

# Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Greetings Madison Families!

Being that February is a month filled with Husky love, friendship, and positive Husky energy, I would like to wish our entire Husky Family a Happy Valentine's Day! I feel blessed to be your elementary principal and I am proud of our children, families, staff, and surrounding community. In fact, I am thoroughly convinced that Madison Elementary has the greatest students in the world! I love everything about our school. I love our work ethic. I love our kind Husky hearts and I love that we have amazing teachers and support staff.

Monday marked the start of Black History Month, a time to reflect on the contributions African Americans have made to the U.S. while recognizing that the fight for racial justice continues. A wise man, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., once said, "We are not makers of history. We are made by history." During this month, we plan to celebrate those individuals that paved the foundation for us to continue to build on. I want to encourage our young scholars that their voices and words have power and when positively put to use can bring significant change. There will be a morning spotlight during announcements that will be highlighting one of these individuals each day. The morning spotlights will allow students to understand that they too are capable of making a positive mark on the world.

On Monday, February 8, our district will be moving to 'Stage 3' of the EPS learning model status. We've been busy preparing to welcome back the ECEAP, Kindergarten, First Grade, and Extended Resource Room students of families who opted for the 'Hybrid' learning model. We've reconfigured classes, reassigned teachers as needed, and redesigned schedules. Coordinating a safe and gradual reopening has required extensive planning and collaboration at all levels of our organization and we are grateful for the skilled and thorough leadership, guidance, and teamwork demonstrated by Dr. Saltzman and the central office staff.

You, our families, continue to be essential partners in our success as we work to implement changes to our program while maintaining a laser focus on student learning. We offer our sincerest thanks for your support and encourage you to reach out to us or your teacher(s) with questions, concerns, or feedback. In Partnership,

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## **February 1**

No School

## **February 2**

Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

## **February 8**

Hybrid learning begins for the following groups:

- Kindergarten and grade 1,
- Resource students in Kindergarten and grade 1,
- ECEAP students,

## **February 10**

First Learning Improvement Wednesday. Every Wednesday will now be a 75 minute early release day for elementary students.

## **February 15-16**

President's Day & Mid-winter Break – No School

## **February 16**

PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm via Zoom

## **February 18**

Madison Elementary Virtual Math Night starting @ 5:30pm



# Madison Elementary Virtual Math Night

When: Thursday, February 18, 2021

Where: Online Virtual Event (more details to come!)

Time: Starting at 5:30pm

All students will receive a packet of hands on materials to use at home during the event. Stay tuned for more information to come on how to login and enjoy all the activities. Mark your calendars and get ready to have FUN!

Some FUN math activities to look forward to:

- Estimator Jar
- Origami
- Scavenger Hunt
- Games Galore
- What Do You Notice?

## 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](http://www.common sense media.org).

## Kindergarten registration begins in March

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2021? Registration begins on March 1, 2021. During school building closure, you can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.

## Did you know?

Every year OSPI publishes a report card for each district and each school within the district. You can [access the 2019-20 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. Click on your choice to view the report card.



Optionally you can click on 'See all schools and districts' and navigate to the district or school you want to select.

## Free meals continue through the end of the school year!

Breakfast and lunch will be available at no charge for students learning on-site. Five-day meal kits will continue to be available for pick up each Wednesday for all kids; both remote learners and on-site learners. Meals include; fruit, veggies, whole grains, lean protein and milk. This program is available for all kids age 1-18, no qualification necessary. Follow @eps\_cafe on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for the most up to date information.



## Free internet access

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has announced a K-12 Internet Access Program and we invite our families who qualify for this support to apply. Reliable connectivity in remote learning is key and in partnership with OSPI, Everett Public Schools can connect qualifying families to local internet providers including Comcast/Xfinity, Presidio and Ziplly. Please visit the [family tech page](#) on the district's website for eligibility and application instructions or <https://www.everettsd.org/freeinternet>.



## Frequently Asked Questions



This is a reminder the [COVID 2020-21 Frequently Asked Questions](#) page is updated regularly. If you have a question that is not answered on the page, please fill out the form located on the page. We value your input as many of our families will benefit as we navigate this remote learning scenario together.



## 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 students, families, and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, 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](#).



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