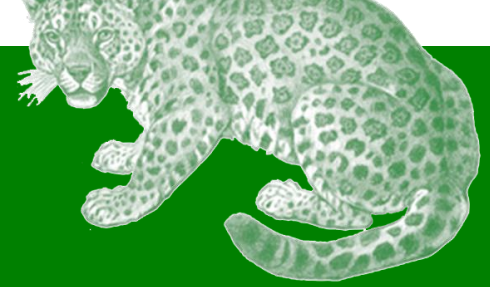


Silver Firs Jaguar News

SILVER FIRS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

Dear SFE Families,

Let me begin by saying how much we enjoy having students in the building! We have had some bumps in the road yet the Silver Firs family of students, parents, educators, and all other stakeholders have quickly risen to the occasion, as usual! We would like to thank everyone for your kindness, patience, flexibility, and support.

Each month this year, I have focused the Monday morning announcement on themes from the **Second Step Curriculum** adopted by the district. This month, our schoolwide theme is problem solving. In our morning announcements I'll be reminding students to use the following Problem-Solving Steps:

- S: Say the problem
- T: Think of solutions
- E: Explore consequences
- P: Pick the best solution

As you can see, the first letter of each step spells the word "step." Remembering "step" helps students solve problems with each other in safe and respectful ways.

Second Step lessons specifically teach students to use each step and reinforce the message that solutions need to be safe and respectful. We hope the steps will be helpful for you and your child when there are problems at home.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Aleta Smoot
Principal

Anca Wilson
Assistant Principal

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Mar 29-Apr 2

Conference Week
Preschool - Asynchronous all week

Apr 5-9

Spring Break – No school

Apr 14

1st and 5th Grade Remote Classrooms ~
Materials Pick-up

Apr 21

Earth Day Assembly - Virtual





Silver Firs Elementary News:



**Materials Pick-Up for 1st and 5th
Grade REMOTE Classrooms:
Wednesday, April 14th ~ 8:30am to 3:30pm**

Earth Month Challenge

4.01.21



SFE Clothing Drive:

Silver Firs is once again participating in a clothing drive with USAgain. During our last clothing drive, we collected over 2,000 pounds of clothes which saved over 5 million gallons of water and prevented 31,950 pounds of carbon emissions from entering our atmosphere! Let's collect more this time! Do some spring cleaning during Spring Break! Clothes can be brought to the bin outside of school at any time. If the bin is full we ask that you bring your donations to the office.

Thank you for helping our planet and our school!

For questions contact Mary Fuda in the Office at mfuda@everettsd.org.



SFE PTA News!

Please see PTA's April's Newsletter Attached

Have a question? Email PTA! questions@silverfirspta.org

Visit the SFE PTA website: www.silverfirspta.org

Like and Follow: <https://www.facebook.com/silverfirspta>

Kindergarten Enrollment 2021-2022



Will your child be 5 by August 31?
Now is the time to enroll for kindergarten!

Full day kindergarten is **free** and an important part of
your child's success in school and beyond.

Visit www.everettsd.org

Enroll online or download enrollment forms

- **Everett Ready:** transition into kindergarten program - August 23-27
- **Family Connections meetings:** meet your child's teacher to help them learn more about your student
Your school will contact you regarding your family's appointment.
- **First day of Kindergarten:** will be announced as soon as the schedule is confirmed



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District News: Everett Public Schools is hiring paraeducators

We are hiring Paraeducators! Great benefits, competitive wages, professional development with summers and school breaks off! Interested?

Please apply online at: <https://www.applitrack.com/everettsd/onlineapp/>

Schools are located in Everett, Mill Creek and Bothell, Washington.



Kindergarten registration happening now

During school building closure, you can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.



New for fall, 2021 is the dual-language Spanish immersion program at Emerson Elementary School. Families with children entering kindergarten will have the option to choose the dual language strand. This program gives elementary students an opportunity to complete the Everett Public Schools curriculum in a nontraditional and exciting way by immersing them in Spanish language and culture from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Students in the program will become proficient in both Spanish and English while learning the same

curriculum content as their peers outside the program.

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. If the class is not filled from those in the Emerson attendance area, an additional lottery from beyond the school attendance area will be conducted.

If you have questions, please email the Early Learning Department at EarlyLearning@everettsd.org. Thank you!

Easy access with district app

Download and log into the district app to access your student's info quickly and easily. See top stories, Parent University, Canvas, books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars and more.

The free mobile app is available in the iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Search for "Everett Public Schools."

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. Read content in one of many languages available in the settings.

School Quality Survey update

Last month, we sent information about our School Quality Survey. The timeline for the survey was postponed and we apologize for any confusion. We will be conducting our annual survey later this spring. Please stay tuned and we will send updated timeline information as soon as possible.



Let's Connect - May

You are invited to connect with district leaders and engage in conversation on Monday, May 3 from 5 – 6 p.m. about how remote learning is going and to get feedback on how we can do better. We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a Zoom meeting to share your thoughts. Please check your email for an invitation to connect with your school's regional superintendent and other district leaders. Be sure to check your email, RSVP required to receive the link for the meeting. Let's Connect!



Thank you, volunteers!

April 19-23 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week, which provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor and highlight the powerful contributions parents and caregivers provide at school and home to support student success. Although this school year has not allowed for in-person volunteering, we are grateful for the support our school community volunteers have given in other ways to support student success. We look forward to the days we can welcome volunteers back in our schools to read with students, support playground supervision, chaperone field trips and provide support to teachers in the classroom and more! Your help matters. Thank you so much.



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Noticias del Distrito:

Escuelas Públicas de Everett contrata Paraeducadores

¡Estamos contratando Paraeducadores! ¡Grandes prestaciones, salarios competitivos, desarrollo profesional con descansos el verano y días asuetos escolares! ¿Está interesado o interesada?

Por favor aplique en línea en: <https://www.applitrack.com/everetsd/onlineapp/>

Las escuelas están localizadas en Everett, Mill Creek y Bothell, Washington.



Inscripciones ya abiertas para el Kínder

Durante el cierre de los planteles escolares, usted puede llenar sus formularios de inscripción [en línea!](#) Contamos con [un video paso a paso para los padres](#) como un recurso de ayuda.



Nuevo para el otoño del 2021 tenemos en programa de inmersión dual en Español en la Escuela Primaria Emerson. Las familias con niños ingresando al Kínder tendrán la opción de escoger la ruta educativa con lenguaje dual. Este programa le da a los alumnos de primaria la oportunidad de completar el plan de estudios de las escuelas públicas de Everett de una manera no tradicional, emocionante en inmersiva al idioma español y a su cultura desde el Kínder hasta el 12^{vo} grado. Los alumnos en este programa aprenden a dominar el español y el

inglés al mismo tiempo que aprenden el mismo contenido del plan de estudios que sus compañeros que cursan afuera de este programa.

Se le está dando prioridad a los alumnos que viven en la zona escolar de asistencia de la Escuela Primaria Emerson. Si llegamos a tener un gran número de alumnos aplicando, se realizará una lotería para seleccionar a los alumnos. Si la clase no se llena con alumnos de la zona escolar de Emerson, se hará una lotería adicional más allá de esta zona.

Si tiene preguntas, por favor envíe un email al departamento de Desarrollo Temprano del Aprendizaje a EarlyLearning@everetsd.org. ¡Gracias!

Fácil acceso usando la aplicación del Distrito

Descargue e ingrese usando la aplicación del distrito para acceder a la información de su estudiante rápida y fácilmente. Vea las historias más destacadas, la Universidad para Padres, Canvas, libros que han sacado de la biblioteca, y consulte directorios del personal escolar, sitios web escolares, calendarios y más.

La app móvil es gratis y está disponible en iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Busque “Everett Public Schools.”

Una vez que la descargue, ingrese a “student info” usando su contraseña de LMS para ver la información estudiantil de cada uno de sus hijos. El contenido está disponible en varios idiomas a través de los ajustes (settings).

Actualización de la encuesta escolar

El mes pasado, le enviamos información sobre la Encuesta de Calidad Escolar. El tiempo para hacer la encuesta se ha pospuesto, por lo que le pedimos una disculpa por la confusión. Realizaremos nuestra encuesta anual a finales de esta primavera. Manténgase al pendiente de recibir la información actualizada de las fechas que mandaremos lo más pronto posible.



Conectémonos - Mayo

Está invitado a conectarse con los líderes del distrito y participar en una conversación el lunes 3 de mayo de 5-6pm acerca del progreso en el aprendizaje remoto y para recibir sus comentarios y opiniones de cómo hacer las cosas mejor. Queremos oír de ustedes y esperamos que pueda asistir a esta junta por Zoom para que comparta sus opiniones. Por favor esté pendiente en su email de recibir la invitación para conectarse con su superintendente escolar regional y otros líderes del distrito. Revise su email y confirme su asistencia (RSVP) para poder recibir la liga a esta junta. ¡Conectémonos!



¡Gracias voluntarios!

La semana del 19-23 de abril es la semana de apreciación a los voluntarios de las escuelas públicas que ofrece una oportunidad anual para que las escuelas y las familias honren y destaquen las poderosas contribuciones que los padres y encargados del cuidado proveen a las escuelas y a sus hogares para brindar apoyo al éxito de los estudiantes. Aunque en este año escolar no se tiene permitido el voluntariado en persona, estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo que nuestros voluntarios de la comunidad escolar han dado en distintas maneras para apoyar el éxito de los estudiantes. Esperamos con emoción llegar a los días en que podamos recibir de vuelta a los voluntarios en las escuelas para que lean con los estudiantes, soporten la supervisión en las áreas de juegos, sirvan de chaperones en las excursiones y den apoyo a los maestros en los salones de clases, ¡y mucho más! Su ayuda vale. Muchas gracias.



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