

Lowell Leopard News

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back! I hope your child's first few days of school have been great ones. I am very excited about how well the year is starting out and look forward to a wonderful year here at Lowell. One way we are making Lowell an even greater place to learn is by implementing new common area expectations. A few examples of these common area expectations are below. Common area expectations that students and staff know help us to have a calm and orderly school. When everyone knows the expectations for areas such as the bathroom, hallway, cafeteria and playground we are providing clarity and consistency. Children do so much better when they have predictability, and this then allows them to focus their effort on learning. We are excited about our new common area expectations!

Mrs. Foster, Principal

Lowell Hallway Expectations	
I work hard.	Use Voice Level 0 Go Directly to Your Destination Carrying a Hallway Pass
I show respect.	Stay in Line Single File
I make good choices.	Keep Hands by Side, Walk, and Keep Belongings in Their Proper Place

Lowell Bathroom Expectations	
I work hard.	Go Flush Wash Leave
I show respect.	Use a Voice Level 1 Respect Others' Privacy
I make good choices.	Keep the Area Clean and Dry

Lowell Motto

***I work hard. I show respect. I make good choices.
I am a Lowell Leopard!***



Congratulations to the winners of the motto rewards program, these were the winners from June - Nickolas, Lotus, Aya, Masha, Hailee and Rustam (left) Terrance, Lily, Donni, Leira, Roxanne and Branden (right) . These students were "caught" representing our motto through positive actions. We are very proud of them!

Cindy Foster
Principal

Sept. 7

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35

Sept. 10

First day of Kindergarten

Sept. 14

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35

Sept. 17

First day of ECEAP and
Developmental Preschool

Sept. 20

PTA Meeting at 6:00 in
Lowell Library

Sept. 21

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35

Sept. 28

Learning Improvement Friday
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Run Club starts at 7:45 am
on field, all students are
welcome!



Attendance procedures

We look forward to seeing your child at school every day. Regular school attendance is important, and we will work with you to ensure your child is present to benefit from an excellent education. If your child is absent, please email the school at

LOEAttendance@everettsd.org

If email is not possible, please send a written note to the school office within 30 days after your student returns to school.



Vaccination requirements

Students in kindergarten through 12th-grade need two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or a health care provider document verifying they have already had chickenpox. Review vaccination requirements for your child on the [Washington State Department of Health website](#).

Four ways to stay in touch

At the bottom of every district webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements and school board meeting agendas highlights delivered to your email box twice monthly. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



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 includes 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.

Attention volunteers!

Our schools rely on volunteers to support many important activities and our volunteer application has been updated.

- We are digital! All volunteer applications and background checks can only be processed online.
- We are focused on safety! We have new background check and safety training requirements.

ALL volunteers must fill out a new application for the 2018-19 school year.

The new application is now available online at www.everettsd.org/volunteer.



Safety tip line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? Or have you perhaps heard a rumor about someone bringing a weapon or drugs to school? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office or you can call, text or email your concern. If there is reason for 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.

3 easy ways

- Text or call
855-637-2095
- 1350@alert1.us
- <http://1350.alert1.us>



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- Title IX Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250