Lowell Leopard News

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A Note from Mrs. Foster

Hello Lowell Families! I want you to know I am thinking about all of our families during these difficult times. I miss each and every student and hope that we will be back together in person very soon. Please know we are always willing to help however we can. You can always call 425 385 5390 and leave me a message. I will check my phone often and will respond to any messages left. We are here for you and if you need anything, do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your efforts to get your child online and actively engaging in their Google classrooms and Zoom class meetings. It is so good to see so many students working hard to keep up on their work. Stay strong and we will get through this together!

Mrs. Foster Principal

School closure resources



Watch for all Coronavirus updates at www.everettsd.org/COVID-19.

3-D printers loaned to help support local health care systems

Everett Public Schools is grateful to be able to loan ten 3-D printers, through an agreement with Ignition Partners, to support manufacturing N95 masks, visors and other critical medical and safety equipment for our local health care systems.

Cindy Foster Principal

May 20th

Lowell Family Night- Receive information about online learning and play a fun Disney trivia game via Zoom. The Zoom link is-<u>https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/9150684</u> 3525

All who attend the Zoom family night receive a free student workbook, crayons and pencils!

May 22nd No School

May 25 No School – Memorial Day

June 19th Last Day of School



Frequently Asked Questions

Did you know we have an FAQ page on our district website?



We actively add content as we develop answers that apply to our students, staff and community. If you do not see your question answered, there is also an 'Ask a Question' form where you may submit your question. Hoping this is a helpful resource for all!

Emergency meal schedule update

Go to <u>https://bit.ly/EPS_EmergencyMeals</u> for schedule of locations and times.

Due to physical distancing standards, and for the safety of our staff, meals will no longer be delivered directly to homes.



How families can help:

- Please take advantage of curbside pickup and stay in your car
- Avoid socializing with other families
- Leave the school property immediately after receiving your meals
- If you do walk-up, stand six feet behind the family in front of you, only stand in line with people you live with
- Pick up your meals at a later time in the meal service
- Pick the meal option for your child
- Follow directions provided by Everett Public Schools staff

Thank you for your understanding as we make these necessary changes to keep everyone safe.



Social & Emotional Health during school closure

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people and communities. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. The emotional impact of an emergency on a person can depend on the person's characteristics and experiences, the social and economic circumstances of the person and their community, and the availability of local resources. People can become more distressed if they see repeated images or hear repeated reports about the outbreak in the media.

Children react, in part, on what they see from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers deal with the COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Parents can be more reassuring to others around them, especially children, if they are better prepared.



Please visit the district's website for <u>links and resources</u> for social & emotional health.

Kindergarten registration

During the current school closure, you can register for kindergarten online. Please visit the <u>registration</u> <u>page</u> on the district's website. If you have questions, please email the Early Learning Department at <u>EarlyLearning@everettsd.org</u>. Thank you!



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