

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Madison Families,

As we end our first year together, I just have to say WOW! Madison Elementary students and families have brains AND heart! We have accomplished so much together this year, and I am proud to be part of this wonderful learning community.

Recently, the PTA had a family fundraiser. The students and families responded, raising a total of \$2085 for the PTA. This money will be used at the school to support student learning as well as fun activities like Movie Night, Fall Festival, and Field Day. Thank you students, families, and PTA! You've got heart!

Again, the staff asked students and families to help raise money for the fight against cancer. Students answered, bringing in a total of more than \$3000! This money will go to the Lymphoma Leukemia Society. Thank you students and families! You've got heart!

The staff **asked** the students to learn musical pieces and show up for a spring concert at the Everett Civic Auditorium. The students **answered**, coming out dressed up and gave a memorable performance, creating a great memory for families. Thank you staff and students, you've got heart and brains!

The staff at Madison this year **asked** the kids to work harder than they ever have before. Students in all grades **answered**, and the growth across the school is amazing to see. Our preliminary SBA scores for grades 3-5, although still unreleased, are looking better than ever. Students in K-2 are reading all over the place, learning writing, math, science and more! Students you've got heart and brains!

Be sure to check the dates to the right, and to check backpacks for important invitations to awards ceremonies this month. We have a lot to celebrate!

Parents, thank you for sending us the most precious gift you have—your children. Thank you for a great year, and many more to come.

June 1

Learning Improvement Friday
→ Dismissal at 1:35 pm

June 6

Last Day of Before & After School Activities
Innovation Expo, 5-8 pm, Angel of the Winds
Arena at Everett (formerly Xfinity)

June 7

Madison's Multicultural Celebration, 5-8 pm

June 8

PTA's Popcorn Friday!
Early Release Day
→ Dismissal at 12:20 pm

June 11

5th Grade to Camp Killoqua
PTA General Meeting, 6pm, Library

June 12

Madison's Talent Show, 6pm, Cafeteria

June 14

5th Grade Promotion, 6pm, Cafeteria

June 15

Learning Improvement Friday
→ Dismissal at 1:35 pm

June 18

Madison's Field Day!
Kindergarten Graduation, Cafeteria,
5:30 pm, Martin & Tarver's classes,
6:30 pm, Ristig & Sullivan's classes

June 19

Last Day of School, Early Release Day
→ Dismissal at 12:20 pm

**Have a great
summer!**



As we know, June 19th is the last day of school, but that doesn't mean the learning should stop! To keep this incredible learning momentum going over the summer, we have listed several resources below. Please participate in the summer math and reading challenges to avoid the "summer slip" backwards. Also, a summer reading brochure with library hours will be mailed home soon.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours in education,

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Summer Math Resources

Great News! Students in 2nd through 5th grade will continue to be able to use Reflex Math to grow fact fluency and play games throughout the summer. Reflex Math will be going through a major update in July with a fresh design and increased accessibility directly from a web browser on many newer devices including Android. Login URL (<https://www.reflexmath.com/>).

Important Dates:

- July 13 – 15: Reflex goes offline for server maintenance as they prepare the HTML5 release. The program will be inaccessible during this time.
- July 16 release: The new Reflex HTML5 release goes live and is accessible for all users.

Summer Math Challenge

That's right...there is time for sleeping in, time for hanging out with friends, and time for keeping your math brain in shape! Engage in exciting mathematics activities, problem solving and puzzles by participating in the EPS Summer Math Challenge... Elementary Math Calendars (Grades K-5) - Calendars with daily fun math activities for the whole family! Look for the calendars with progress reports sent home in June or visit <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/24508> to find the Quick Links to each grade level.

Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. We are partnering with Everett Public Library and Sno-Isle Libraries again this year. Watch your school's website for details about this summer's reading program. Students will receive incentives for reaching their reading goals, and schools that have at least 75 percent of their students reach their reading goals will be recognized by the district.





When does school end this year?

June 19 will be the last day of school. Students will be released from school 2.5 hours early on June 19. **Madison students will be released at 12:20 pm.**

Graduation dates

Ceremonies for each of the four high schools are coming soon!

- Sequoia High School June 14, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium
- Cascade High School, June 16 at noon at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Everett High School, June 16 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Jackson High School, June 16 at 3:30 p.m. at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena

Stuff the Bus is coming!

A partnership coordinated by the Everett Public Schools Foundation with community organizations and businesses has become an annual effort to gather backpacks and school supplies to help our students in need start the year prepared. Last year, more than 1,900 students received backpacks filled with school supplies, and the Foundation has the same goal this year. Look for collection bins in businesses during the month of August and Durham buses parked outside local businesses **Aug. 17-19**. Each item collected helps prepare a student with the tools needed to learn.



Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. Students over the age of 11 entering 6th grade require one booster dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine before the first day of the 6th grade. Students entering high school require two varicella vaccines before the first day of high school. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child's school. We'll track that information in the school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall.

SBA scores are coming soon

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) scores will be available for all families and students this summer in the online Home Access Center (HAC). Families will also receive a hard copy in September. Find tools for parents to understand those SBA scores on the [district assessment website](#).

How do I get the test scores?

[Instructions are online](#). If you don't have an account or have questions, contact LMS@everettsd.org.



Innovation Expo June 6, 5-8 p.m.

Students and families will enjoy seeing and interacting at booths from every school in the district at this year's [Innovation Expo](#) June 6, 5-8 p.m., at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena. Each school's booth is different and showcases something the students at that school are learning.

The STEM competition is a favorite part of the event for many students and families. See the best student projects from around the district and hear what the students learned by doing them.



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 your school's website under *Our School* around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know that many students in the district qualify to receive free summer meals thanks to a federal grant? Summer meals are available July 5 through Aug. 23 at select locations and times. Please find more details and an application on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).



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