

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Madison Families,

This year is flying by, and your children continue to impress me every day with their kindness, perseverance, and smarts!

We have so much going on in our little school! Hopefully by now you've had a chance to see some of the upgrades that happened on April 20th. The **new playground** is a big hit with our students! We have also re-marked and added to the playground paintings, giving the courtyard a fresh look.

May 6th-10th is **Teacher Appreciation Week**. Please consider sending a thank you note to your child's teacher. This means more to them than any gift.

May is a busy month. 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students continue to have state testing days throughout the month. 5th grade camp to **Cedar Springs** is May 20th, so please be sure to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions about camp. 5th graders will also visit **Evergreen Middle School** on May 28th.

May 30th is our **Festival of Cultures** at 5:30. We will come together as a school family to celebrate the awesome diversity in our school. You are encouraged to wear clothes that represent your culture. Have Scottish roots? Break out the kilts. Is your heritage Mexican? We'd love to see you in ropa tipica de su región. Is your family from Russia? Let's see your traditsionnaya odezhda. Whatever your culture is, we appreciate it and want to learn more about you. You are also encouraged to bring a dessert from your country for sharing. Pizza will be served to all.

Our final **coffee hour** of the year will be held Wednesday, May 29 at 9:00 am. Join us for information on summer activities offered through Everett Public Library, and learn some fun math games to play with your kids from our math specialist, Laura Beckett.

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!

May 1-30

SBA Testing Grades 3-5

May 3

Regular full school day-
dismissal at 2:50 pm

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10

Learning Improvement Friday
Students out at 1:35 pm

May 17

Learning Improvement Friday
Students out at 1:35 pm

May 24

Learning Improvement Friday
Students out at 1:35 pm

May 27

No School-Memorial Day

May 29

Coffee Hour 9:00-10:00 am

May 30

Festival of Cultures 5:30 pm

May 31

Learning Improvement Friday
Students out at 1:35 pm



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.

Yours in education,

Amanda M. Overly
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PTA Awards



Congratulations to Mrs. Overly, Ms. Graves and Ms. Rochon who recently were honored with the Outstanding Educator award from the Madison PTA. Leo Longville, one of our community volunteers, received the Golden Acorn award. These awards recognize those individuals that go above and beyond in their service and dedication to children.

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.

High school boundaries

Is your student planning to attend one of these high schools the 2020-21 school year?

- Cascade High
- Everett High
- Jackson High

If so, the high school your child will attend may change beginning fall 2020. [A committee](#) of parents, students and principals representing each of these schools has been studying current boundaries and recently recommended modifications to the superintendent. The board will review the superintendent's recommendation during their regular board meeting May 21. Following the board's decision, the district will communicate directly with families who will be affected by the high school boundary changes.



Spring safety reminders

Spring brings out the beautiful blooms on trees and flowers and warmer weather. It also seems to bring an increase in crime. Here are some general safety and awareness reminders to share with your family.

- Always tell family where they are going and when they will be there.
- Be alert to their surroundings – this means not wearing headphones or texting while walking.
- Walk or ride bikes in pairs and groups.
- Report anything suspicious or unusual to a trusted adult.
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Graduation dates

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

- Cascade High School, June 15 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Everett High School, June 15 at 3 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Jackson High School, June 15 at 11 a.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Sequoia High School June 13, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium



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