

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Madison Families,

It seems like just yesterday when students were arriving at school, walking the red carpet with huge smiles, ready for a year of learning. As we wind down our last few weeks together, we want to thank everyone for the contributions they have made to Madison and our community. Whether you have volunteered, participated in PTA, attended school events, asked questions, or helped your child with homework, you have contributed, and we thank you.

Thanks also to everyone that took part in our **Festival of Cultures** on May 30th. The weather was perfect and we had a great turnout. The desserts that people shared were enjoyed by all and the clothing representing the many cultures of our community were absolutely beautiful.

We have many events coming up as the year comes to an end. On June 5th the district's **Innovation Expo** is being held at the Angel of the Winds Arena at 5:00, all are invited to attend.

We will host a **Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast** for our wonderful parent volunteers and community volunteers. This event will be June 7th at 9am in the cafeteria. If you have volunteered in your child's class, on a field trip, or for a PTA event, please join us!

Our first ever **Family Field Trip** is June 8th and we will be traveling to Lively together on a bus. This is a great opportunity for you to come enjoy time with other families and have a picnic lunch with friends. Please sign up in the front office or on our website at <https://www.everettsd.org/domain/3640> so we can reserve your space on the bus.

The **5th Grade Promotion** will be Friday, June 14th at 5:30 in the cafeteria. We will celebrate our 5th graders before sending them off to middle school. Then, on June 19th, we will hold our **Kindergarten Graduation** in the cafeteria. Ristig and Sullivan at 5:30 and Comet and Tarver at 6:30. **Field Day** is June 21st and volunteers are still needed, contact Jess Crane at jlco684@hotmail.com or 425-244-6120.

Summer can be a very busy time for everyone. Whether you are going out of town or taking on projects at home, it is important to take the time to have your child read. Students who read regularly over the summer are working to prevent the "summer slide". One way to motivate your child is to take part in the district **Summer Reading Program**. Information about this program will be coming home soon. The Madison Library is also open this summer on Wednesdays starting July 10th through August 28th, 9:00-12:00. Parents, please consider bringing your child(ren). Students can check out books, take AR tests, check in with Mrs. Grinage, or just hang out and read. Hope to see you there!

Yours in education,

Brent Radcliff
Assistant Principal

June 4

2nd grade to Lively Property
3rd grade to Seattle Aquarium

June 5

Innovation Expo 5-8:00 pm
Angle of the Winds Arena
EVCC English Class-Library 6:30 pm

June 6

Library Dedication for Dr.
Stewart 6:00 pm

June 7

Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast 9:00 am
2 ½ hour early dismissal for
students 12:20 pm

June 8

Family Trip to Lively Property-
10:00 am

June 12

Last EVCC Enligh Class Library
6:30 pm

June 14

75 minute early dismissal-
1:35 pm
5th Grade promotion 5:30 pm

June 17

Everett Ready Parent Meeting
5:30 pm -Cafeteria

June 19

Kindergarten Promotion

June 21

Field Day 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Last Day of School-Full day 2:50
pm dismissal for students



When does school end this year?

June 21 will be the last day of school and it is a full day with a regular dismissal time.

Reminder: Friday, June 7, students will be released 2.5 hours early and Friday, June 14, students will be released 75 minutes early.

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.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 10th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students. This year they have requests for over 1,800 backpacks filled with school supplies. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 16-18.



URGENT NEED: The Foundation needs 700 high school backpacks. To purchase and donate a backpack and other preassembled schools supply kits, they have partnered with [Supply All Kids](#), or you can contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. 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.

Do you have a personal exemption for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)? That exemption may not be valid for next school year due to a new state law. Learn more on the [Washington State Department of Health's website](#).

Summer school registration is open!

[Registration materials are now online](#). Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School and at Cascade High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.



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.



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 children qualify to receive free summer meals thanks to a federal grant? Summer meals are available July 8 through Aug. 15 at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).

Change to assessment requirements

The Washington State Legislature recently passed a bill creating multiple ways to meet required graduation assessments. School districts are required to administer the Smarter Balanced Assessment in both mathematics and English language arts to all 10th graders. Passing each of these assessments is the first "pathway" among a set of multiple pathways to graduate. Students identify their pathway in their High School and Beyond Plan. Students in the class of 2021 and beyond must still earn 24 credits to obtain a high school diploma.

For a complete list of graduation assessment requirement options, please visit the district [graduation website](#) under the *Students* tab.



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