

# Jackson Streamlines

JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Dear Jackson Families,

We have already passed the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school for all our students! Our students have learned lots. There is still so much to accomplish before June so we can't let up. We must keep student learning at the forefront! This has been a wonderful year so far. I know our amazing staff and families will wind the year down in a celebratory fashion. ***Don't forget the Bond! Jackson is one of the main benefactors! We know we have your support for our schools!***

### More Information Regarding Coronaviruses

We have received questions from a few parents asking for our school's policy regarding the coronaviruses. Jackson will follow our district's policy. Our district sent communication to families regarding Coronaviruses a few weeks ago. Our district is following the direction of the Snohomish Health District and will keep you apprised as we receive information to be shared. Here are a few reminders regarding the Coronavirus that were shared in the district communication.

Coronaviruses are primarily spread through respiratory droplets, which means to become infected, people generally have to be within six feet of someone who is contagious for an extended period of time and have droplets land on them. This is very different from airborne diseases like measles, so the public health response is different.

### **The best way to reduce the risk of getting this or any viral respiratory infection includes:**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces

**Falicia Green**  
Principal

### **Jackson Elementary School**

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#### **March 6**

PBIS Awards Assembly, 10:00 a.m.  
Learning Improvement Friday  
Dismissal at 2:15

#### **March 13**

Learning Improvement Friday  
Dismissal at 2:15

#### **March 17**

PTA Gen Mtg, Library, 3:30

#### **March 20**

Learning Improvement Friday  
Dismissal at 2:15

#### **March 26**

Second and Third Grade Spring  
Musical Concert  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 6:00 p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade at 7:00 p.m.

#### **March 27**

Early Release 1:00

#### **March 30-April 3**

Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Dismissal at 1:00

#### **April 6-10**

Spring Break, no school



- Stay at home away from others if you are sick
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands

**Kindergarten Registration**

If you have a student who will be kindergarten age this fall or know a student who will be kindergarten age, please let them know kindergarten registration is beginning Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our school office is open between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. To accept registrations. We look forward to getting as many students as possible to register before school is out this spring. To qualify for kindergarten in the fall, students need to be 5 years old on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Thanks Jackson PTA!**

We would like to extend a big thank you to the Jackson PTA for a successful Read-a-Thon fundraiser! This year’s Read-a-Thon once again exceeded the goal and I know our PTA will let us know soon how much we raised! Thank you for the continued support you provide to our school! We could not have a successful school without the support of our families and the community!

**Smarter Balanced Extended Day Sessions**

Once again, several of our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders can receive additional academic support before or after school. Our goal is to provide students with additional common core skills, and test taking strategies to make them successful when taking the SBA exam this Spring.

**Accelerated Reader:**

Name of Goal Period	Time Period
Perseverance	January 28 <sup>th</sup> – March 27 <sup>th</sup>

We are almost halfway through Perseverance. Thank you for your continued support! Please continue to encourage reading at home!!

**Attendance**

We continue to closely monitor student absences. In an effort to make our students and families successful, we continue implementation of a reward system for students needing additional support with their attendance goals. Thank you for continuing to ensure our students are at school each day!

**Imagine Children’s Museum**

*Here are some additional museum updates regarding free admission times:*

- GRANDfamilies – March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sensory Time – March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Free Admission Night – March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Movin’ and Groovin’ – March 20<sup>th</sup>

Please log onto the museum’s website for additional program information [www.ImagineCM.org](http://www.ImagineCM.org) . The museum is a wonderful place to engage in creative learning through play with your child!

Have a spectacular month, and we look forward to seeing you very soon!

Warmest Regards,  
Falcia Green



## Summer School at Lowell Elementary

From June 29-July 23, Monday-Thursday from 9:15-1:15, students will be transported to Lowell elementary to have the opportunity to practice skills they have learned this year and prepare for the coming school year. Teachers will provide your child with instruction in reading, writing, math, and science. The daily schedule includes 60 minutes of science, 60 minutes of reading and writing in small groups, 60 minutes of math, and 15 minutes of Second Step social skills. Students will participate in a variety of engaging and fun activities that will build their vocabulary and improve their skills. Math content will focus on number sense, place value, and operations and algebraic thinking. Students will have access to the school library for weekly book checkout to encourage participation in the Summer Reading Challenge. The class will have approximately 15 students with one teacher and para-educator support. Your child will receive 70 hours of small group, focused instruction in key skills for success in the coming year. Your child will have fun learning and exploring!

Summer school is by invitation or request by parent. You should receive enrollment paperwork by next week. You child’s teacher will share additional information with you during conferences, please be sure to return their enrollment forms to the office as soon as complete. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Reyes.

## Smarter Balanced Assessment Schedule (SBA)

Grades 3-5 students will begin the Smarter Balanced Assessment required by the State when they come back from spring break, **April 21 through May 21<sup>st</sup>**. These tests are delivered on Chromebooks in the areas required (3rd—Math and ELA, 4th –Math and ELA, and 5th – Math, ELA, and Science). If you have any questions about this test or if you feel like your child may need some additional supports, please inquire with your child’s teacher at your conference at the end of the month. Many of these tests require the use of headphones, which may be provided by the school or be personal headsets, if you or your child prefers. If students require more time to test than the time allocated in our testing schedule with their regular teacher/proctor, they will be able to test as long as needed in small groups with other trained proctors until our state testing window closes on June 5. Please plan appointments and family travel accordingly. Your support in making sure your kiddo is at school on time and well rested will be helpful in starting out their test successfully. Our school testing window is provided below:

20 No Testing	21 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA CAT	22 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA CAT	23 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA CAT Ramadan Begins 4/23	24 Make-ups or overtime
27 No Testing	28 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA PT	29 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA PT	30 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math CAT	1 TDS System is down – No SBA Testing (interim/summative)
4 No Testing	5 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math CAT	6 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math CAT	7 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA PT	8 Make-ups or overtime
11 No Testing	12 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math PT	13 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math PT	14 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math PT	15 Make-ups or overtime
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 No Testing	19 Make ups and Overtime	20 Make ups and Overtime	21 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade <u>WCAS</u> (Science)	22 Make ups or overtime Ramadan Ends 5/23



## Zones of Regulation Family Night by Mrs. Richard

At Jackson we are heavily invested in positive behavior support and teaching emotional regulation. We recognize the link between managing emotions and academic and social success at school. We also know that a team approach works best with all students and YOU are a huge part of our team when it comes to your child!

The ideas, tools and strategies that we use at Jackson can also translate to home. On April 23rd we will be discussing the background knowledge and approaches that help to create positive behavioral choices and self sufficiency when it comes to emotional regulation. Teacher secrets revealed! We hope you can join us for an evening of good food and useful conversation. You will walk away with new strategies, resources and materials to help you help your child at home!

## FREE learning tools for your entire family

Did you know that with your parent LMS user name and password, you have access to a powerful resource provided also to students and staff with their district logins? Hoonuit (formerly Atomic Learning) is a key partner in our dedication to providing the highest quality technology training resources.

Our subscription to Hoonuit includes:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Google Drive/apps/doc/form
- Internet Safety
- Career Skills training for personal career advancement
- Completing a FAFSA training for college planning
- Access for staff, students and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- More than 50,000 step-by-step technology tutorials.

Go to [www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd](http://www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd) and log in with your district username and password. Need a login and password? Email [LMS@everettsd.org](mailto:LMS@everettsd.org).

## Kindergarten registration begins this month

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2020? Registration begins March 2, at all 18 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, go to our school search page [here](#) , or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144.



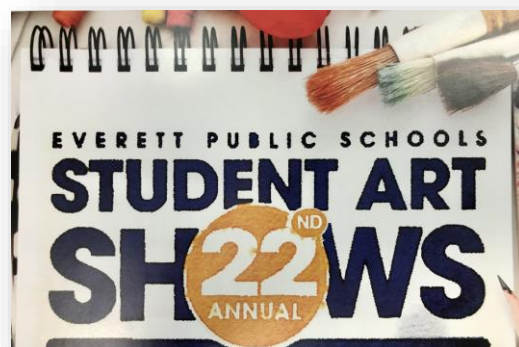
## Classified Employee Week

March 2 - 6, help us recognize the important work classified 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, bus drivers and the many other classified staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.

## 22nd annual student art shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists at the Community Resource Center. See the art on display during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or during a reception.

- Elementary school Art Show: February 25 – March 20, viewing only
- High school Art Show: April 6-24, reception on April 15
- Middle school Art Show: May 4-28, reception on May 27



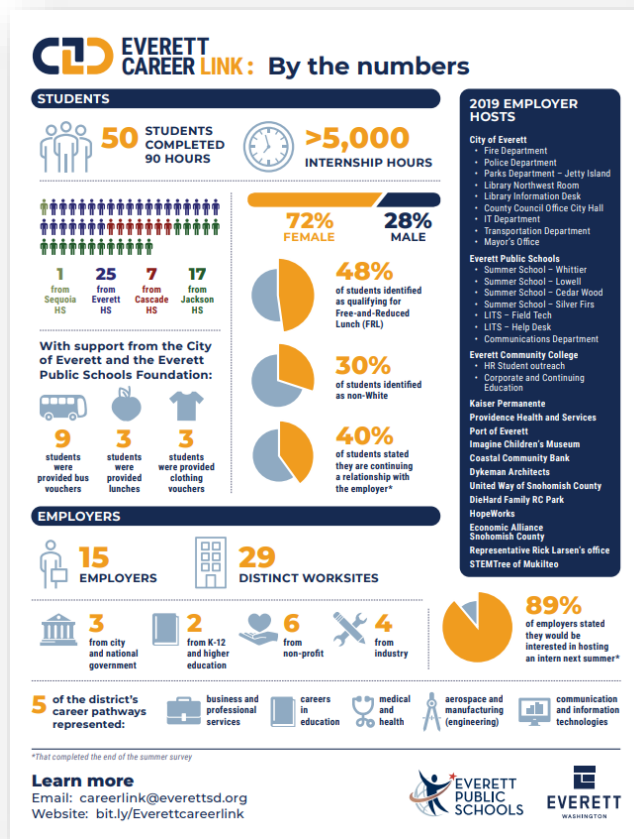
## High school summer internships

Summer 2020 will be year two of Everett Career Link, a partnership between the City of Everett and Everett Public Schools which offers high school students internship opportunities. Last summer, 50 students completed the

Everett Career Link 90-hour summer internship and received high school credit. These students were hosted by employers representing 29 worksite locations. An overview of last summer's program can be found below and you should expect more information about the summer 2020 program to be available soon.

Questions about the program can be directed to each high school's Career Specialist or Career Connected Learning Internship (CCLI) Facilitator at each school. The CCLI Facilitator at JHS is Daniel Mills ([dmills@everettsd.org](mailto:dmills@everettsd.org)), at CHS is Bree Youngberg ([byoungberg@everettsd.org](mailto:byoungberg@everettsd.org)) and at EHS is Tammy Price ([tprice@everettsd.org](mailto:tprice@everettsd.org)).





## Calendar update



On January 28, 2020 the school board approved the 2019-20 school calendar update. We've had three snow days, so the last day of school has changed. As of today, the last day of school is June 18 (keeping in mind this date is subject to change).

Go to [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org) for updated At-a-glance and student art calendars, English and Spanish versions.



## Harvest of the month

This month, the Food and Nutrition Department brings you broccoli grown in the PNW! Be sure to give it a try this month by choosing our broccoli salad or roasted broccoli menu option.

Did you know that broccoli is an excellent source of so many vitamins and minerals like Vitamin A, K and folate? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on our website at <https://www.everettsd.org>



Brocc and Roll!

## Remember to register to vote

By registering to vote, either in person or online, you are able to 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.
3. Online – Visit the district's bond 2020 page at [www.everettsd.org/bond2020](http://www.everettsd.org/bond2020) and click on “register to vote” on the left hand side. To learn details about elections, visit the [Snohomish County Elections](#) website.

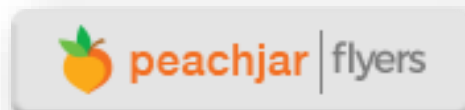
## Daylight savings time begins March 8

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 8, 2020 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time and Daylight Savings Time.

## Do not miss out!

Our school is using Peachjar to send flyers home electronically.

Just go to the front 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 to give you the opportunity to 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 distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.



## 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.



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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.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, [MO'Brien@everettsd.org](mailto:MO'Brien@everettsd.org), 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, [rballbach@everettsd.org](mailto:rballbach@everettsd.org), 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, [rseaberg@everettsd.org](mailto:rseaberg@everettsd.org), 425-385-4104