

Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

June 2018



From the Principal

It is hard to believe that I am writing my last Principal newsletter for the 2017-18 school year! We have had a wonderful school year with so many accomplishments. The students have worked hard to perform their very best on the SBA assessments and the scores coming in look very positive. I believe we will meet our grade level targets for ELA and Math. Thank you parent and guardians for supporting your students to work hard and do their best.

This school year, we have implemented the iReady program, which helped prepare our students for the SBA; provided several assemblies to enhance our science and math programs, started a 4th and 5th grade student leadership team, provided before and after school support for our students, took our 5th grade students to Orcas Island (Camp Orkila) for a three day camping trip, and so much more. It makes me smile to know that we have incorporated so many wonderful opportunities for our students this year which I hope will continue in the future.

I will miss our fifth graders very much, but they are on to bigger and better adventures in middle school. I will look forward to seeing them when they stop by Hawthorne next year to tell me how wonderful they are doing in their classes and extracurricular activities. Enjoy your summer vacation and please stay in touch.

Please volunteer for Hawthorne's field day, which will be Monday, June 18. You can contact Corinna Donnerberg at 425-385-4610 or Carmela Martin, (PTA) president at 360-551-0595 or HawthornePTAEverett@gmail.com to get signed up and ready to help.

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June 1

Natural Leaders Training 8:30 am
Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 pm Dismissal

June 6

Innovation Expo 5:00 pm

June 8

Early Dismissal 12:20 pm

June 11

Volunteer Celebration 3:00 pm

June 14

5th Grade Moving Up Celebration
6:00 pm

June 15

KK Moving Up Celebration 9:00 am
Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 pm Dismissal

June 18

Field Day 12:20 pm

June 19

Last Day of School
Early Dismissal at 12:20 pm



From Corinna Donnerberg

Natural Leaders Training, Friday June 1, 8:30-10:30 am

All parents are invited to the Natural Leaders training on Friday, June 1 from 8:30 to 10:30 am in the cafeteria. Childcare and snacks will be provided. This training is for anyone who is interested in being part of the Natural Leaders group, learning more about what the group does, getting more involved at school, or connecting with other parents. We will also be sharing information about the Natural Leaders end of the year dinner/dance, talking about a vision for the group for next year, and planning a year-end celebration for the group. Questions? Please call Corinna Donnerberg at 425-385-4610.

Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, Monday June 11, 3:00-3:45 pm

All volunteers-whether you've helped at one event or you help every week- are invited to a volunteer appreciation on Monday, June 11 from 3:00-3:45 pm in the library. There will be refreshments provided and children are welcome. Feel free to drop by for a little while or stay the whole time. We want to thank you for all the ways you support our school community-there are so many things we couldn't do without you!

Field Day Volunteers Needed

Field Day will be Monday, June 18 from 12:30-2:15 pm. Soon, there will be a flyer coming home in Wednesday Folders where you can sign up to volunteer at Field Day. We will need help setting up, running the different stations and activities, making popcorn, and giving out popsicles at the end. There is also some work that needs to be done before Field Day (like making the student lanyards). If you can help out, please fill out the field day flyer, stop by the office, or contact Carmela Martin at hawthorneptaeverett@gmail.com or Corinna Donnerberg at 425-385-4610.

From Becky Hassler, Math Coach

Here are some things you can do with your child during Summer Vacation (or anytime you like) to give them some math practice and to keep them from losing skills while they are not in school. The trick is to highlight the math in everyday activities:

- When shopping kids can calculate change, figure out a discount, or weigh fruits and veggies on the scale in the produce section. They can figure out what it will cost to buy two or three of an item.
- When cooking kids can measure ingredients or figure out how to half or double a recipe. They can figure out the fraction of a whole item that each serving represents ($\frac{1}{2}$ of a sandwich or $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pizza).
- Make a schedule for the day and have students figure out how much time they will spend doing different activities on the schedule. Ask your child frequently to read the time, and have analog clocks in the house, not just digital clocks.
- When traveling kids can help to plan a budget (what is the total price of 4 museum tickets if each one costs 8 dollars?), or figure out the distance left to travel and the amount of time that might take.
- Play board games or card games, and do puzzles. Many games involve a lot of math calculations or spatial reasoning.

You can also help your child by challenging them to memorize their math facts. Kindergarten students should work on addition facts to 10. First and second graders should work on addition and subtraction facts to 20. Third, fourth, and fifth graders should master multiplication and division facts to twelves.



When does school end this year?

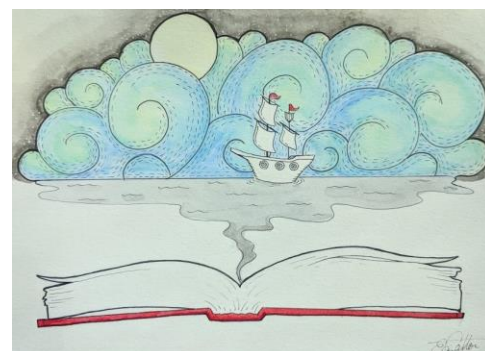
June 19 will be the last day of school. Students will be released from school 2.5 hours early on June 19 at 12:20 pm.

Summer meals

Did you know that many students in the district qualify to receive free summer meals thanks to a federal grant? Summer meals are available July 5 through Aug. 23 at select locations and times. Please find more details and an application on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).

Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. We are partnering with Everett Public Library and Sno-Isle Libraries again this year. Watch your school's website for details about this summer's reading program. Students will receive incentives for reaching their reading goals, and schools that have at least 75 percent of their students reach their reading goals will be recognized by the district.



Graduation dates

Ceremonies for each of the four high schools are coming soon!

- Sequoia High School June 14, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium
- Cascade High School, June 16 at noon at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Everett High School, June 16 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Jackson High School, June 16 at 3:30 p.m. at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena

Stuff the Bus is coming!

A partnership coordinated by the Everett Public Schools Foundation with community organizations and businesses has become an annual effort to gather backpacks and school supplies to help our students in need start the year prepared. Last year, more than 1,900 students received backpacks filled with school supplies, and the Foundation has the same goal this year. Look for collection bins in businesses during the month of August and Durham buses parked outside local businesses **Aug. 17-19**. Each item collected helps prepare a student with the tools needed to learn.





Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. Students over the age of 11 entering 6th grade require one booster dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine before the first day of the 6th grade. Students entering high school require two varicella vaccines before the first day of high school. 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.

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.

Innovation Expo June 6, 5-8 p.m.

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.



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.