

Husky Highlights

Madison Elementary School Newsletter - February 2022

COMING UP:

February 4

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

February 11

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

February 14

Online Anti-bullying Assembly

February 18

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

February 21-22

NO SCHOOL - Mid-winter Break

February 25

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

Kids Heart Challenge Kick-Off Assembly



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Madison Families!

We have officially completed our first semester of the school year. Being that February is a month filled with friendship, and positive Husky energy, I would like to wish our entire Husky Family a Happy Valentine's Day!

Today marks the start of Black History Month. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. During this month, we plan to celebrate those individuals that paved the foundation for us to continue to build on. Our Equity team has created a list of words students will learn about during the month of February; words included are **Justice, Equality, Acceptance, Diversity, Tolerance, and Bravery.** Please join us by having discussions with your child(ren) about the meaning of each word and how we demonstrate them in our daily lives.

Last month students completed iReady Winter Diagnostic. In reading, 58% of the school made progress towards their typical growth and 54% of students made progress towards their typical growth in math. Individual student growth reports will be included with progress report cards. We will

be hosting a school-wide data meeting for teachers to identify our school's strengths and weaknesses and develop strategies for students who need support. We will readjust our roadmap for success to ensure students make it to the finish line (which is a year's growth). Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding the growth they made during semester 1 on iReady.

Our families continue to be essential partners in our school success while we maintain a laser focus on student learning and well-being. We offer our sincerest thanks for your support and encourage you to reach out to us and/or your child's teacher with questions, concerns, or feedback.

In Partnership,
Dr. Jessica Corneille
Principal

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hello Madison Families,

On **Monday, February 14th** we will have an Online School Wide assembly on anti-bullying. See below for more details about the assembly. In addition, Mrs. Mahorney (our school counselor) will visit all K-5 classes throughout the year to teach lessons on: Recognizing, Reporting, and Refusing Bullying Behavior.



Allies from Outer Space

Written by Bethany Wallace

Jeepers creepers! The aliens are coming to school, and they never shower! At least that's the gossip when an alien spaceship makes an emergency landing on earth. While waiting for repairs, the alien queen onboard sends her daughter to the local school with a mission: to find out if humans are intolerant of differences and if they use their technology to bully others. Will the students at Galaxia Elementary treat Princess Komodo with respect despite her tail and webbed fingers? Or will their bullying behavior force the queen to take drastic measures against bullying and wipe out the earth's technology for good?

EDUCATION GOALS:

- Recognizing, Reporting & Refusing Bullying Behavior
- Accepting Differences and Confronting Prejudice
- Using Technology Responsibly



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2022? Registration begins on March 7, 2022. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online!](#) A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.



Dual-language Spanish Immersion Program

The dual-language Spanish immersion program at Emerson Elementary School is an option for fall 2022. Families with children entering kindergarten will have the option to choose the dual language strand. This program gives elementary students an opportunity to complete the Everett Public Schools curriculum in a nontraditional and exciting way by immersing them in Spanish language and culture from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Students in the program will become proficient in both Spanish and English while learning the same curriculum content as their peers outside the program.

Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary School attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students. If the class is not filled from those in the Emerson attendance area, an additional lottery from beyond the school attendance area will be conducted.


JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

Everett Public Schools is hiring many positions. Please share with friends and family who may be interested in joining our team. Visit www.everettsd.org/jobs for jobs posted and how to apply.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every year OSPI publishes a report card for each district and each school within the district. You can [access the 2020-21 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. Select 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 select 'See all schools and districts and navigate to the district or school you want to select.



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.

SPRING WORLD LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT (WLA) - MIDDLE SCHOOL

The world language assessment for 7th and 8th grade students is March 16. Your student can earn high school world language credits if they can fluently read, write, speak and listen in a language other than English!

Register to take the world language assessment by February 18. Visit our page for more information at <https://www.everettsd.org/wla>



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

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](#).

REMEMBER TO VOTE

Please remember to vote by February 8, 2022.



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