

Jefferson Charger News

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

I hope everyone is enjoying a fun and safe spring break! When students come back to school on Monday, April 9, we will have just under a third of the school year ahead. There is still so much to learn and do, and every day matters! Please support your child by ensuring that he or she gets to school on time each day, and remains focused as the weather turns warmer!

Thank You, Jefferson Families and PTA!

Thank you for your support of the recent fun run! PTA has just funded a wealth of items to support students as a result of your generosity, including:

- Headphones for every student
- 225 recorders and other musical instruments
- More than 200 library books
- 18 Ozobots and 15 Lego robotics kits for the computer lab
- A headset microphone for the gym
- Recess equipment
- STEM Family Culture Night supplies

Check out the PTA's newly redesigned website at www.jeffersonpta.org.

SBA/WCAS Testing Begins April 17

As explained in detail in last month's Charger newsletter, students in third, fourth, and fifth grades will take the state-mandated Smarter Balanced Assessment in April and May. Fifth-graders will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science. The testing schedule is below; please mark your calendars accordingly.

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| Monday, April 16 | Tuesday, April 17 Third-grade ELA | Wednesday, April 18 Fourth-grade ELA | Thursday, April 19 Fifth-grade ELA | Friday, April 20 |
| Monday, April 23 | Tuesday, April 24 Third-grade ELA | Wednesday, April 25 Fourth-grade ELA | Thursday, April 26 Fifth-grade ELA | Friday, April 27 |
| Monday, April 30 | Tuesday, May 1 Third-grade Math | Wednesday, May 2 Fourth-grade Math | Thursday, May 3 | Friday, May 4 |
| Monday, May 7 Fifth-grade Math | Tuesday, May 8 Third-grade Math | Wednesday, May 9 Fourth-grade Math | Thursday, May 10 Fifth-grade Math | Friday, May 11 |
| Monday, May 14 | Tuesday, May 15 Fifth-grade science | | | |

Thank you again for all you do to make Jefferson great! Have a wonderful April!

Mrs. Kelley

Elizabeth Kelley
Principal

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April 2-6

Spring break – school closed

April 13

Learning Improvement 2:15 dismissal

April 16

Kindergarten Concert, 6:30 p.m., gym

April 18

Popcorn for sale at lunch

April 20

Learning Improvement 2:15 dismissal
PTA Movie Night, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria

April 27

Learning Improvement 2:15 dismissal



Are you planning to move for the 2018-2019 school year?

Please notify the office of this change as soon as possible so we can better serve you when the time comes!

Kindergarten registration is now open!

To register your incoming kindergartener, please pick up a registration packet from the front office or print the complete packet at

<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/4952>.

Note: There are seven items that need to be returned to the school.

Please remember to bring an original birth certificate and utility bill with you when submitting kindergarten registration.

Have you updated your e-mail address with the office?

Providing us with an up-to-date e-mail will help us keep you current on school news and relay information regarding your students.

To report an absence, e-mail JFEattendance@everettsd.org using the e-mail address we have on record.

When checking your student out early, please remember to have your photo ID ready.

Friday Gym Rotation (does **not** include 3rd grade)

Please remind your student to bring their PE shoes on their class' scheduled gym day.

| April 13 | April 20 | April 27 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| T. Nelson | J. Nelson | Roach |
| Lucas | V-H | Magley |
| Nielson | W-J | Weitkamp |
| Hanson | Lemkau | Schmieder |
| Lobdell | Bennett | Adams |
| | Branch | Dinneen |

Hello from the Reading Room!

We are so proud of all of our English Learners in all grades, who just completed the ELPA21 assessment! The kids were tested in reading, writing, listening and speaking. They worked very hard to show what they know. Remember to keep reading over spring break! Students can access i-Ready lessons as well as IL or RAZKids if they have accounts. Or just keep reading your favorite books – we want to return to school ready to continue making such great progress.

Mrs. Erickson

ELA Coach

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Hello Natural Leaders

Salutations parents! Saludos padres! ឱពុកម្តាយនៃការសរសើរ! Приветствия родителей! Са ngoi cha mẹ! Вітання батьків!
التحية الوالدين!

Here at Jefferson Elementary we want to guarantee that children will always feel welcomed for their different cultures and unique experiences. As you may have heard, we are trying to get a program started here at Jefferson called Natural Leaders. This program invites you to volunteer so you can get a glimpse of how we do things. Once you do, you can then think of suggestions for areas of improvement. We are open to any and all parents, but we especially would like to invite parents who are immigrants, who speak another language at home, or who might not feel like they fit in because of race or ethnicity.

Aquí en Jefferson Elementary queremos garantizar que los niños siempre se sientan bienvenidos por sus diferentes culturas y experiencias únicas. Como habrán escuchado, estamos tratando de comenzar un programa aquí en Jefferson llamado Natural Leaders. Este programa te invita a ser voluntario para que puedas echar un vistazo a cómo hacemos las cosas. Una vez que lo haga, puede pensar en



sugerencias para áreas de mejora. Estamos abiertos a todos y cada uno de los padres, pero especialmente nos gustaría invitar a padres que son inmigrantes, que hablan otro idioma en el hogar, o que pueden no sentir que encajan debido a la raza o el origen étnico. (Continued on pg. 3)

Tại Trường Tiểu Học Jefferson, chúng tôi muốn đảm bảo rằng trẻ em sẽ luôn cảm thấy được hoan nghênh vì những nền văn hoá khác biệt và những trải nghiệm độc đáo. Như bạn có thể đã nghe chúng tôi đang cố gắng để có được một chương trình bắt đầu ở đây tại Jefferson gọi là các nhà lãnh đạo tự nhiên. Chương trình này mời bạn tình nguyện viên để bạn có thể hiểu được cách chúng ta làm việc. Một khi bạn làm vậy, bạn có thể nghĩ đến các gợi ý cho các lĩnh vực cải tiến. Chúng tôi rất cởi mở đối với bất kỳ ai và tất cả các bậc phụ huynh nhưng chúng tôi đặc biệt muốn mời những phụ huynh nhập cư, những người nói tiếng Anh khác ở nhà hoặc những người có thể cảm thấy không thích hợp vì chủng tộc hoặc sắc tộc.

នៅទីនេះនៅ Jefferson Elementary

Здесь, в Jefferson Elementary, мы хотим гарантировать, что дети всегда будут рады приветствовать их разные культуры и уникальный опыт. Как вы, наверное, слышали, мы пытаемся получить программу, начатую здесь в Jefferson под названием Natural Leaders. Эта программа предлагает вам добровольно, чтобы вы могли получить представление о том, как мы это делаем. Как только вы это сделаете, вы можете подумать о предложениях для областей улучшения. Мы открыты для всех родителей, но мы особенно хотели бы пригласить родителей, которые являются иммигрантами, которые говорят на другом языке дома или могут не чувствовать, что они вписываются из-за расы или этнической принадлежности.

យើងចង់ធានាថាកុមារនឹងតែងតែមានអារម្មណ៍ថាបានស្តាប់គម្រោងនេះប្រព្រឹត្តិទៅដោយស្មោះត្រង់។ យើងកំពុងតែព្យាយាមដើម្បីទទួលបានកម្មវិធីមួយដែលបានចាប់ផ្តើមនៅទីនេះនៅ Jefferson

ហាក់ដូចជាមានការពិបាក កម្មវិធីនេះអញ្ជើញអ្នកឱ្យស្ម័គ្រចិត្តចូលរួមក្នុងការសម្របសម្រួលយើងឡើងវិញ។ នៅពេលអ្នកធ្វើដូច្នោះអ្នកអាចគិតពីការផ្តល់របាយការណ៍សម្រាប់គំរូដែលមានការព្រួយបារម្ភ។

យើងបើកចំហរដល់ឪពុកម្តាយគ្រប់រូបប៉ុន្តែជាពិសេសយើងសូមអញ្ជើញឪពុកម្តាយដែលជាជនអន្តោប្រវេសន៍ដែលនិយាយភាសាដទៃទៀតនៅក្នុងផ្ទះឬអ្នកដែលមិនមានអារម្មណ៍ថាពួកគេសមនឹងទទួលបានអោយការតែពូជសាសន៍ឬពូជសាសន៍។

Тут, у Джефферсон Елементарі, ми хочемо гарантувати, що діти завжди почуватимуть себе привітними за різні культури та унікальний досвід. Як ви, можливо, чули, що ми намагаємося отримати програму, розпочату тут, в Джефферсоні, яка називається природними лідерами. Ця програма запрошує вас на волонтерство, щоб ви могли поглянути на те, як ми робимо все. Після того, як ви це зробите, ви можете подумати про пропозиції щодо напрямків вдосконалення. Ми відкриті для будь-якого та всіх батьків, але ми особливо хочемо запросити батьків, які є іммігрантами, які говорять в іншому місці вдома або які не можуть відчувати себе придатними внаслідок раси чи

هنا في مدرسة جيفرسون الابتدائية نريد أن نضمن أن الأطفال سيشعرون دائماً بالترحيب بثقافتهم المختلفة وتجاربهم الفريدة. كما قد تكون سمعت أننا نحاول الحصول على برنامج بدأ هنا في جيفرسون بسمى "القادة الطبيعيين". يدعو هذا البرنامج للتطوع حتى تتمكن من الحصول على لمحة عن كيفية قيامنا بالأشياء. بمجرد القيام بذلك، يمكنك التفكير في اقتراحات لمناطق التحسين. نحن منفتحون على جميع الآباء والأمهات ولكننا نود بصفة خاصة دعوة الآباء المهاجرين الذين يتحدثون لغة أخرى في المنزل، أو قد لا يشعرون أنهم يتأقلمون بسبب العرق أو العرق.

- Would you like to volunteer? We would love to have you!**
- ¿Te gustaría ser voluntario? Nos encantaría tenerte!**
- ប៉ុន្តែ ប្រសិនបើ អ្នកចង់ ចូលរួម? យើងចង់ មានអ្នក!**
- ប៉ុន្តែ ប្រសិនបើ អ្នកចង់ ចូលរួម? យើងចង់ មានអ្នក!**
- හිතවත් ඔබ වෙත සහභාගී වීමට අපට ඉතාම ඉතාම ආශ්ච්ඡයෙන්ම සතුටුයි!**
- Готова ли вы стать волонтером? Мы очень хотим вас!**
- vy хотели бы добровольно? Мы хотели бы иметь вас!**
- តើអ្នកចង់ស្ម័គ្រចិត្តដែរឬទេ? យើងចង់មានអ្នក!**
- Gusto mo bang magboluntaryo? Gusto naming magkaroon ka!**

If you have any suggestions or ideas please let me know!
Nicole Bednark, nbednark@everettsd.org, Natural Leaders Liaison



Easy access with district app

Download and log into the district app to quickly and easily access your student's info. You can also pay lunch balances, see books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars and more. The free mobile app is available in the online iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Once you've downloaded the app, log in to "student info" with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children.



Thank you, volunteers!

April 16-20 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week. We are grateful for the many volunteers who support students and staff, many of them each and every school day. With activities ranging from reading with students, to playground supervision support, Watch D.O.G.S., and chaperoning field trips, your help matters. Our volunteers contribute to making school the best part of students' day. Thank you!

ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2018-19

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 Early Learning. The five ECEAP sites within our school district are Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Silver Lake elementary schools. Space is limited – apply early! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628 or visit the [district ECEAP website](#).

Innovation Expo June 6 – save the date!

Students and families will enjoy seeing and interacting at booths from every school in the district at this year's [Innovation Expo](#) June 6, 5-8 p.m., at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena. Each school's booth is different and showcases something the students at that school are learning. The STEM competition is a favorite part of the event for many students and families. See the best student projects from around the district and hear what the students learned by doing them. Learn more and download forms at <http://www.everettsd.org/expo>.



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, bclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250