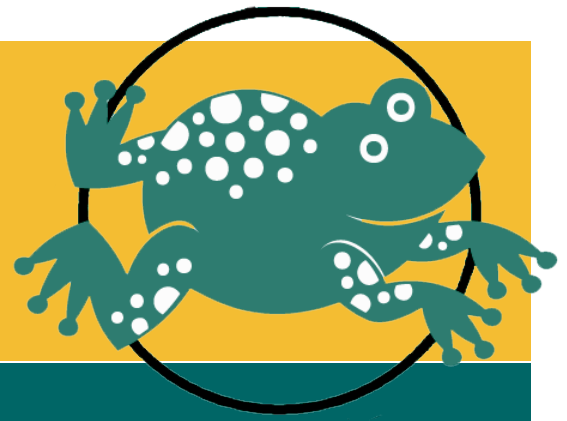


Penny Creek Frog News

PENNY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Penny Creek Families:

It's hard to believe that June is upon us. It has been a fascinating school year, though undoubtedly challenging at times. We have all grown in our ability to teach and learn in the remote setting. It has required persistence, flexibility, and creativity, all of which I've seen in spades from both students and teachers.

We look forward to these last few weeks as we have several special events. First, we have our final PRIDE assembly on June 4th. In addition to awarding students for citizenship and growth, we announce the winners of our Principal's Award. Two students in each grade level are awarded these by specialist and grade level teachers for exemplifying consistently what it means to show Penny Creek PRIDE (Problem Solving, Responsibility, In Control and Safe, Do Your Best, and Everyone Cares).

The Week of June 7-11 we celebrate the Sciences. Teachers have planned special science lessons and experiments for students to participate in throughout the week. Check with your child's teachers to learn the specific event for their class.

A huge highlight is our Fifth Grade Celebrations which will be held on either June 9th and 10th. We are so proud of our fifth graders for the way they have participated in their last year of elementary school. It is definitely an accomplishment to celebrate.

The week of June 14th we welcome remote students who have chosen to attend a two-hour on-site visit. Kindergarteners through Second grade, plus Third grade Hi Cap students will attend on Monday or Tuesday; Third through Fifth grade, plus Fourth and Fifth grade Hi Cap students will attend on Thursday or Friday this week.

Then, we close the year with an on-site parade! The schedule will be as follows:

- 10:00 -10:30 K and 1st grade parade
- 10:45 -11:15 2nd and 3rd grade parade
- 11:30 -12:00 4th and 5th grade parade



Beach Party is the theme! So come dressed for Summer Fun at the Beach.

We look forward to one more opportunity to cheer for our amazing students and families!

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[Penny Creek Hybrid Info](#)

June 2, 16

Learning Improvement Wednesday

June 4

Pride Assemblies: Everyone Cares

June 9

Early Release - dismissal at 1 p.m.

June 14 & 15

Onsite Learning Experience for Remote Students in Grades KK, 1st, 2nd, HC 3rd

June 17 & 18

Onsite Learning Experience for Remote Students in Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th

June 21

Last Day of School – Asynchronous Learning Day for All Students

**Wednesdays: June 30,
July 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18, 25**

Summer Library Hours
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



School Spirit Week: Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18

Monday/Tuesday is Frog Pride Day. Wear our school colors or Penny Creek gear.

Wednesday is Crazy Hair Day. Be creative and fun.

Thursday/Friday is Pajama Day.

When does school end this year?

The last day of school this year is Monday, June 21st, and will be an asynchronous day. The day will be used for device and material drop off and pick up. We will be sending more information soon. June 15 is the last day of synchronous learning for seniors.

Penny Creek Attendance Corner

If your student is absent from school, please email the teacher **and** the attendance office at pceattendance@everettsd.org to let us know the reason for the absence. Notifications to the office need to arrive within 30 days of the absence. After that time, the absences will be considered unexcused for no contact. There is also a direct link on our webpage at: <https://www.everettsd.org/pennycreek>.

Did you have a medical appointment for your child, or they were sick, and you brought them to the doctor? If so, make sure to ask for a medical note that you can email to the attendance office. Those absences can then be coded as a medical excuse.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Many of our students arrive and depart from Penny Creek on assigned school buses. For those families that transport students to and from school by cars, we have designated specific arrival and departure options. Student safety is our number one priority at Penny Creek and we ask that you read through the option that applies to your grade level and follow the arrival and dismissal directions listed.

For the safety of your students please note the following:

- Morning arrival time begins at **9:00 a. m.** Please remain in your vehicle and have your student depart the car from the passenger curb side door.
 - [KK/1st Grade drop off/pick up location is at the front of the school building.](#)
 - [2nd to 5th Grade drop off/pick up location is by the under covered playground area.](#)
- Arrival after 9:15 a.m.: Please park your vehicle and walk your student into the office where you can sign them in. Students arriving after 9:15 a.m. will be tardy.

Changes to a student's daily going home plan

Occasionally, you may need to change the plan of how your child is going home at the end of the school day. If this is the case for your family, **we ask that a guardian sends an email to the school office at PennyCreek@everettsd.org and the classroom teacher by 2:45 pm.** Please include the name of your student, their teacher, and the change of plan. Our office will then deliver this information to your student. This method of communication helps to support our staff with accurate dismissal information.

Checking out a Penny Creek student during the school day

Sometimes it is necessary for a parent/guardian to pick up a student before Penny Creek's dismissal time. To help us prepare, please send a note or email the school office at PennyCreek@everettsd.org in advance, letting us know the specific date, time and who will be



picking up your child. Students who are dismissed during the school day must be signed out from the school office by their parent/guardian (or adult designee) before leaving the school grounds. If an adult designee is coming to check out your child, a note or email to the school office at PennyCreek@everettsd.org must be submitted by the guardian to confirm. Students will be called from the classroom for dismissal once the parent/guardian (or adult designee) arrives at the office. For the safety and security of students, we will ask for photo identification.

What will the 2021-22 school year look like?

Everett Public Schools, like other districts in our region, state and nationally, are planning on opening 100% in person in the fall. The anticipation is great as students may be entering a school for the first time or may not have seen their classmates in person for over a year. We look forward to the energy as the new year kicks off.

All staff will be back in the buildings. Students will be learning in-person. We know that nothing is 100% guaranteed in the future, but we are moving forward with this plan and encourage you to anticipate learning in person in the fall. We are looking into virtual opportunities for students and will share more about that in the future.



Care Solace resource



Everett Public Schools fosters a culture that promotes the health, safety and well-being of students, parents and staff. In an effort to continuously support this commitment, the district has partnered with **Care Solace**.

Care Solace is an [online resource](#) with a live 24/7 concierge meant to assist individuals in finding local mental health-related programs and counseling services. Care Solace is a tool for school staff and families to connect with community-based mental healthcare resources and providers. Their proprietary care navigation system taps into a vast database of mental healthcare resources to find carefully vetted local therapists and programs in minutes. Care Solace is available for use by district families and staff at no cost.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 12th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. This year the need is greater than ever. We need your help to deliver over 2,200 backpacks to Everett Public Schools students and families this fall. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 13-15. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.

Kindergarten Enrollment (Class of 2034)

If your child will be five years old by August 31, 2021, it's time to enroll in kindergarten! Online enrollment is available at www.everettsd.org. Enroll now to access information about your school's kindergarten program and reserve their spot in Everett Ready, our transition-into-kindergarten program scheduled for the mornings of August 23-27 at all elementary schools. Contact EarlyLearning@everettsd.org with any questions.

To find out which school your kindergartener will attend, click on Path Finder on the district's transportation webpage or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.



Jump Start program



Jump Start is a one-week transition program for *current* kindergarten and first-grade students. It will be offered August 16-20, in the morning, at all available elementary schools. Incoming first and second graders are invited to participate in this program designed to support them as they transition back to the in-person learning model, become familiar with school routines and the campus, meet teachers and school staff, and get to know their classmates before school starts in September. If your student will be in first or second grade

in September, register by June 14 for Jump Start by completing the '**Jump Start - 1st Grade or 2nd Grade**' [Registration Form](#).

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 [immunizations webpage](#).

We are hiring!

If you have ever wanted to help in a classroom, or lend your talents at a school, apply to be a classroom paraeducator. Paraeducators in Everett Public Schools provide instructional and functional support to classroom teachers supporting student learning. They may assist with playground supervision, small group instruction, student hygienic or nutritional needs or assist a student with mobility in a school. We are also hiring custodians. Our custodians play an essential role in maintaining our buildings while supporting a healthy learning environment that promotes pride among our students, staff, and families. Please apply online at www.everettsd.org/jobs. Schools are located in Everett, Mill Creek and Bothell, Washington.

Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. Please watch our website for details about this summer's reading program.



School supply lists

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.

Summer meals

Did you know all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start on July 7 at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).

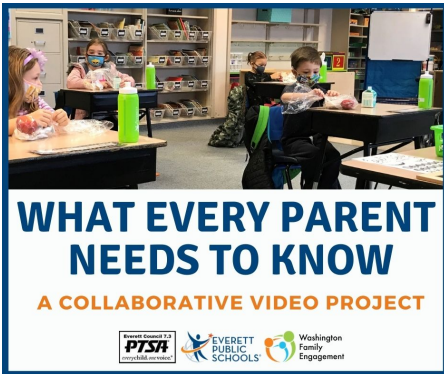


Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) for elementary students

Continuing to add to our *Connecting with Counselors Video Series*, we have a series for elementary students. In this series of videos, MTSS Facilitator Kristin Walker and Garfield Elementary Social Worker Barb Dubin discuss how parents can support the social and emotional health of their elementary-age children. [Click to find this new series](#), as well as SEL videos for teens and pre-teens.



What Every Parent Needs to Know video series



The Everett PTSA Council collaborated with Everett Public Schools staff and Washington Family Engagement to develop video resources for families which provide fundamental information to navigate school systems, advocate for their student(s), and actively participate in public education.

The project of five videos, entitled "What Every Parent Needs to Know," provides an overview of topics that parents felt were essential for building a foundation for authentic parent and family engagement. Video topics include: Student Education Rights, Get Engaged in Your Children's Education, What to Do About Bullying, Advocating for Your Student and Understanding Public Schools.

The initial material was created by Washington Family Engagement and further reviewed by parent and community groups, as well as Everett School District staff, to ensure accuracy, relevancy, and access. The videos were recorded by various district staff and are available on the district's Parent University webpage, with translations recorded and available in Spanish, and subtitles in Russian, Vietnamese, and Arabic.



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Below is the Spanish Version of District Content Newsletter Articles:

¿Cómo será el año escolar 2021-2022?

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett, al igual que los demás distritos en nuestra región, estado y a nivel nacional, estamos planeando la reapertura de las clases en persona al 100% este próximo otoño. La anticipación es muy grande ya que muchos alumnos estarán entrando a la escuela por primera vez, o puede que no hayan visto a sus compañeros en persona por más de un año. Estamos en espera del momento llenos de energía para el arranque del nuevo año escolar.



Todo el personal escolar regresará a los planteles y los alumnos estarán aprendiendo en persona. Sabemos que nada está garantizado al 100% en el futuro, pero estamos avanzando conforme a este plan y lo invitamos a usted a que se anticipe a este aprendizaje en el otoño. Estamos viendo también oportunidades virtuales para los alumnos las cuales les compartiremos en el futuro.

¿Cuándo termina este año escolar?

El último día escolar de este año será el **lunes 21 de junio**. Este último día será **asincrónico**. Será usado para la entrega y devolución de los dispositivos y los materiales. Estaremos enviándole más información pronto. El 15 de junio es el último día para los alumnos en su último grado escolar (seniors).

Recurso “Care Solace”



Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett fomentan la cultura que promueve la salud, la seguridad y el bienestar de los estudiantes, padres y personal escolar. En un esfuerzo de ofrecer apoyo continuo hacia este compromiso, el distrito se ha asociado con **Care Solace**.

Care Solace es un [recurso en línea](#) con servicio de asistencia en vivo 24 horas, 7 días a la semana para asistir a personas a localizar programas de salud mental locales y servicios de consejería. Care Solace es una herramienta para que el personal escolar y las familias se conecten con los recursos de atención a la salud mental de la comunidad y sus proveedores. Su sistema de navegación de atención patentado se conecta con una vasta base de datos de recursos de cuidados de salud mental para encontrar terapeutas y programas locales cuidadosamente examinados y seleccionados en minutos. Care Solace está disponible para ser usado por las familias del distrito y el personal escolar sin ningún costo.



¡Ya viene la colecta de útiles “Stuff the Bus”!

Con el apoyo generoso de nuestra comunidad, la Fundación de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett estará celebrando su 12va colecta de útiles escolares “Stuff the Buss for Kids school supply drive”. Este año la necesidad es más grande que nunca. Necesitamos de su ayuda para entregar 2,200 mochilas a los estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett y sus familias este otoño. Busque los contenedores para esta colecta en sus comercios locales durante el mes de agosto y busque los autobuses escolares amarillos Durhman estacionados afuera de Fred Meyer en Mill Creek y en QFC de Evergreen Way los días del 13 al 15 de agosto. Para preguntas, por favor contáctese con Kirsten Hansen en khansen@everettsd.org.



Inscripciones al Kínder (Generación 2034)

Si su hijo/a tiene cinco años cumplidos antes del 31 de agosto de 2021, ¡es hora de inscribirlo al Kínder! Las inscripciones en línea están disponibles en www.everettsd.org. Inscríbase ahora para acceder a información acerca del programa escolar de kínder y reserve su espacio en Everett Ready, que es nuestro programa de transición al kínder programado para las mañanas del 23 al 27 de agosto en todas nuestras escuelas primarias. Contáctese en EarlyLearning@everettsd.org para cualquier pregunta.

Para averiguar a que escuela le toca ir a su alumno de kínder, haga clic en “Path Finder” en la página de transporte del distrito o llame a la oficina de transportes al 425-385-4144.

Programa de “Jump Start”



Jump Start es un programa de transición de una semana dirigido a los alumnos *que cursan actualmente* el kínder y el primer grado. Será ofrecido del 16 al 20 de agosto por las mañanas en todas las escuelas primarias disponibles. Los alumnos ingresando al primero y segundo grado están invitados a participar en este programa diseñado para brindarles apoyo en su transición de vuelta al modelo de aprendizaje en persona, para que se familiaricen con las rutinas de la escuela, con el plantel escolar, conozcan a sus maestros y al personal, y

conozcan a sus compañeros antes de iniciar clases en septiembre. Si su estudiante va entrar a primero o segundo grado en septiembre, regístrelo antes del 14 de junio a Jump Start llenando [el formulario de registro de Jump Start para 1ro y 2do grado](#).

Vacunas para el próximo año escolar

Ahora es buen momento para planear las vacunas que su hijo/a puedan necesitar antes de regresar el próximo otoño. Lo exhortamos a que obtenga las vacunas lo más pronto posible y proporcione documentación al personal del aula de salud de la escuela de su hijo/a. Al proporcionar esta información antes del nuevo año escolar ayudará a evitar recibir llamadas y cartas y una posible exclusión de la escuela en otoño. Como recordatorio, los alumnos ingresando al 7mo grado usualmente requieren el refuerzo Tdap antes de iniciar la escuela. Puede encontrar más información en [la página web de inmunizaciones del distrito](#).

¡Estamos contratando!

Si usted siempre ha querido ayudar en un salón de clases u ofrecer sus talentos en una escuela, estamos solicitando paraeducadores para el salón de clases. Los paraeducadores de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett proveen soporte de instrucción y función a los maestros de los salones de clases dando apoyo al aprendizaje de los alumnos. Pueden asistir en la supervisión del área de juegos, la instrucción en pequeños grupos, las necesidades de higiene o nutrición de los estudiantes o asistir a un estudiante con su movilidad en la escuela. También estamos contratando conserjes escolares (custodians). Los conserjes tienen una función esencial en dar mantenimiento a nuestros edificios para dar apoyo a tener un entorno de aprendizaje saludable que promueva el orgullo entre los estudiantes, el personal y sus familias. Por favor aplique en línea en www.everettsd.org/jobs. Las escuelas están localizadas en Everett, Mill Creek and Bothell, Washington.

Programa de lectura de verano

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett están en espera de otro año exitoso de su programa de lectura de verano. Por favor esté pendiente de nuestro sitio web para detalles sobre este programa.



Listas de útiles escolares

¿Está buscando adelantarse a la compra de útiles escolares para el próximo año escolar este verano? Podrá encontrar la lista de útiles escolares en nuestro sitio web en la pestaña de “Our Schools” la última semana de clases.

Comidas de verano

¿Sabía que todos los niños en edades de 1 a 18 años pueden participar del programa de comidas de verano?

Las comidas de verano iniciarán el 7 de julio en lugares y tiempos selectos. Encuentre más detalles en [el sitio web del departamento de Alimentos y Nutrición](#).



Aprendizaje socioemocional (SEL) para los alumnos de primaria

Continuando agregando a nuestra *video serie de Conexión con Nuestros Consejeros*, tenemos una serie ahora para los alumnos de primaria. En esta serie de videos, la facilitadora de MTSS Kristin Walker y la trabajadora social de la primaria Garfield Barb Dubin discutirán sobre cómo los padres pueden dar un apoyo de salud social y emocional a sus hijos en edad de primaria. [Haga clic aquí para encontrar esta nueva serie](#), así como para encontrar videos SEL para preadolescentes y adolescentes.



Video Serie “What Every Parent Needs to Know”



El consejo PTSA de Everett colaboró con el personal de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett y con “Washington Family Engagement” para desarrollar recursos en video para las familias que ofrecen información fundamental para navegar los sistemas escolares, defender a sus estudiantes y participar activamente en la educación pública.

El proyecto de cinco videos titulado "What Every Parent Needs to Know" (Lo que todos los padres necesitan saber), provee con una vista general de temas que los padres sienten que son esenciales para formar una base para la verdadera participación de los padres y de las familias. Los temas de los videos incluyen: Derechos de los estudiantes a la educación; Participe en la educación de su hijo; Qué hacer con el bullying; Defendiendo a su estudiante

y Entendiendo las escuelas públicas.

Los materiales iniciales fueron creados por “Washington Family Engagement” y revisados posteriormente por grupos de padres y de la comunidad, así como por el personal de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett para asegurar su precisión, relevancia y acceso. Los videos fueron grabados por varias personas del personal escolar del distrito y están disponibles en la página de Universidad para Padres del distrito, con traducciones disponibles en español y subtítulos en ruso, vietnamita y árabe.



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