

Silver Firs Jaguar News

SILVER FIRS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



June 2024

Dear Silver Firs Families:

We are in our final month of school! Congratulations to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students and our wonderful staff for facilitating a very smooth SBA (Smarter Balance Assessment) season! Our students worked hard all year – We are so proud of their work and the accomplishments they have made this year. Statewide testing is important because it helps ensure all public-school students, no matter where they go to school, receive a quality education. Washington students are regularly tested by the state to assess their progress as they move through elementary and middle school. In high school, students are tested on their proficiency of basic skills and must pass specific assessments to be eligible for graduation.

Thank you, parents/guardians, for your participation and support of our school program and the Silver Firs staff. We want to also thank you for your presence at parent-teacher conferences, meetings, and the many PTA events that you have attended this year. It is a pleasure to partner with you for academics, family fun, and celebrations of learning.

Next year we will continue our focus on ELA, math, and science when planning curriculum units and lessons that align with standards and assessments. In addition, the staff works collaboratively with their grade level teams to identify students not making adequate progress in their learning, set specific goals, provide explicit instruction, implement interventions as needed, and monitor student progress through regular assessments. Teacher preparation and training time takes place during extended staff meetings, Learning Improvement Fridays, Professional Learning Community meetings (PLC), and release time for professional development. Our work is making a difference in the teaching and learning program for students. We will continue to work on improving the instructional program through these learning cycles to further increase student achievement.

Another area of emphasis is regular, on time attendance for students. This will continue to be a big focus next year, as we work with families on strategies to improve school attendance.

Aleta Smoot
Principal

Brent Radcliff
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With summer vacation around the corner, don't forget that in addition to baseball, playing in the park, and swimming, *reading is also a summertime enjoyment!* So, grab a book, take some time to enjoy it, and encourage your child(ren) to do the same. Additionally, this year's district summer learning theme is "Summer's Greatest Hits." Like last year, the focus will be on reading, math, and science learning opportunities, all of which will be available to students and families on the [Summer Opportunities Website](#). If your child(ren) participates, be sure to record their participation by clicking on the dancing book in the upper right hand corner. In addition, students are encouraged to access public libraries and participate in their summer programming as well.

Enjoy your children during the summer break, stay safe and thank you for a wonderful year at Silver Firs!

Sincerely,

Brent Radcliff, Assistant Principal

Please see the attachment regarding our June SFE Writes prompt!





CONGRATULATIONS

2024 High School Graduates!

All 2024 high school seniors who are former Silver Firs Elementary students are invited to attend our **"Graduation Walk"** celebrating YOU and your amazing accomplishment!

WHEN: Tuesday, June 11th
WHERE: Please meet under SFE's covered play shed
TIME: 2:25 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.
ATTIRE: Your cap and gown!

As you walk our campus, staff and students will be **cheering for you** and wishing you well on your next adventure!

SPIRIT WEEK


June 10th-14th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Mosey-in Monday: Wear your comfy pajamas/clothes to kick-off spirit week! Please wear appropriate clothing and follow Everett Public School's dress code https://www.everettsd.org/domain/1493	Tropical Tuesday: Wear your favorite tropical attire today! 	 Wacky Hair Wednesday Rock a fun, wacky hairstyle today! (wigs, pigtails, spiky hair etc.)	Throwback Thursday Dress up in your favorite decade! (70's, 80's, 90's etc.) 	 Fandom Friday Dress up as your favorite music artist, author, actor/actress, game character etc.



June 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Deadline for school transfer requests
2	3	4	5 Safety Patrol Field Trip	6  PTA PRIDE Event	7 Learning Improvement Friday 2:15	8
9	10 PTA MEETING 7:00 pm	11 Grad Walk 2:30 pm	12	13 Field Day 4th & 5th 9:30, K-3rd 1:40 New Kinder PARENT Orientation 5:00	14 EARLY RELEASE 1:00 pm DISMISSAL	15
16	17	18 Last Day of Preschool Fifth Grade Celebration	19 NO SCHOOL FOR JUNETEENTH	20 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! EARLY RELEASE 1:00 pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING!

Please ask your student to check the lost and found bin for any jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes that may have been lost throughout the year. Any remaining items will be donated after June 20th.



Download the Versatrans My Stop App!

We're excited to announce that our Versatrans My Stop App is now available and here to make your life easier.

What does the Versatrans My Stop App offer?

- **Real-Time Bus Tracking:** Get live updates on your student's bus location. No more guessing or waiting in the dark!
- **Estimated Arrival Time:** Receive accurate estimates for when the bus will reach your stop. Plan your mornings better by knowing exactly when to head out.
- **Peace of Mind:** Rest assured that your child is on their way to school or back home safely. With the app, you'll always be in the loop.



How to Get Started:

- **Download the App:** Visit your app store (available for both iOS and Android) and search for "Versatrans My Stop." Install it—it's free!
- **Sign Up:** Create an account using your student's information. It's quick and easy!
- **Set Up Notifications:** Enable notifications to receive alerts about bus delays, route changes, and more.

Remember: Even with the app, continue to arrive at the scheduled bus stop location 5 minutes prior to the stop time. Safety first! Get started today! Visit www.everettsd.org/MyStopApp for more information and to sign up for the My Stop App! 🐞



Summer learning activities

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of summer learning. This year's theme is "Summer's Greatest Hits." Please check out the [Summer Opportunities](#) website for the following activities:

- Engage in each week's new science, math, reading, and writing activities
- Read good books
- Participate in community library programs
- Access iReady for reading and math digital lessons
- Track your participation so that next fall you can tell your teacher about your summer learning



Summer meals

Every summer when school ends, millions of children and teens are at risk of going hungry without access to the free or reduced-price meals they receive in school. The USDA's **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)** provides free healthy meals to children and teens in communities with high rates of poverty. For more than 30 years, Everett Public Schools (EPS) Food & Nutrition Professionals have been serving summer meals to all children up to 18 years old. This year EPS will be partnering with a variety of new community organizations to offer free meals from July 1 – August 15. Check our [website](#) regularly to find out which parks, libraries, and community centers will be providing complimentary meals all summer long.

Stay connected over the summer

We invite all Everett Public Schools families, students, friends, and community members to follow our social media sites including YouTube. On our main district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages, you will find emergency district communications, photos, videos, event postings, content highlighting students and staff, and accomplishments.

Visit our social media directory at www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory to follow school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, student groups, and more. Stay connected with us to learn the latest news! We can't wait to see you there!

When does school end this year?

The last day of school this year is Thursday, June 20, and will be an early release for all students. June 12 is the last day of school for seniors.

Class of 2024 graduation dates

The Class of 2024 is graduating this month! Save the dates on your calendar to celebrate these graduates.

June 12, Providence Colby Campus Rainer/Cascade Rooms

📅 Project Search at 4:30 p.m.

June 13, Everett Civic Auditorium

📅 Sequoia High School at 6 p.m.

June 15, Angel of the Winds Arena

📅 Cascade High School at 11 a.m.





📖 H.M. Jackson High School at 3 p.m.

📖 Everett High School at 7 p.m.

June 18, Community Resource Center, Port Gardner Rooms

📖 Transition (includes STRIVE and Goal) at 5 p.m.

Preliminary scores release

Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) preliminary scores will be coming soon and will be available in the online Home Access Center (HAC). These scores will be released by grade level once 95% of the grade level's results are in, to ensure scores are accurate and stable. Families will also receive a hard copy in the fall. Go to www.everettsd.org/SBAinformation to learn more.

- **How do I get the test scores?**

Under Quick Links, click [How to view SBA scores for instructions](#). If you do not have a HAC account or have questions, contact LMS@everettsd.org.

- **Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science scores**

These assessments are scored over the summer and will be available in the fall.

Music4Life

The Music4Life Everett Booster Club supports Everett School District's ongoing commitment to instrumental music across the district. These instruments are donated to Music4Life, refurbished by our repair partners, and then distributed throughout the district wherever there's a need. If you have an instrument you'd like to donate, contact info@Music4Life.org or go to www.Music4Life.org to learn how to make a tax-deductible donation to support music programs in Everett Public Schools.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Help us reach our goal of delivering over **3,000 backpacks** to students and families in the Everett Public Schools this August. Look for collection bins at local businesses this summer and the big yellow Durham school buses at Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC – Claremont Village on Evergreen Way, Aug. 9 -11. To volunteer, please visit the [EPS Foundation's website](#). For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.



Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child may need before they return next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations as soon as possible and provide documentation to your child's school health room staff. Providing this information before the new school year will help you avoid getting calls and letters as well as the potential exclusion from school in the fall. As a reminder, students entering 7th grade usually require a Tdap booster before they can start school. More information can be found on the district's [immunization webpage](#).

School supply lists



Are you looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on our website under the *Our Schools* tab around the last week of school.

Kindergarten registration is open

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2024? Registration is open. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online!](#) A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.

Harvest of the Month

This month, the Food and Nutrition Department brings you asparagus grown in the PNW! Be sure to give it a try this month by choosing our roasted asparagus menu option.

Did you know that just 1/2 cup of asparagus has the highest folate content of all the vegetables? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on the district [website](#).





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¡Descarga la aplicación Versatrans My Stop!

Nos complace anunciar que nuestra aplicación Versatrans My Stop ya está disponible y aquí para hacerle la vida más fácil.

¿Qué ofrece la App Versatrans My Stop?

- Seguimiento de autobuses en tiempo real: obtenga actualizaciones en vivo sobre la ubicación del autobús de su estudiante. ¡No más adivinanzas ni esperas en la oscuridad!
- Hora estimada de llegada: reciba estimaciones precisas de cuándo llegará el autobús a su parada. Planifica mejor tus mañanas sabiendo exactamente cuándo salir.
- Tranquilidad: tenga la seguridad de que su hijo se dirige a la escuela o regresa a casa sano y salvo. Con la aplicación, siempre estarás informado.





Cómo empezar:

- Descargue la aplicación: visite su tienda de aplicaciones (disponible para iOS y Android) y busque “Versatrans My Stop”. Instálalo, ¡es gratis!
- Regístrate: crea una cuenta usando la información de tu estudiante. ¡Es rápido y fácil!
- Configurar notificaciones: habilite notificaciones para recibir alertas sobre retrasos en el autobús, cambios de ruta y más.

Recuerde: incluso con la aplicación, continúe llegando a la parada de autobús programada 5 minutos antes de la hora de la parada. ¡Seguridad primero! ¡Empiece hoy! ¡Visite www.everettsd.org/MyStopApp para obtener más información y registrarse en la aplicación My Stop! 📱

Actividades de aprendizaje de verano.

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett esperan otro año exitoso de aprendizaje de verano. El tema de este año es "Los grandes éxitos del verano". Consulte el sitio [web de Summer Opportunities](#) para ver las siguientes actividades:

- Participar en las nuevas actividades de ciencias, matemáticas, lectura y escritura de cada semana.
- Leer buenos libros
- Participar en programas de biblioteca comunitaria.
- Acceda a iReady para lecciones digitales de lectura y matemáticas
- Realice un seguimiento de su participación para que el próximo otoño pueda contarle a su maestro sobre su aprendizaje de verano.



Comidas de verano

Cada verano, cuando terminan las clases, millones de niños y adolescentes corren el riesgo de pasar hambre sin acceso a las comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido que reciben en la escuela. El Programa de Servicio de Alimentos de Verano (SFSP) del USDA ofrece comidas saludables gratuitas a niños y adolescentes en comunidades con altos índices de pobreza. Durante más de 30 años, los profesionales de alimentación y nutrición de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett (EPS) han servido comidas de verano a todos los niños de hasta 18 años. Este año, EPS se asociará con una variedad de nuevas organizaciones comunitarias para ofrecer comidas gratuitas del 1 de julio al 15 de agosto. Visite nuestro [sitio web](#) con regularidad para descubrir qué parques, bibliotecas y centros comunitarios ofrecerán comidas gratuitas durante todo el verano.

Manténgase conectado durante el Verano

Invitamos a todas las familias, estudiantes, amigos y miembros de la comunidad de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett a seguir nuestros sitios de redes sociales, incluido YouTube. En nuestras páginas principales de [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) e [Instagram](#) del distrito, encontrará comunicaciones de emergencia del distrito, fotos, videos, publicaciones de eventos, contenido que destaca a los estudiantes y el personal, y logros.

Visite nuestro directorio de redes sociales en www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory para seguir las páginas de la escuela, las páginas del distrito, los maestros, los clubes, los grupos de estudiantes y más. ¡Manténgase conectado con nosotros para conocer las últimas noticias! ¡Estamos ansiosos por verte allí!



¿Cuándo terminan las clases este año?

El último día de clases este año es el jueves 20 de junio y será una salida temprana para todos los estudiantes. El 12 de junio es el último día de clases para los estudiantes del último año.

Fechas de graduación de la generación 2024

¡La promoción de 2024 se graduará este mes! Guarde las fechas en su calendario para celebrar a estos graduados.

12 de junio, Providence Colby Campus Rainer/Cascade Rooms

📍 Búsqueda de Proyectos a las 4:30 p.m.

13 de junio, Auditorio Cívico de Everett

📍 Secuoya High School a las 6 p.m.

15 de junio, Arena Ángel de los Vientos

📍 Cascade High School a las 11 a.m.

📍 S.M. Escuela secundaria Jackson a las 3 p.m.

📍 Escuela secundaria Everett a las 7 p.m.

18 de junio, Centro de recursos comunitarios, salas Port Gardner

📍 Transición (incluye ESFUERZO y Meta) a las 5 p.m.



Publicación de puntuaciones

preliminaries

Los puntajes preliminares de las Evaluaciones Smarter Balanced (SBA) estarán disponibles pronto y estarán disponibles en el Home Access Center (HAC) en línea. Estos puntajes se publicarán por nivel de grado una vez que se obtenga el 95% de los resultados del nivel de grado, para garantizar que los puntajes sean precisos y estables. Las familias también recibirán una copia impresa en el otoño. Vaya a www.everettsd.org/SBAinformation para obtener más información.

• ¿Cómo obtengo los resultados de los exámenes?

En Enlaces rápidos, haga clic en [Cómo ver las puntuaciones de la SBA](#) para obtener instrucciones. Si no tiene una cuenta HAC o tiene preguntas, comuníquese con LMS@everettsd.org.

• Puntajes de la Evaluación Integral de Ciencias de Washington

Estas evaluaciones se califican durante el verano y estarán disponibles en el otoño.

Música4Life

El Music4Life Everett Booster Club apoya el compromiso continuo del Distrito Escolar de Everett con la música instrumental en todo el distrito. Estos instrumentos se donan a Music4Life, nuestros socios de reparación los reacondicionan y luego se distribuyen por todo el distrito donde sea necesario. Si tiene un instrumento que le gustaría donar, comuníquese con info@Music4Life.org o visite www.Music4Life.org para aprender cómo hacer una donación deducible de impuestos para apoyar los programas de música en las Escuelas Públicas de Everett.



¡Cosas que viene el autobús!

Con el apoyo de nuestra generosa comunidad, la Fundación de Escuelas Públicas de Everett organiza su campaña anual de útiles escolares Stuff the Bus for Kids. Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de entregar más de 3000 mochilas a estudiantes y familias en las Escuelas Públicas de Everett este agosto. Busque contenedores de recolección en las empresas locales este verano y los grandes autobuses escolares amarillos de Durham en Fred Meyer en Mill Creek y QFC – Claremont Village en Evergreen Way, del 9 al 11 de agosto. Para ser voluntario, visite el sitio web de la Fundación EPS. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Kirsten Hansen en khansen@everettsd.org.



Vacunas para el próximo año

Ahora es el momento de planificar las vacunas que su hijo pueda necesitar antes de que regrese el próximo otoño. Le recomendamos que obtenga estas vacunas lo antes posible y proporcione la documentación al personal de la sala de salud de la escuela de su hijo. Proporcionar esta información antes del nuevo año escolar le ayudará a evitar recibir llamadas y cartas, así como la posible exclusión de la escuela en el otoño. Como recordatorio, los estudiantes que ingresan al séptimo grado generalmente requieren una dosis de refuerzo de Tdap antes de poder comenzar la escuela. Puede encontrar más información en la página web de vacunación del distrito.

Listas de útiles escolares

¿Está buscando comenzar con los útiles escolares del próximo año este verano? Puede encontrar la lista de útiles escolares en nuestro sitio web en la pestaña Nuestras escuelas durante la última semana de clases.

Inscripciones para jardín de infantes están abiertas

¿Tiene un hijo que cumplirá 5 años antes del 31 de agosto de 2024? La inscripción está abierta. ¡Puedes completar los formularios de inscripción para jardín de infantes en línea! También está disponible como recurso un vídeo paso a paso para padres.

Cosecha del mes

¡Este mes, el Departamento de Alimentación y Nutrición le ofrece espárragos cultivados en el PNW! No dejes de probarlo este mes eligiendo nuestra opción de menú de espárragos asados.

¿Sabías que sólo 1/2 taza de espárragos tiene el mayor contenido de folato de todas las verduras? Obtenga más información consultando el folleto de la Cosecha del Mes en el sitio web del distrito.

