

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Amanda Overly
Principal

616 Pecks Drive
Everett, WA 98203
425.385.5900



January 2019

From the Principal

Dear parents,

It is hard to believe Winter Break is over. Our students and teachers have been working hard and this break hopefully provided some well-deserved rest.

We continue to focus on these school-wide learning themes: growth mindset, kindness, 21st Century skills, editing and revising, looking for the main idea, and problem solving. Try to ask open-ended questions so your child has to respond and explain their thinking.

To further support your child's academic growth over the break, please ensure that your child reads every night. Whether they are reading to self, or you read to them, reading every night is super important. After reading, try asking the kids about any themes or main ideas from the story. It's fun to see how our kids think.

In the spring, we will have more opportunities for volunteers on field trips. Please be sure you have filled out the new volunteer application THIS year. Only parents who have done this can volunteer in our school. This is for the safety of all students.

November and December were tough months in terms of illness. We had a lot of absences! In January, I am asking students and parents to recommit again to meeting our attendance goal of no more than 1 day absent per month. Of course, if your child is sick, they should rest and get well.

I hope you enjoyed this time off with your little ones. They grow so fast, and one day you will wonder where the time went.

Amanda M. Overly

Principal

Madison Elementary School

aoverly@everettsd.org

425-385-5990 | 425-385-5902 fax

January 7

First Day Back for 2019

January 11

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal at 1:35 pm

January 18

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal at 1:35 pm

January 21

No School-Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 22

PTA General Meeting 5:30 pm
PTA Board Meeting 6:00 pm

January 25

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal at 1:35 pm

January 28

No School for Students/Teacher
Workday

January 31

Steam Night 5:30 pm-7:00 pm



SAVE THE DATE!

Madison Family



Night

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)

Please bring your family to a fun night of food, creativity, challenges, and adventures where you'll participate with your learner in activities focusing on problem solving and the design process.

When: Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Where: Madison Elementary

- Pizza will be served in the cafeteria
- STEAM activities will be in the gym & library

If you'd like to volunteer to help at this event, please contact the office (385-5900) to connect with Mrs. Beckett or Ms. Graves. ***All students must be accompanied by an adult. You can count on a great time!***

Do you YouTube?

The district does. Search for Everett Public Schools WA to find all of our district videos. Miss a school board meeting? You can find videos of those meetings there too.



We're hiring para educators!

If you've ever wanted to help in a classroom, or lend your talents at a school, apply to be a classroom para educator! Para educators in Everett Public Schools provide instructional support to classroom teachers and ensure students with special needs have access to their learning. You're not available? Tell a neighbor or friend! This is your opportunity to have a huge impact on your community, one student at a time.

Look for the Employment icon on www.Everettsd.org to apply. If you're interested, please call Lauren Weeden, Director of Special Services for North Region Schools, at 425-385-5791.



January is School Board Appreciation Month

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition – a time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education. This year, they were once again named a Board of Distinction. You can learn more about [board members online](#).

Freaked by too much Fortnite?

Hear from parents and students about the pitfalls and positives about the extremely popular video game at www.common sense media.org.

Help your student stay safer online through awareness and parent tips about this app and other games, movies and apps.



3900 Broadway
Everett, WA 98201
425-385-4000
www.everettsd.org

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- Title IX Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250