragrance-Free School

This is a reminder that we are a fragrance-free school. Please have students and parents refrain from wearing any fragrance at school

From the Assistant Principal

Happy April to everyone! We have made it through the worst of winter (we hope) and blue, sunny skies and full weeks of school are ahead of us. It is nice to see the days getting longer so people can get home before dark and kids can have extra time to play outside. Hopefully, we won't have any more snow days and spring can truly begin.

All of our students and teachers are hard at work with the business of learning at Emerson.



Important Reminders from the Emerson Office when checking a student out early; please remember to have photo ID.

- Release of students to emergency contacts in non-emergency situations requires the express consent of a guardian. Please send a note to school with your student or call the office prior to their dismissal. Persons listed as emergency contacts are authorized to pick up students in the case of emergencies only. It is a parent/guardian's responsibility to notify emergency contacts that the school may contact them in the case of an emergency.
- Vacation-related absences: If you are planning a vacation and your students will be missing school, please visit the office to fill out an absence request form. Please note: Per district policy, we may only excuse up to five (5) days for vacation or travel-related absences per year.
- Visitors and volunteers: Please remember to sign in and out of the office. A volunteer badge or visitor sticker must be worn and visible at all times.
- Update your e-mail address with the office at 425-385-6200 Providing us with an up-to-date e-mail and phone number will help us keep you current on school news and relay information about your child.
- Absence reporting: E-mail EMAttendance@everettsd.org using the e-mail address we have on record.

Aleta Smoot, Assistant Principal

From PE
Gary Niegemann

APRIL MUSCLE UP

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	The best angle to approach anything is the "Try-Angle."	 TOWEL RACE	"We need to get the message out, loud and clear, that quality physical education for every child is a necessity—not a luxury." —Tom McMillen	Squeeze a tennis ball 100 times with each hand.		
Find a line on the floor. With elbows at your side, palms up, try to push a partner over the line.	How far apart can your arms be while performing a push-up?	Using some stairs in or around your house, work on moving up, down, & sideways on your tiptoes.	The end of ski season is near. Work on your legs: squat, keep back straight, and hold for 60 seconds.	Lie on your back, place your hands under the couch & press slowly upward.	Find an open field and for 5 minutes practice kicking a ball for distance.	Locate a waist-high object & stretch your leg on top for 60 seconds. Try this with each leg.
Find a safe wall space & practice your handstands. Can you do a push-up from this position?	Sitting on the floor, stretch your legs up a wall. Next, lift your seat & hold this position as long as possible.	Hold a bath towel behind you and stretch it for 10 seconds. Try this under both feet.	Hop around the house on one foot. Jump around it on two feet. How many jumps does it take?	How many bent-knee sit-ups can you do in 60 seconds?	While you watch TV or listen to the radio, do jumping jacks each time a commercial comes on.	Sit back to back with a family member or friend. Interlock arms & see if you can both stand up.
Partners sit facing with feet together. With weight supported on hands, lift legs & seats off the floor at the same time.	Jog your age on each stair in your home.	Place a partner in a sitting position. Grab hands & see if you can pull each other up to a stand.	Leg through every room in your house with a soup can in each hand. Pump them up & down like weights.	Do a standing push-up while facing a wall. Take a small step back after each one.	Set up a family arm-wrestling tournament. How did you do?	Sit facing a partner. Have one place legs inside the other's. One squeezes IN, the other OUT; then switch.
Try a one-arm push-up.	From a standing position, measure in inches how high you can jump; how far forward & backward.	Practice jogging up a small hill or stairs 10 times.	Practice some chair back push-ups.	Moving legs in & out, have a towel rode on a slippery floor.	Sit facing a partner in a sit-up position. Place a ball between you. On "GO," sit up & see who can pick up the ball first.	Try some partner pull-ups.
Can you do 10 chair dips?						Partner Pull-ups

From the Library

Send your boxtops to the library!! We have collected more than \$500 worth so far this year! Mrs. Doud

From the Health Room



We ask that **all students keep a spare set of clothing in their backpack every day** regardless of their age or grade level. Most of our students will not have a bathroom accident but anybody could spill their milk or fall in a mud puddle and need some dry clothing. Our supply of loaner clothing is very limited, and we usually only give loaner clothing to students who have a bathroom accident.



We need pants in the health room. If you have any gently used, **BOYS** size small or medium sweat pants they would be greatly appreciated.

Save The Date

Emerson Multicultural Night

May 9	Reserva de mayo	احفظ التاريخ
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Hanna Hong		

Full Day Fridays

April 12th, 19th, 26th and May 3rd

School will end at 3:30

Kindergarten registration happening now

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration began March 4 at all 17 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, click on *Transportation* under the *Parents* tab, or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144. If you are in the Tambark Creek Elementary School area, register at any southend elementary school.

Easy access with district app

Download and log into the district app to quickly and easily access your student's info. Pay lunch balances, see books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars and more.



The free mobile app is available in the online iTunes® and Google Play® app stores.

Once you've downloaded the app, log in to "student info" with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children. Choose to read content in one of many languages in the settings.

Thank you, volunteers!

April 22-26 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week. We are grateful for the many volunteers who support students and staff, many of them each and every school day. With activities ranging from reading with students, to playground supervision support, Watch D.O.G.S., and chaperoning field trips, your help matters. Our volunteers contribute to making school the best part of a student's day. Thank you!

ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2019-20

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 or visit the [district ECEAP website](#).



Innovation Expo June 5

Students and families will enjoy seeing and interacting at booths from schools from across the district at this year's [Innovation Expo](#) June 5, 5-8 p.m., at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena. Each school's booth is different and showcases something the students at that school are learning.

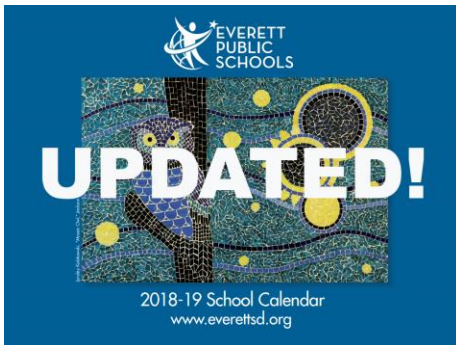
The STEM competition is a favorite part of the event for many students and families. See the best student projects from around the district and hear what the students learned by completing them. Learn more and download forms at www.everettsd.org/expo.



Superintendent search update

The school board hired Ray and Associates as the search firm to guide the work of finding the right candidates for Everett's new superintendent. We were able to supply Ray and Associates with some very helpful information from the Thoughtexchange process many of you participated in. Thank you for taking the time to do that.

In March, Ray and Associates asked students, parents, staff and other key stakeholders to prioritize the top 10 characteristics they should look for in a candidate. Ray and Associates are now developing and sharing the superintendent profile you helped create. The board will select the next superintendent by the end of May. Follow the search process online at www.everettsd.org/supersearch.



Calendar update

June 21 is now the last day of school and a full day. Several Learning Improvement Fridays are also now full days. Be sure to download the updated calendars from the district website to make sure you have the revised dates.



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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