

Lowell Leopard News

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Parent safety tip

Six ways your student can protect their online identities:

1. Share carefully – don't give out any personal information to unknown sites or strangers
2. Go private – keep privacy settings high and limit location services when possible
3. Log out – especially after using shared computers
4. Mix up passwords – use different passwords for different apps and websites
5. Avoid clickbait – avoid quizzes and random questionnaires
6. Choose wisely – pick an appropriate username



Learn more about online safety, digital wellness, cell phones and learning with technology with age-specific tips and tools on www.commonssensemedia.org.

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open

Kindergarten registration begins this month

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2021? Registration has begun. 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. **You can also come into the Lowell office for registration forms.**



Cindy Foster
Principal

Mar. 11th

4th & 5th grade Hybrid & Remote
Parent Information Night at 6:00 p.m.

Zoom link & passcode:
<https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/96872598831>
Meeting ID: 968 7259 8831
Passcode: parent

Mar. 17th

Country Western Dress Up Day!

Mar. 18th

PTA meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 29th-Apr. 2nd

Early Release at 12:20 for parent teacher conferences



Everett Public Schools is hiring substitute paraeducators

Do you enjoy supporting children 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.”

**WE ARE HIRING
PARAEDUCATOR
SUBSTITUTES**



Emerson Kindergarten Immersion Program



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



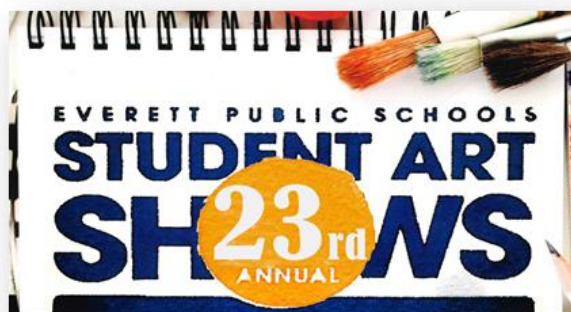
Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14 at 2 a.m. On Saturday night, set your clocks forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour) to “spring ahead.” There will be more light in the evening.

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

Ways to stay in touch

On the communications department webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements and school board meeting agenda highlights delivered to your email box twice monthly. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



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.



Remember to register to vote

By registering to vote, either in person or online, you can exercise a basic democratic right.

1. In person -- You may register to vote or change your registration at Snohomish County Elections, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, 1st Floor, Admin Bldg. West.
2. Online -- If you have a valid Washington state driver's license, you may register with the [Secretary of State](#) quickly and easily online. You may also download a voter registration form in several languages from that site.

To learn details about elections, visit the [Snohomish County Elections](#) website.

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 eflyers.

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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• Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

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