

Husky Highlights

— MADISON ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2021 —

COMING UP:

November 1 - 5

Conference Week; school dismisses @ 12:20pm every day

November 11

Veterans Day; No School

November 12

Learning Improvement Friday (LIF) Dismissal @ 1:35pm

November 18

Picture Retake Day

November 19

Learning Improvement Friday (LIF) Dismissal @ 1:35pm

November 24 - 26

Thanksgiving Break; No School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Madison Parents & Guardians,

November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life. For me, I am thankful for staff and students being in-person this school year. Hearing laughter and seeing smiles in the hallway warms my heart. We have completed our first two months of school together and I am amazed at all the hard work and learning that we have accomplished together. I truly appreciate our Husky family partnerships in our students' success and education.

As a reminder, please continue to support your child(ren) in building good habits of attending school daily and on time. Attendance matters here at Madison. Each day, we work hard to ensure we have contact with each child, to support and motivate them with learning. Thank you for all you are doing to ensure that your child engages as much as possible each day! This month Madison is very fortunate to receive some amazing technology to enhance our learning in the classroom. One of the final large projects from the 2016 Capital Levy and Bond for technology is upgrading elementary classroom projection. This past summer an engineering firm assessed the elementary buildings and classrooms to make recommendations for options to update classroom projection in our district. The results of this assessment led us to the decision to add an **interactive flat panel** to every classroom here at Madison. These panels will allow staff to project their computer for their class to see

and interact with, as well as offer additional new ways to deliver content. A vital component of this project will be the professional development for staff for both initial training on functionality, and ongoing PD for how to integrate it into classroom instruction and engage students throughout the year. Click on the link below for a preview of what your students will have access to in their classrooms. [Link- https://youtu.be/plb1vPbjt4U](https://youtu.be/plb1vPbjt4U)

Last month students in grades 3rd-5th took a panorama survey that covered topics on emotion regulation, growth mindset, and teacher-student relationships to name a few. We are very pleased to see each category has gone up by 8 or more percentage points and we have outscored the district in each category. We contribute our results to putting systems in place and taking the first 5 days of school to focus on community building and relationship building.

Panorama Student Survey Results:

Topic	Results	Comparison
Emotion Regulation	59% ↑20	50% Everett Public Schools
Growth Mindset	66% ↑8	60% Everett Public Schools
Self-Management	74% ↑9	76% Everett Public Schools
Sense of Belonging	74% ↑10	73% Everett Public Schools
Social Awareness	77% ↑10	72% Everett Public Schools
Teacher-Student Relationships	85% ↑8	83% Everett Public Schools

↑=Indicates increase from last year

As always, we wish to express our sincere gratitude toward our entire school community. We would not be the amazing school that we are without the help and support of all of you. Thank you and may you have a safe, healthy, and happy fall season! Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

In Partnership,
Principal Corneille



2021 HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND EVENT

SAVE THE DATE! The High School & Beyond event will be completely virtual again this year. We have partnered with VisitDays to design remote opportunities for students and families to connect with colleges and universities from all over

the country. Washington-specific schools will be highlighted, including our local community colleges. The live event will take place on **Thursday, November 4th from 6 – 10 p.m.** The link to the virtual event site will be available soon, but in the meantime, mark your calendars for this upcoming opportunity to visit, ask questions, and explore several post-high school options!



NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH

November is Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

November 7, 2021, Daylight Savings Time Ends and we “fall back” one hour.



REMEMBER TO VOTE NOV. 2

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 2 – postage is not required for ballots.

CALENDAR REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder that there is **no school the day before Thanksgiving**, rather than a half day as in years past.

OUTDOOR VISITORS

“Outdoor” parent and PTA visitors are approved at schools. Please check with your school to see what options there are, sign in with the office when you arrive, be sure to be supervised by staff when outside and follow COVID safety protocols.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Our school’s performance report is available online on each school’s website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). At the bottom under data and research, click on “School Report Card” and select Everett from the list of districts.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR MOBILE APP?

News and information about our schools are as close as your smartphone. 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.

Available for Apple and Android devices and can be downloaded in 3 easy steps:

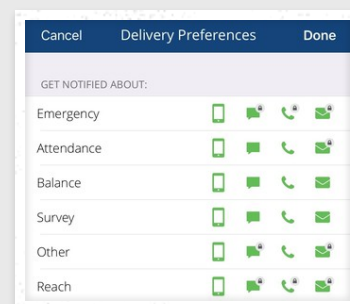
1. On your smartphone, go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®
2. Search Everett Public Schools
3. Then select our app for free download

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. You are also able to set your delivery preferences.

RECEIVE INFORMATION THE WAY YOU PREFER

Thank you to all who were able to participate in our September 18 Let’s Connect session. One of the action items that came from the session was to remind parents how to select their preferred method of communication so they will not get the same message in multiple formats unless they choose to. Below are some steps you can take:

- Download the district’s mobile app. One of the many features is to select your delivery preferences. Once you have signed into your account, click on your profile tile and then “Edit Delivery Preferences” at the top.
- Click on the icon for app, text, phone or email to turn off that mode. Green indicates the mode is turned on. Some modes are locked, as indicated with the lock in the upper corner of the icon.
- Keep your contact information current by updating the “Annual Student Update Form 2021-2022” in Home Access Center or by letting your school office know anytime there is a change.



- Please visit the communications department webpage for a list of timely and relevant information to strengthen connections among families, staff and community.

IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create, and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood in preparation for bad weather.



ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your home.
- Use an app to keep an eye on your child's online activity on their device.
- Talking about cyberbullying; ask if someone they know has been a victim. Ask if they have been victimized.
- Set up email and social media accounts with your children.

Know their screen names and passwords and explain the reasons for not including any personal information in profiles.

Know who is in the "buddy lists." Get to know the cyberfriends as well as you do those who visit your home. Parents and guardians may find the following resources helpful to begin a conversation about the dangers of engaging in cyberbullying and how to stay safe online:

- [Stop Bullying Now](#)
- [Ms. Parry's Guide to Correct Online Etiquette](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)

Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the district [website](#).



FAFSA SEASON HAS BEGUN!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an office of the U.S. Department of Education. FAFSA coordinates with postsecondary schools and financial institutions to help students and families pay for college. Watch for FAFSA completion events happening around the district. Find more information at www.fafsa.ed.gov.



LET'S CONNECT – SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 15TH

We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a Zoom meeting to share your thoughts. Please check your email shortly for an invitation to connect with your school's regional

superintendent and other district leaders. You must RSVP in advance to receive the link to the meeting. Let's Connect!

Date- Nov 15th

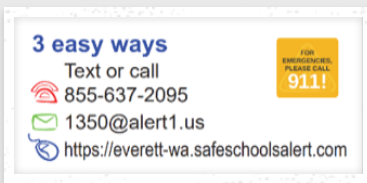
Time- 5:00 to 5:45pm

Zoom link to register-

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://everettsd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqdeihrzwoH91Gpansj9UyZs-ZU9bRjhE1>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



HAVE A SAFETY CONCERN RELATED TO SCHOOLS? REPORT IT!

You can call, text or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for 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.

EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

We invite all Everett Public Schools families, students, friends, and community members to follow our social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

On our main district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages, you will find emergency district communications, photos, videos, event postings, and content highlighting students, faculty, and accomplishments.

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



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