

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Greeting Madison Families,

Spring is in the air today. This is the time of year when we get to watch the Earth come back to life with the greens and vibrant colors blooming all around us. The warmth of the sun fills us with energy and enthusiasm to be outside. It is my goal to bring all this color and energy into our work here at the school. Our Madison Team – students, teachers, support staff, parents, and community are an amazing group of people. We are not afraid of hard work or the challenging demands that come our way. Our focus here at Madison remains to cultivate a positive climate and create the best learning environment possible. High-quality instruction and student learning are our highest priorities.

This month we will be celebrating Women's History! Women's History Month is an annual declared month highlighting women's contributions to events in history and contemporary society. During morning announcements, I will be sharing different contributions that women have made throughout March. I hope you join me in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance, and celebration of women's vital role in American history.

Also, in the next couple of weeks, we will have all K-5 students back on campus! As we implement hybrid transition, we are also narrowing our K-5 instructional efforts in on the most essential Common Core State Standards for each grade and targeting newly identified learning priorities from our analysis of the i-Ready Winter Diagnostic data.

Essential topics and dates

ELA Night:

March 18th at 6:00 pm Zoom Link- <https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/99274311236>

Stage 4b Hybrid Learning:

Beginning March 15 for 4th and 5th Grade. Families will be notified on March 3rd of your student's Hybrid A/Hybrid B or Remote placement. A stage 4b parent hybrid meeting will be held on March 11th at 4:00 p.m. Zoom Link- <https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/99951284521>

Parent/Teacher Conference Week:

Teachers are looking forward to the chance to conference with parents/guardians during the week of March 29-April 2. Students will be released early, at 12:20 pm, during this week so teachers can conference during the afternoons on these days. Conferences will be conducted via phone or video conference (Zoom), and teachers will be reaching out to you about scheduling in the next few weeks. Conferences provide us with an opportunity to strengthen our partnership on your child's behalf. We want every Madison student to benefit from a parent/teacher conference and are aiming for a 100% participation rate. Thanks in advance for your participation!

March 1

Hybrid return for grades 2 & 3

March 14

Daylight saving time begins.
Clocks "spring" forward 1 hour.

March 16

PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm

March 24

Early Release day – dismissal at
12:20 pm

March 29 – April 2

Early Release all week for parent
conferences - dismissal at
12:20pm

April 5 - 9

Spring Break – No school



During the next two months, our assistant principal, Mrs. Hallinan, will be on leave to spend time with her family. During her absence, Amy Lee will be our interim assistant principal. She has worked in the district for more than six years in a variety of roles. Ms. Lee has an Early Childhood Education background with an endorsement in K-8 Education, Special Education, and ELL (English Language Learners). She is thrilled to bring her skills as a leader to Madison.

In closing, I would like to extend my gratitude for your continued support and wish you and your family good health and good spirits.

In partnership,

Jessica Corneille
Principal

Madison Elementary Lunch Bunch changes

Lunch Bunch will be changing to 11:30-11:55 on Wednesdays for all grade levels. Students can come and eat lunch, tell jokes, play trivia games, and have fun!

Be sure to check your student's homeroom Canvas page for an updated Zoom link so they can join in on the fun!

Everett Public Schools is hiring substitute paraeducators

Do you enjoy supporting children as they learn and grow? Are you a volunteer or have a student attending Everett Public Schools? Do you look forward to spending time with others? Are you



seeking extra income?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please apply

to become a substitute paraeducator. We offer a competitive wage, flexible schedule, training and much more. For more information, please call the Substitute Services Office at 425-385-4111 or email at subservices@everettsd.org. To apply, please visit our website at www.everettsd.org/jobs and click "employment."

Kindergarten registration begins this month

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.



New for fall, 2021 is the dual-language Spanish immersion program at Emerson Elementary School. Families with children entering kindergarten will have the option to choose the dual language strand. This program gives elementary students an opportunity to complete the Everett Public Schools curriculum in a nontraditional and exciting way by immersing them in Spanish language and culture from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Students in the program will become proficient in both Spanish and English while learning the same curriculum content as their peers outside the program.

Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary School attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students. If the class is not filled from those in the Emerson attendance area, an additional lottery from beyond the school attendance area will be conducted.



Education Support Professionals Week

March 8-12 help us recognize the important work education support staff does for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, maintenance staff, food and nutrition services professionals, bus drivers and many other education support staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.

Daylight saving time begins March 14



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14 at 2 a.m. On Saturday night, set your clocks forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour) to “spring ahead.” There will be more light in the evening.

Also called Spring Ahead, Summer Time and Daylight Saving Time.

23rd annual student art shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists with virtual art shows. The art shows will be posted to school websites under announcements.

Elementary Art Show
 April 19

High School Art Show
 May 3


Middle School Art Show
 May 17


Mobile app


Families can [download the district mobile app](#) to easily access student information, grades, attendance, lunch balances, borrowed library books, calendars and more! Translate notifications and app functions into the language you prefer.

Safety tip line

3 easy ways

Text or call
 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

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

FOR EMERGENCIES,
PLEASE CALL
911!

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 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.



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.



Update emergency contacts

Please call your school if your phone number or emergency contact information changes at any time during the school year. This is the contact information used by the Everett Public Schools automated phone system in emergencies and to share important school information with families.

Do not miss out!

Our school is using Peachjar to send flyers home electronically.

Just go to the home page of our school website and click on the Peachjar Eflyer button to check it out. You do not need to login to receive or view school flyers.

No action is required on your part. You should have already received a welcome email from Peachjar that includes a username and password. This is provided so you can manage your account and flyer delivery preferences. Don't worry if you've forgotten your password, you can reset it at any time.

This system is used exclusively for the distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.



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