

HUSKY HIGHLIGHTS

- MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - MAY 2022 -

COMING UP

May 2 - 6

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3

PTA: MOD Pizza Night

May 6

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

May 13

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

May 20

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

May 26

Festival of Cultures @ 5:30pm

May 27

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

May 30

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL



SBA TESTING SCHEDULE

May 5th through May 20th is the testing window for the Smarter Balanced Assessments for grades 3rd - 5th at Madison Elementary! May 24th through May 31st will be make-up days for students who miss testing during the May 5 - 20 testing window.

Madison SBA (3rd-5th grade) May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No Testing	3	4	5 5 th grade WCAS	6
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30 No Testing	31 5 th grade WCAS Make up			

Computer Adaptive Test (CAT): Adaptive tests taken on a computer adjust to a student's ability by basing the difficulty of future questions on previous answers.

Performance Task (PT): A Performance Task challenges students to apply their knowledge and skills in response to a real-world problem. The task is a collection of questions and activities that connect to a single theme. This task is designed to measure a student's depth of understanding, ability to answer difficult questions, and the ability to apply their learning.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Madison Families,

The month of May promises to be both a busy and exciting time as we begin to recognize the end-of-the-year achievements and end-of-the-year celebrations. We are in the home stretch of the school year! Thank you for your incredible patience and flexibility during this school year. One of our favorite weeks of the year happens to be the first week of May when we get to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. We applaud our teachers more than ever, not just for their skill and heart, but for their courage and passion, shown throughout this school year to provide students stability and normalcy. Please take a moment to recognize your child(ren)'s teacher for the tremendous work they have done this school year.

We have a few key events taking place during the month of May:

SBA Testing

During the month of May, your student in grades 3-5 will take the Smarter Balanced tests in math and English language arts. Students in grades 5 will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). Our school is scheduled to take the tests starting May 5th - May 20th.

For more information about the Smarter Balanced and WCAS tests, visit:

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/state-testing-overview>

To try out an online Smarter Balanced practice test or WCAS training test, visit:

https://login10.cloud1.tds.cambiumast.com/student/V571/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Washington_PT&a=student

Festival of Cultures

We want to celebrate our vibrant and diverse community at our Multi-Cultural Family Night on May 26th at 5:30 pm. The event is sponsored by Madison staff, students, and their families. We are looking for families to volunteer to host a table representing their cultural heritage. Families can host on their own or team with another family. If you are interested please contact our MLL coach Lindsay Leffelman. More information will be coming soon. Stay tuned.

Chromebook/Hotspot Return

Families will receive a letter towards the end of May requesting Chromebooks and hotspots to return. We are collecting all devices checked out to students before summer break. Please take the time to locate any hotspots, chargers, and chromebooks that are around the house. More information will be shared Mid-May. Please contact Dr.Corneille if you have any questions.

In closing, Spring has sprung! Just as we see the blooming buds on trees and flowers, we are purposefully recognizing each child's growth here at Madison. As always, thank you for your continued engagement and interest in your child's education. Working together, we will continue to help each child learn in meaningful and exciting ways.

In partnership,

Jessica Corneille

Dr. Jessica Corneille, Principal

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Throughout the remainder of the school year Mrs. Mahorney the counselor will be going into every classroom, K-5th grade and teaching (1), 30 minute lesson about Stranger Danger. This lesson will teach children skills to help keep themselves safe from the possibility of a dangerous situation with a stranger.

Key components:

- What is a stranger?
- Why is stranger danger important?
- General safety rules
- Scenario Discussions
- Short video clip
- Take home worksheet

Your support and involvement around this important topic is greatly appreciated. We encourage you to have discussions with your child around stranger danger and safety skills. Practicing safety skills at home help students be prepared to use them in the community if need be.

Please feel free to contact the Counselor if you have questions or if you would like to preview the lesson.

Thank you,

Miranda Mahorney

School Counselor

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SUPPORT MADISON PTA AT MOD PIZZA NIGHT ON MAY 3RD



ECEAP PRESCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-23

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and provides family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).



The six ECEAP sites within our school district are Cedar Wood, Hawthorne, Jackson, Lowell, Madison, and Silver Lake elementary schools. Students across the district are welcome to attend. Space is limited – apply early! For an application or more information, please visit the [district ECEAP website](#) or call 425-385-4628.

SUMMER ACADEMY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration is open for Summer Academy 2022 and [registration materials are online](#). The elementary and middle school summer academies are available for current students in

kindergarten through seventh grade to reinforce learning in reading, writing, and mathematics. Priority enrollment will be given to students who meet eligibility requirements. A variety of summer academy courses are available for high school students including district-facilitated credit recovery courses, Online High School and career exploration, mentorship, and internship opportunities through Everett Career Link. Tuition is waived for EPS students for elementary, middle and high school (including OnlineHS.net courses) students.

Contact the Summer Academy with additional questions at summerschool@everettsd.org.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2022? Registration is open. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.



Dual-language Spanish Immersion Program

The dual-language Spanish immersion program at Emerson Elementary School is an option for fall 2022. 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. More information is available at www.everettsd.org/DualLanguageSpanish.

STUDENT ART SHOWS

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is celebrating 24 years of student art shows.

The elementary art show was on display at the Community Resource Center (CRC) from February 22 to March 18 and can be viewed virtually on the district's website at www.everettsd.org/StudentArtShows.

High school art will be displayed for public viewing from April 11 to April 28. All participating students, their family members and friends are invited to the High School Art Show Reception on April 28, 2022, 6-7:30 p.m. at the CRC (3900 Broadway). Awards will be announced at this reception.

Middle school art will be displayed for public viewing from May 12 to June 2. All participating student artists and their family members and friends are invited to attend the Middle School Art Show reception on May 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Community Resource Center (3900 Broadway). Awards will be announced at this reception.



EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STUDENT ART SHOWS
24TH
 ANNUAL

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of our student artists at our Community Resource Center. The public is invited to view the shows during regular business hours.

2022 SCHEDULE

Elementary Art Show	February 22 - March 18 Viewing Only
High School Art Show	April 12 - April 28 Reception on April 28
Middle School Art Show	May 12 - June 2 Reception on May 26

Everett Public Schools
 Community Resource Center
 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

Celebrating 24 years of student art shows in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation!

Visual Arts programs in Everett Public Schools emphasize the Four Cs of Art, while giving students the opportunity to work with a wide variety of methods and media.

- Craftsmanship**
Developing artistic skill/control over art tools and materials through deliberation and attention to detail.
- Composition**
Intentionally organizing art elements using the art principles to create a visually unified design.
- Communication**
Applying art knowledge and skill to express, identify, and evaluate ideas and feelings in artwork.
- Creative Process**
Solving problems and expressing ideas in unique and personal ways.

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PARENT UNIVERSITY

Parent University is an on-demand resource created to help parents and guardians become full partners in their child's education. Parent and family engagement in education positively impacts the academic and social success of children. Access important information such as resources available to students, how to understand SBA and SBA scores, how to access and log in to Canvas, how to view your student's schedule, navigating district systems and more.



Our goal is to increase collaboration and involvement between schools, families, and the community; to educate, empower and connect families with resources that build parent and student confidence, enhance character development, and promote life skills to increase the likelihood of family success in academic endeavors.

Content includes a selection of pre-recorded videos and how-to documents that can be viewed at any time.

If you have additional topics you would like to suggest, please fill out our [“Suggest a Topic” form](#). The form is also available on our Parent University webpage at www.everettsd.org/ParentUniversity. We value your partnership as we continually improve this resource for families.

GRADUATION DATES

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming high school graduations in June. Ceremony details will be shared soon.

- Sequoia High School June 16, 6 p.m. at Civic Auditorium
- Everett High School, June 18 at 11 a.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Cascade High School, June 18 at 3 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Jackson High School, June 18 at 7 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

The district is currently seeking members to serve on the Family Engagement Advisory Council (FEAC) with a mission of having families work directly with district and school leadership, bringing the family voice to district and school-level decision-making. The term of membership is a minimum of two years. Members will serve from August 2022 to July 2024 with quarterly meetings.

If you are a parent, family member or guardian of a currently enrolled student in Everett Public Schools and are interested in serving on the FEAC, please apply on the districts website at www.everettsd.org/FEAC. The application will be under Quick Links and will be accepted from May 16 to May 31.

ENROLLMENT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Join us at the Enrollment and Community Resource Fair on Thursday, May 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Community Resource Center at 3900 Broadway. Families will learn about providers in their community and in the schools! Service Providers include legal services, health and mental health services, education and training resources and more! We are also enrolling for our preschool program, ECEAP. If you have a child that is at least 3 years old by August 31, please come and sign them up. There will also be door prizes. Any questions, please call Abby Mayers at 425-385-4138 or email amayers@everettsd.org.

LET'S CONNECT

The May Let's Connect will focus on transitions in education to a new school level. Mark your calendars for May 16 at 5 p.m. More information and how to register will be coming soon.




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