



Lowell Leopard News

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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 (left); Colton, Mayowa, Amelia, Nicha, Kai, Jenai and Joshua.(center); Laura, Andre, Jonathan, Aisha, Marbi, Odin, Jaylynn and Danna. (right); Landen, Athziri, Alex, Evan, Mia and Daniela. These students were “caught” representing our motto through positive actions. We are very proud of them!



Cindy Foster
Principal

June 7th

Fancy dress up day

June 7th

Early release at 12:20

June 14th

LIF Friday – release at 1:35

June 12

Kindergarten celebrations at 1:30

June 19th

5th Grade Celebration at 1:00

June 20th

Field Day at 1:00

June 21st

End of year sing along at 9:30 am

June 21st

Last Day of School
Full Day – 2:50 release

Field Day Volunteers Needed



Please spend a few hours helping supervise a field day station on Thursday, June 20th from 12:45-2:45 pm. Field day for students will begin at 1 pm and end promptly at 2:25 pm. It is my goal this year to have 25 parent volunteers to supervise stations. This will allow the teaching staff at Lowell to enjoy the afternoon with their students.

Please contact Ms. Holmes at cholmes@everettsd.org or sign up in the main office. She will give you details when you check in at the gym on June 20th at 12:45 pm.

Thanks in advance for donating a few hours of your time to make this event successful!

Interested in Free Preschool?

Everett Public Schools ECEAP
Please stop by the Lowell office and ask for ECEAP
Or call ECEAP to apply. (425) 385-5320

Enrolling 3 and 4 year old's NOW!
Pre-kindergarten programs free to families on a limited income with children ages 3 through 4 years old



When does school end this year?

June 21 will be the last day of school and it is a full day with a regular dismissal time.

Reminder: Friday, June 7, students will be released 2.5 hours early and Friday, June 14, students will be released 75 minutes early.

SBA scores are coming soon

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) scores will be available for all families and students this summer in the online Home Access Center (HAC). Families will also receive a hard copy in September. Find tools for parents to understand those SBA scores on the [district assessment website](#).

How do I get the test scores?

[Instructions are online](#). If you don't have an account or have questions, contact LMS@everettsd.org.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 10th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students. This year they have requests for over 1,800 backpacks filled with school supplies. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 16-18.



URGENT NEED: The Foundation needs 700 high school backpacks. To purchase and donate a backpack and other preassembled schools supply kits, they have partnered with [Supply All Kids](#), or you can contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child's school. We'll track that information in the school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall.

Do you have a personal exemption for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)? That exemption may not be valid for next school year due to a new state law. Learn more on the [Washington State Department of Health's website](#)

School supply lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on your school's website under *Our School* around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know that many children qualify to receive free summer meals thanks to a federal grant? Summer meals are available July 8 through Aug. 15 at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).



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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
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