

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Greetings Madison Families!

Welcome to the final three weeks of the school year! First and foremost, I would like to thank all families for your incredible partnership throughout the entire 2020-21 school year. Your support has been so important for the success of our students, so thank you for your commitment to ensure that your child attends school and is ready to learn every day! Our students have shown great determination, perseverance, and a powerful growth mindset to keep pushing themselves to learn and improve. Let's finish strong in the month of June as we conclude the school year! Have a great end to the school year and a wonderful summer!

Farewell and Congratulations:

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge three staff members who will be leaving us at the end of this school year:

Beth Ristig, Linda Kriegel, and Leslie Archer: Thank you for a lifetime of distinguished service to Madison students and families!

PTA Thank You:

Thank you to our Presidents, Jess Crane as well as the entire PTA Board, for providing exceptionally dedicated and creative leadership throughout this pandemic school year. We are truly grateful for all your hard work, flexibility, and the positive difference you made in the life of our school community.

The month of June will be a busy time of the year at Madison so here are some of the important school-wide events to put on your calendars for the final three weeks of the school year:

- Madison Spirit Week: June 14 - 18
 - Monday 6/14- Wear your Husky gear
 - Tuesday 6/15- Wear your favorite outfit
 - Wednesday 6/16- Pajama Day
 - Thursday 6/17- Dress for summer vacation! Cool shades, favorite summer outfit...
 - Friday 6/18- Whacky hat day
- Kindergarten Promotion: Wednesday, June 16, at 5:30 pm
- 5th Grade Promotion: Thursday, June 17, at 5:00 p.m.
- Last Day of School: Monday, June 21 (Asynchronous learning day for all students)
- Madison's library will be open this summer on Thursdays from July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, August 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th. Between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to support and promote a strong culture of reading for all students while encouraging students to learn throughout the summer.

Semester 2 Progress Reports:

End-of-year progress reports/report cards will be mailed out via US mail on Monday, June 21.

District Offered Summer Math and Reading Activities:

Please be sure to check the district website after June 4 for information on ways to engage your

June 9

2 ½ hour early dismissal. School ends @ 12:20pm

June 15

PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm via Zoom

June 16

Kindergarten Promotion Event @ 5:30-6:30pm

June 17

5th Grade Promotion Event @ 5:00-6:30pm

June 21

Last day of school – 2 ½ hour early release, school ends @ 12:20pm



child(ren) in fun reading and math activities this summer. Look for the Elementary Math Calendar with daily fun math activities that the whole family can do together. There will also be reading book lists, reading and writing activities and links to some rewards/incentive programs.

Summer Office Hours:

The school office will be closed from June 28th – August 9. When the office reopens on August 9th, office hours will be 8:00-3:30, M-F, with an hour closure from 12:00 -1:00.

Returning School Materials on Friday, June 18th & Monday, June 21st

Families needing to return school-owned materials may do so on Friday, June 18th for

Hybrid B students and Monday, June 21st for Hybrid A and Remote students. ****Please note: Borrowed Chromebooks and hotspots for current K-4 students may be kept over the summer, as long as you plan to return to Everett Public Schools in September.**

5th-grade students **MUST** return their Chromebooks, chargers, and hotspots. June 18th: Hybrid B students (Thur/Fri) may turn in items at the end of their scheduled day. June 21st: Hybrid A students (Mon/Tue) & Remote students.

Directions for June 21st:

- Staff will greet you as you enter the car line. Please: Stay in your car. Be prepared to tell the staff member: What materials you are returning:
 - Chromebook/hotspot, school library books, classroom materials, or other
- Have all materials being returned EITHER ready to hand to a staff member OR easily identifiable in your trunk so that a staff member can quickly retrieve them.
- As you pull forward, plan to drop off your materials at 3 different stations:
 - Chromebook and Hot Spot
 - School Library Books
 - Classroom Materials
- If you need to pick up medications, staff will notify the health room and they will be brought out to you. We will need your signature. If you are unable to return items on the June 18th or June 21st dates, you may do so on June 22nd & 23rd from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Summer School:

Madison Elementary will host 3 Summer School programs in August. They are:

1. Summer School Experience for entering 3rd 4th & 5th graders
 - Enrollment, by teacher invitation, is now complete
2. Everett Ready for all enrolled incoming Kindergarten students
 - Enroll for Kindergarten here: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/38645>
3. Jump Start for all interested entering first and second graders:
 - Enroll by June 14 here: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/38997>

Grade Level Supply lists:

Please check our school website after June 7 for the list of materials your child will need to start school in the fall.

Teacher Assignment Information:

We will contact families in early September to share teacher assignments and classroom information. You will also receive information about our Meet the Teacher event that will take place before the first day of school.

Not returning next year?

If you are a family who will not be returning to MAE next fall, we wish you well also and thank you for being a part of our school. Please make sure you have contacted the office to let us know of your change in plans.

Warmly,

Jessica Corneille, Principal



What will the 2021-22 school year look like?

Everett Public Schools, like other districts in our region, state and nationally, are planning on opening 100% in person in the fall. The anticipation is great as students may be entering a school for the first time or may not have seen their classmates in person for over a year. We look forward to the energy as the new year kicks off.

All staff will be back in the buildings. Students will be learning in-person. We know that nothing is 100% guaranteed in the future, but we are moving forward with this plan and encourage you to anticipate learning in person in the fall. We are looking into virtual opportunities for students and will share more about that in the future.

Care Solace resource



Everett Public Schools fosters a culture that promotes the health, safety and well-being of students, parents and staff. In an effort to continuously support this commitment, the district has partnered with **Care Solace**.

Care Solace is an [online resource](#) with a live 24/7 concierge meant to assist individuals in finding local mental health-related programs and counseling services.

Care Solace is a tool for school staff and families to connect with community-based mental healthcare resources and providers. Their proprietary care navigation system taps into a vast database of mental healthcare resources to find carefully vetted local therapists and programs in minutes. Care Solace is available for use by district families and staff at no cost.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 12th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. This year the need is greater than ever. We need your help to deliver over 2,200 backpacks to Everett Public Schools students and families this fall. 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. 13-15. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.



Kindergarten Enrollment (Class of 2034)

If your child will be five years old by August 31, 2021, it's time to enroll in kindergarten! Online enrollment is available at www.everettsd.org. Enroll now to access information about your school's kindergarten program and reserve their spot in Everett Ready, our transition-into-kindergarten program scheduled for the mornings of August 23-27 at all elementary schools. Contact EarlyLearning@everettsd.org with any questions.

To find out which school your kindergartener will attend, click on Path Finder on the district's transportation webpage or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

ECEAP Enrollment

Do you have a child that is turning 3 or 4 by August 31? Did you know that Madison Elementary school has a preschool program? call 425-385-5958 or email nbrown2@everettsd.org. to learn more about our FREE preschool program. 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 for next school year!

Jump Start program



Jump Start is a one-week transition program for *current* kindergarten and first-grade students. It will be offered August 16-20, in the morning, at all available elementary schools. Incoming first and second graders are invited to participate in this program designed to support them as they transition back to the in-person learning model, become familiar with school routines and the campus, meet teachers and school staff, and get to know their classmates before school starts in September. If your student will be in first or second grade in September, register by June 14 for Jump Start by completing the '**Jump Start - 1st Grade or 2nd Grade**' [Registration Form](#).

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child may need before they return next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations as soon as possible and provide documentation to your child's school health room staff. Providing this information before the new school year will help you avoid getting calls and letters as well as the potential exclusion from school in the fall. As a reminder, students entering 7th grade usually require a Tdap booster before they can start school. More information can be found on the district's [immunizations webpage](#).

We are hiring!



If you have ever wanted to help in a classroom, or lend your talents at a school, apply to be a classroom paraeducator. Paraeducators in Everett Public Schools provide instructional and functional support to classroom teachers supporting student learning. They may assist with playground supervision, small group instruction, student hygienic or nutritional needs or assist a student with mobility in a school. We are also hiring custodians. Our custodians play an essential role in maintaining our buildings while supporting a healthy learning environment that promotes pride among our students, staff, and families. Please apply online at www.everettsd.org/jobs. Schools are located in Everett, Mill Creek and Bothell, Washington.

Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. Please watch our website for details about this summer's reading program.

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 our website under the *Our Schools* tab around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start on July 7 at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) for elementary students

Continuing to add to our *Connecting with Counselors Video Series*, we have a series for elementary students. In this series of videos, MTSS Facilitator Kristin Walker and Garfield Elementary Social Worker Barb Dubin discuss how parents can support the social and emotional health of their elementary-age children. [Click to find this new series](#), as well as SEL videos for teens and pre-teens.



What Every Parent Needs to Know video series



The Everett PTSA Council collaborated with Everett Public Schools staff and Washington Family Engagement to develop video resources for families which provide fundamental information to navigate school systems, advocate for their student(s), and actively participate in public education. The project of five videos, entitled "What Every Parent Needs to Know," provides an overview of topics that parents felt were essential for building a foundation for authentic parent and family engagement. Video topics include: Student Education Rights, Get Engaged in Your Children's Education, What to Do About Bullying, Advocating for Your Student and Understanding Public Schools.

The initial material was created by Washington Family Engagement and further reviewed by parent and community groups, as well as Everett School District staff, to ensure accuracy, relevancy, and access. The videos were recorded by various district staff and are available on the district's Parent

University webpage, with translations recorded and available in Spanish, and subtitles in Russian, Vietnamese, and Arabic.



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