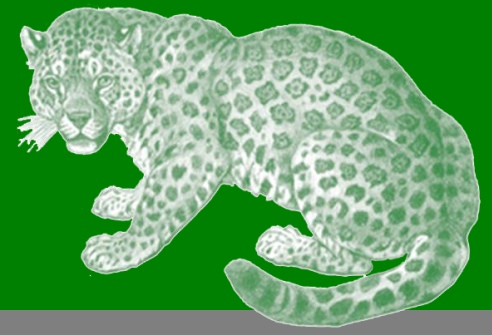


Silver Firs Jaguar News

SILVER FIRS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Assistant Principal:

Dear Silver Firs families,

On January 18, we welcomed to the building our developmental preschool students! It was an incredibly joyful day for us. As you can see in these pictures, the students have adapted quickly to their new environment, and their first week with us was a success. It fills our hearts to see children learn, play, and grow right here, on our school campus.

Many hours and weeks of diligent and loving preparations took place so that our students and staff could be and feel safe. We would like to thank our preschool teachers, para-educators, and related services who went above and beyond their call as educators, and they worked hard to prepare a safe and engaging environment for the students, conducive to learning. This is difficult to accomplish during these COVID-19 times, and they're doing it with joy and grace.



Aleta Smoot
Principal

Anca Wilson
Assistant Principal

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Feb 1

Non Student Day ~ No School

Feb 3

Materials Pick-up ~ 8:30am – 4pm
Kindergarten all classrooms
1st all classrooms
3rd all classrooms
2nd – Girtz, Tosto/Dire
4th – Linn/Peters
5th – Hamner and Storms

Feb 8

First Day on SFE campus for
Kindergarten and 1st Grade Hybrid
Students Group A

Feb 11

First Day on SFE campus for
Kindergarten and 1st Grade Hybrid
Students Group B

Feb 15-16

Mid-winter Break ~ No School





The iReady testing is in full swing, and we want to thank you for your support with the administration of this test. Please remember to resist the urge to help your students answer the questions on this diagnostic, even as you see them struggle. Allowing your students to complete the test alone provides us with accurate information regarding their progress, and it informs our teachers' differentiation instruction planning. Please be sure to read the Parent Safety Tips included with this letter. Students hacking into each other's Canvas and/or email accounts seems to become more common, unfortunately. Please be sure to change your student's password, if it the same as their id number, and tell your student to not share his or her password with anyone.

And finally, we really look forward to welcoming on campus our students in Kindergarten and First Grade! Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare for their safe and successful return.

Stay safe and well!

Working together,
Anca Wilson, Assistant Principal



Silver Firs Elementary News:

Materials Pick-Up **Wednesday, February 3rd ~ 8:30am to 4pm**

Kindergarten all classrooms

1st all classrooms

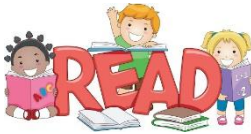
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Supplies will be organized in wagons or crates by teacher name in the undercover area. Your student's materials will be labeled with their name. We hope you will be able to stop by! Any unclaimed materials will be left in the office.



If your student would like to add a library book *or two* to your materials pickup, please check-out your selection here: <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/9230> and the books will be added to your supplies!

Fitness News from Mrs. Billheimer

Thank you to all parents and guardians for providing Silver Firs students with opportunities to be active and work on PE fitness skills and knowledge, and in many cases, for participating in these activities as well! I welcome you all to attend the PE zoom lessons and visit the PE Canvas page. Content covered in the first semester includes components of fitness, the skeletal system and heart health. Skill objectives of focus were locomotor movement, agility, and hand-eye coordination with aiming, throwing, catching, rolling and racket skills.



Attention SFE 5th Grade Parents:

Monday, February 22nd (6:30 – 7:30 PM)

Virtual Gateway Middle School Informational Parent Night for Incoming 6th Graders

This event will be an opportunity for parents to learn about the various classes and aspects of Gateway. More information will be communicated via a Zoom link, Connect-Ed and flier.



SFE PTA News!

Please see PTA's February Newsletter and Box Top Flyer



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

Visit the SFE PTA website: www.silverfirspta.org

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



District News:

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.

Kindergarten registration begins in March


Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2021? Registration begins on March 1, 2021. 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.



Did you know?

Every year OSPI publishes a report card for each district and each school within the district. You can [access the 2019-20 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. Click on your choice to view the report card.



I want to see data for a school or school district

School or District Name:

start typing

Go

[clear](#)

[See all schools and districts](#)

Optionally you can click on ‘See all schools and districts’ and navigate to the district or school you want to select.

Free meals continue through the end of the school year!

Breakfast and lunch will be available at no charge for students learning on-site. Five-day meal kits will continue to be available for pick up each Wednesday for all kids; both remote learners and on-site learners. Meals include; fruit, veggies, whole grains, lean protein and milk. This program is available for all kids age 1-18, no qualification necessary. Follow @eps_cafe on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for the most up to date information.



Free internet access

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has announced a K-12 Internet Access Program and we invite our families who qualify for this support to apply. Reliable connectivity in remote learning is key and in partnership with OSPI, Everett Public Schools can connect qualifying families to local internet providers including Comcast/Xfinity, Presidio and Ziplly. Please visit the [family tech page](#) on the district’s website for eligibility and application instructions or <https://www.everettsd.org/freeinternet>.



Frequently Asked Questions



This is a reminder the [COVID 2020-21 Frequently Asked Questions](#) page is updated regularly. If you have a question that is not answered on the page, please fill out the form located on the page. We value your input as many of our families will benefit as we navigate this remote learning scenario together.

Do you have a student in 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](#).



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Noticias del Distrito: Consejos de seguridad para padres



SEGURIDAD Y PROTECCIÓN ESTUDIANTIL

Un recordatorio importante

Seis maneras en que su estudiante puede proteger sus identidades en línea:

1. Comparte cuidadosamente – No des información personal a sitios desconocidos o a extraños.
 2. Usa el modo privado – Mantén tus ajustes privados a lo más elevado y limita los servicios de ubicación cuando sea posible.
 3. Cierra tu sesión (log out)- Especialmente después de usar computadoras compartidas.
 4. Mezcla las contraseñas- usa contraseñas diferentes para diferentes aplicaciones y sitios
 5. Evita las trampas de los clics (clickbaits)- evita hacer quizzes y cuestionarios raros.
 6. Elige inteligentemente- Escoge un nombre de usuario (username) apropiado
- Aprende más acerca de la seguridad en línea, bienestar digital, celulares y consejos adecuados

para tu edad de cómo aprender en línea con tecnología y herramientas en www.commonsemmedia.org.

Las inscripciones al Kínder inician en marzo

¿Tiene a un niño/a que va a tener 5 años cumplidos para el 31 de agosto de 2021? Las inscripciones inician el 1 de marzo de 2021. Durante el cierre del plantel escolar, ¡puede completar sus formularios de inscripción al kínder en [en línea!](#) Contamos con [un video paso a paso en detalle](#) como un recurso adicional.



¿Sabía usted que?

Cada año OSPI publica un reporte evaluativo (report card) para cada distrito y cada una de sus escuelas en ese distrito. Puede [acceder a los datos 2019-20](#) en el sitio web de OSPI.

Para consultar los datos del distrito escolar o de una escuela, inicie tecleando el nombre y aparecerá automáticamente un menú desplegable con la lista de las escuelas para que la seleccione. Haga clic en la escuela seleccionada para ver su reporte evaluativo.

A screenshot of a web interface for searching school data. On the left is a map of Washington state. The main heading reads "I want to see data for a school or school district". Below this is a search form with the label "School or District Name:", a text input field containing "start typing", a "Go" button, a "clear" link, and a "See all schools and districts" link.

De manera opcional, puede dar clic en See all schools and districts' y navegar al distrito o escuela de su elección.

¡Las comidas gratis continúan hasta el fin del año escolar!

Tenemos disponibles y sin ningún costo desayunos y almuerzos para los estudiantes que estén aprendiendo en el plantel escolar. Para todos los niños y niñas, continuaremos teniendo kits de comidas de cinco días para que las recoja cada miércoles. Esto aplica para alumnos remotos en línea y alumnos presencialmente. Las comidas incluyen: Frutas, verduras, granos integrales, proteínas magras y leche. Este programa es para todos los niños y niñas en edades de 1-18 años, no se requiere calificar. Síguenos en @eps_cafe en [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) y [Twitter](#) para la información más actualizada.



Acceso gratis al internet

La oficina del superintendente de instrucción pública (OSPI) ha anunciado un programa de acceso al internet K-12, al cual estamos invitando a nuestras familias que califiquen para soporte que apliquen. La conectividad confiable en el aprendizaje remoto es clave, y en conjunto con OSPI y las Escuelas Públicas de Everett podemos conectar a las familias elegibles con los proveedores de internet local como Comcast/Xfinity, Presidio y Ziplly. Por favor visite la [página de tecnología para las familias](#) en el sitio web del distrito para verificar su elegibilidad e instrucciones para aplicar o en <https://www.everettsd.org/freeinternet>.



Preguntas frecuentes




Este es un recordatorio de que la página de [Preguntas Frecuentes sobre el COVID 2020-21](https://www.everettsd.org/covid2021-21) se está actualizando regularmente. Si tiene una pregunta sin responder en esta página, por favor llene el formulario localizado en la página. Apreciamos sus opiniones y comentarios de los que muchas familias se benefician en la navegación de este aprendizaje virtual todos juntos.

¿Tiene a un estudiante en educación especial?

¿Sabía usted que existe una asociación de padres, maestros y estudiantes (PTSA) de educación especial en el distrito? Esta asociación sirve a alumnos, familias y educadores en Educación Especial. Exhortan a los estudiantes, familias, educadores y a la comunidad que trabajemos en conjunto para proveer programas y actividades que reconozcan el potencial de cada estudiante y mejoren las oportunidades educativas de los niños que reciben y/o buscan servicios especiales en nuestro distrito. Conéctese con el SEPTSA en [su página de facebook](#).





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