



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Connect-ED

Messages

Missed a Call?

1-877-737-5291

REMINDER

Summer Reading

Logs are due

TOMORROW,

Friday, September

22. Students need

to turn the logs into

their current

teacher.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Penny Creek Families,

Welcome back! It has been so wonderful to see all of your smiling children walking around our campus. They are so eager to learn!

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 here at Penny Creek and we ask that you read through and follow each of the parking lot safety guidelines.

When **driving** through our parking lot we ask that you do the following:

- Keep your speed limit at or below 5 mph
- Be aware of your surroundings when pulling in and out of a parking spot
- Be cautious of pedestrians
- Park in designated areas

When **walking** through our parking lot we ask that you do the following:

- Use crosswalks and sidewalks when they are available
- Do not cross between cars, especially parked cars
- Hold the hands of your children or keep them very close to you
- If crossing near the ferry lanes, wait for the crossing guard to escort you
- Use the sidewalks on the west end of campus and do not cross between cars in the kiss and go area
- When parking on the east end of campus for parent pick up, use the cross walk in the front of the school

To learn more about our pick up and drop off procedures, you can access our Penny Creek Student Handbook on our website at: <http://www.everettsd.org/pennycreek>.

Sincerely,
Maggie Heater
Principal



Everett Public Schools News

Access to public records

Many records and documents in Everett Public Schools are available to the public. Parents and other citizens have the right to ask the school district to view or have copies made of records defined as "public" under state and federal laws including their own student's records and public records about discipline of school employees.

Everett Public Schools public records requests are handled by the district's finance and business services office. Records can be requested by writing that office at PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213, sending an email to publicrecords@everettsd.org or calling 425-385-4150.

Your student's records are confidential

Everett Public Schools takes very seriously its duty to protect student records and privacy. Student transcripts and other education-related records are protected by multiple security measures. Only those teachers, administrators and other staff members who work directly with the student and have an educational need to know about the student have access to individual student records. Staff members are expected to maintain confidentiality about information contained in a student's records.

Vaccination requirements


Students in kindergarten through 12th-grade need 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or have a health care provider document that they have already had chickenpox. Review vaccination requirements for your child on the [Washington State Department of Health website](http://www.wa.gov/health).

Safety tip line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone who may be experiencing bullying or harassment? Or perhaps heard a rumor about someone bringing a weapon or drugs to school? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office or you can call, text or email your concern.

3 easy ways

Text or call

 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

 <http://1350.alert1.us>

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, calling 9-1-1 immediately will get authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods.

Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

Student opportunities and activities eflyers

We email approved flyers from community organizations to guardians through a system called [Peachjar](#). The flyers are also posted on each school's website. Look for the Peachjar button in the [Quicklinks](#) section of the school home page to view flyers or register to receive e-flyers.

4 ways to stay in touch

At the bottom of any district webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements right to your email box about twice a month. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)

ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2017-18

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.

Capital projects updates

The district is hard at work on many projects approved by voters in April 2016. Learn more about the projects the 2016 bond and capital levy are funding and see regular updates at www.everettsd.org/capitalprojects.

The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:
Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rbalbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250
Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

Required legal notices are also available on the district website and in the [Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook](#) that is sent home with each student.

Attendance Corner

If your student is absent from school, please email the attendance line at pceattendance@everettsd.org to let us know the reason for the absence. There is also a direct link on our webpage at: https://www.everettsd.org/penny_creek

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER IMPORTANT DATES

REMEMBER THAT EVERY
FRIDAY IS 2:15 DISMISSAL!

9/28: Curriculum Night

5:00-5:45 p.m. Grades 3,
4, 5 & 3, 4, 5 HC
6:15-7:00 p.m. Grades K,
1, 2 & 2 HC

10/5: PTA Fundraiser Begins

10/11: High School and Beyond
at Jackson High School
5:00-8:00 p.m.

10/13: No School

10/20-10/27: 1:00 p.m. Release
for Parent-Teacher
Conferences

10/26: Mathquarade
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Penny Creek School Check In Policy

When coming into our school, please check in with the front desk before going back to classrooms, the health room, or other office areas. Once you check in, the office staff will let you know if the person you are meeting is available. It is important to us that we have all visitors accounted for and that we are able to protect student confidentiality in some areas of our school.