

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Greetings Madison Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! This is a time of new beginnings, renewed hope, and fresh energy! I 2021 promises to be an action-packed adventure where we turn obstacles into opportunities. 2020 was a year of growth and change, and because of 2020, we can be excited about what 2021 has to offer. The first semester ends on January 29, but we have a busy month ahead of us before we move onto the second half of the school year. Upcoming events:

- Martin Luther King Jr. assembly on January 15 at 12:20 pm. This is always a special event here at Madison and I hope you are able to join us for this online assembly.
- Winter i-Ready diagnostic assessment. Please see the testing dates for each grade level below.
 - First Grade- Week of Jan 18th
 - Second Grade- Week of Jan 18th
 - Third Grade- Week of Jan 25th
 - Fourth Grade-Week of Jan 25th
 - Fifth Grade-Week of Jan 25th
- i-Ready family webinar, Supporting Student Learning at Home, on January 6 at 6:00 pm. You can register for the webinar by clicking [here](#). This webinar is designed to help parents:
 - Learn how the i-Ready diagnostic is used to create a personalized pathway of instruction for each student.
 - Provide ideas for motivating learners, monitoring progress, and supporting children when they need assistance.
 - Give tips and resources to support families in preparing for the next i-Ready diagnostic assessment.

With the renewed energy a New Year brings, let's work together to ensure you and your student(s) feel supported and have all that is necessary for achieving success. Please reach out if you have any questions or need any additional support. And thank you for all that you do to support your student(s) and our teachers here at Madison Elementary. We are grateful for you!

Warm Wishes,

Jessica Corneille

January 4

First day of school after Winter Break

January 14

Natural Leaders Bingo Night
@ 5:30-7:00pm

January 15

MLK Assembly @ 12:20-12:50pm

January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

January 19

PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm

January 21

Math Night @ 6:00-7:30pm

January 29

End of 1st Semester



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. You can learn more about [board members online](#). You can also [watch past school board meetings](#) on the district's YouTube channel.

Delayed start or closed schools

If weather and road conditions call for closing school buildings, all learning will be cancelled, including remote learning. Remote learning must be cancelled because students who may be learning in the building may not have their devices at home, and teachers who have been working in the building may not have the equipment or resources to teach from home.

If we must cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:00 a.m., with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** [Click for more information and resources on school closures or delays.](#)

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district's website at www.everettsd.org
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts

Madison Elementary Meal Kit Pick-up

Wednesdays from 8:00-9:00 am AND 11:00am-12:45 pm

Parent Engagement Input

Emerson, Garfield, Hawthorne, Jackson, Lowell and Madison Elementary Schools all participate in the Title I Program. Title I, Part A is part of the Every Student Succeeds Act. Its goal is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards. Our Title I schools qualify for federal grant money which we use for additional staffing, parent involvement, staff development, and extended school day opportunities to help us meet that goal.

Please take a minute to provide input regarding parent involvement.

The Title I Parent Involvement Policy can be found on the district

webpage: <https://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-2817/4215P.pdf>

Additional information is also available on the Categorical Programs webpage:

<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/4640>

Here is a link to the short survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8I4VpoVPDUulmZJQl_d7PfCKYDZjEhtBkZiqQUmqlVFUMkhRWVRSNFhUO_VFBS01aMUNOTINYRINSTC4u





Madison Elementary ECEAP – Now Enrolling!

Madison offers ECEAP a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch, or basic food benefits, you may be eligible to enroll. Children in or adopted from foster or relative care are also eligible. ECEAP is now enrolling and we are providing remote preschool services! To apply or for more information, please call 425-385-5958 or email nbrown2@everettsd.org.

Safety tip line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office or you can call, text or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods. Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

3 easy ways

Text or call

 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

 <https://everett-wa.safeschoolsalert.com>

FOR
EMERGENCIES,
PLEASE CALL
911!

What to do if power goes out during remote learning

If you lose power or internet at home, please do the following, if possible:

- Contact your teacher or school to report the outage
- Continue to work on previously assigned learning activities
- Participate in on-demand activities if possible



It is always a good reminder to keep your cell phone charged too!

It is difficult when things happen that are out of our control, and we thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility.

Upcoming “Let’s Connect” opportunities

There are three “Let’s Connect” opportunities in January, with more information on how to register coming soon.

- January 21, Budgeting Process and Finances
- January 25 and 28, Strategic Plan





Social & emotional health

The outbreak of COVID-19 may be stressful for people and communities. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. The emotional impact of an emergency on a person can depend on the person’s characteristics and experiences, the social and economic circumstances of the person and their community, and the availability of local resources. People can become more distressed if they see repeated images or hear repeated reports about the outbreak in the media.

Children react, in part, on what they see from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers deal with the COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Parents can be more reassuring to others around them, especially children, if they are better prepared. Please visit the district’s [social & emotional health webpage](#) for more information.



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