

# Silver Lake Mustang News

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principal

Dear Silver Lake Families,

Spring is around the corner and the month of March brings many fun activities to the elementary school. Our kids are gearing up for testing, and our teachers are working hard to ensure they are ready for these spring assessments. We are excited about the progress our students are making in the classrooms and are certain that we will achieve all of our goals during testing.

Our spring parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for March 30 through April 3. During this week, we will be on an early release schedule with school ending at 1:00 p.m. Please be sure to adjust to this schedule. These parent-teacher conferences present a great opportunity to discuss your student's progress in school. Be sure to ask about your student's learning and growth based on our various measurements that include DRA and iReady scores. As you learn about your student's current progress, please be sure to ask how you can support their continued growth at home. Our parent-school partnership is the key to our students' success. We will be sending more information about conference sign up later this month.

During these parent-teacher conferences, we may be offering invitations to this year's summer school programs. Summer school invitations will be based on teacher recommendations on your student's current reading and math levels and if he/she will benefit with summer school support and enrichment. This summer school will be hosted at Monroe Elementary school from June 29 - July 23 (Mon- Thurs 9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.). Only current 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be invited to summer school.

In May, our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be engaging in the Smarter Balanced Assessment. This is a state-wide assessment that measures our students' learning progress. From **May 5** through **May 28**, attendance is extremely important to our students. **Please be sure to schedule appointments and/or vacations around these dates.** We will need our students present and focused when they

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**MAR. 2**

2020-2021 Kinder Registration Begins  
PTA Skate Night, 6 pm, Everett Skate Deck

**MAR. 6**

Mustang Milers, 8:25 a.m., Gym  
Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.

**MAR. 9**

Family Reading Night, 6-7 p.m., SLE Library

**MAR. 13**

SPIRIT DAY – Aladdin/Disney Day  
Mustang Milers, 8:25 a.m., Gym  
Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.  
Spring Musical, 6:30 p.m., Everett Civic  
Auditorium, Colby Ave.

**MAR. 16**

PTA general meeting, 7 p.m., SLE Library

**MAR. 19**

Family Game Night, 4 p.m., SLE Library  
Heatherwood Middle School Parent  
Information Night, 5:45 pm, Heatherwood  
Middle School

**MAR. 20**

Mustang Milers, 8:25 a.m., Gym  
Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.

**MAR. 25**

Soccer Club Begins, 3:35 p.m., SLE Field  
Eisenhower Middle School Parent  
Information Night, 6 p.m., Eisenhower  
Middle School

**MAR. 26**

Multicultural Night, 6 p.m., SLE Main Bldg.

**MAR. 27**

Mustang Milers, 8:25 a.m., Gym  
Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.



engage in the SBA. Additionally, we will not have any parent volunteers in any testing areas. More information will be sent out when we get closer to May.

Lastly, our students' safety, well-being, and health are extremely important to us in the wake of the various news about the coronavirus. As demonstrated by our district leader's communications and responses, we are taking every pre-caution possible to ensure everyone's safety. Please be sure to remind your students of the importance of cleanliness and hand washing. Also, if your student is sick, be sure to keep them home until they are healthy. I'm including an **excerpt from the Snohomish Health District and Everett Public Schools message:**



*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*
- *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*

As always, THANK YOU for being our amazing partners in this important work in ensuring your students' success. Go Mustangs.

Daniel Natividad, Principal

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## Mustang Milers Going Strong

To date this school year, Mustang Milers have logged over **730 miles** strong. On Friday mornings, over 25 students come to the gym at 8:35 a.m. to do laps for 15-20 minutes. During this optional before school club students walk or jog laps in our gym (usually – so they can move with music). We have estimated a mile is 20 laps; at least one third of participants cover that distance per session. Mustang Milers is open to ALL grade levels; a signed permission slip is required before participating; these are available in the school office. Enrollment is open through the end of April; the program continues until the first Friday in June. This is a fitness club or activity, with students earning a small token after completing 5 miles (or 100 laps per token).



Students do not need to attend all sessions or each Friday to participate. Parent volunteers are welcome, please see the district website or contact our office. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Bence at [RBence@everettsd.org](mailto:RBence@everettsd.org) or Mrs. Montiel at [AMontiel@everettsd.org](mailto:AMontiel@everettsd.org) or call 425-385-6900.

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# Silver Lake Elementary

*is excited to announce our newest musical*



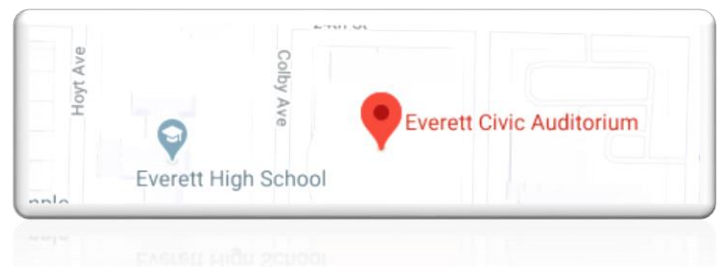
**Friday, March 13**

**6:30 p.m.**

**FREE** admission to all

**Everett Civic Auditorium**

2415 Colby Ave, Everett 98201





## Silver Lake SBA Testing Calendar for Grades 3, 4 & 5

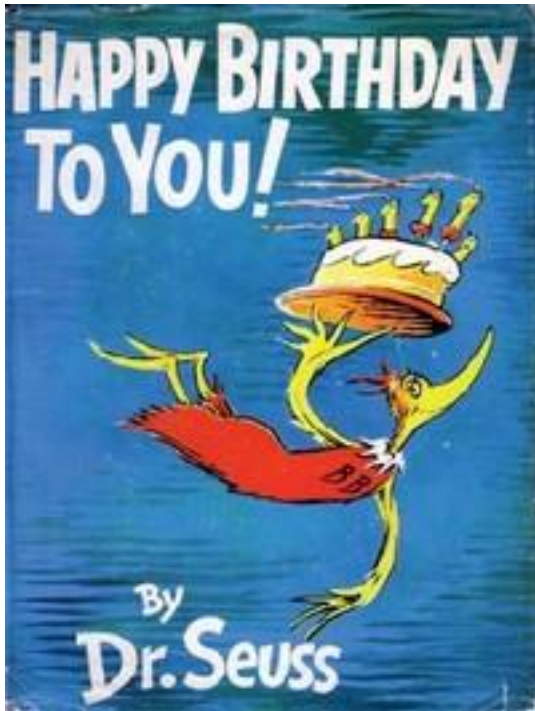
May				
4	5 5 Math CAT	6 4 Math CAT	7 3 Math CAT	8 5 Math PT 3 Math PT
11	12 5 ELA CAT	13 4 ELA CAT	14 3 ELA CAT	15 5 WCAS
18	19 4/5 ELA PT	20 4/5 ELA PT	21 3 ELA PT	22
25 No School	26	27 4 Math PT	28	29
June				
1	2	3	4	5 SBA Window Closes
8	9 SBA Best Effort PARTY	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 Last Day of School	19

### Interested in free preschool? ECEAP is accepting applications

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. If your family receives Basic Food Assistance, you might qualify for ECEAP. Space is limited. For an application or more information, please call 425-385-6960 or stop by Silver Lake.



ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and includes family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded in partnership with [Snohomish County Human Services](#) and [Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families](#).



## Family Reading Night Read Across America Day

**NEW NIGHT**

**Monday, March 9**

Silver Lake Elementary Library  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wear your pajamas; bring you stuffed animal  
and a blanket for your “Family Spot”

Guest Reader and Storyteller! Win a book!

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## Book Fair



- Monday
  - 03/30 from 1:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m.



- Tuesday - Thursday
  - 03/31-04/02 from 1:30 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

**Mrs. Sand is looking for volunteers to:**

- Help set up on 03/27 starting at 1:15 p.m.
- Help “tear” down on 04/02 after the fair is closed at 4:30 p.m.
- Help run the register during the fair.
- Help students find books during the fair.
- No experience necessary.
- **Earn a free book for every hour worked!**
- Please contact Mrs. Sand at [csand@everettsd.org](mailto:csand@everettsd.org) or phone to sign up.




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## Box Tops for Education has gone digital! No more clipping!

For over 20 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn cash for our school, with products we already buy! Now you can simply scan your store receipt (within 14 days of purchase) with the Box Tops FREE mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to our PTA's earnings online!

If you have older Box Tops that are not digital, please continue to send them in to school to be counted. Box Tops will still be accepting clipped ones until they expire in 2021.

**If you have any questions, please ask Melissa Martinez, PTA Box Top Coordinator.**





**WORRIED ABOUT FLU OR CORONAVIRUS?**

**HELP FIGHT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS** **POW!**

**WASH HANDS OFTEN**  
WITH WARM WATER AND SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS. HAND SANITIZER IS GOOD IN A PINCH.

**KEEP HANDS AWAY**  
FROM MOUTH, NOSE OR EYES TO AVOID TRANSFERRING GERMS.

**CLEAN AND DISINFECT**  
FREQUENTLY USED SURFACES LIKE COUNTERS, LIGHT SWITCHES, DOORKNOBS, AND REMOTES.

**COVER COUGHS & SNEEZES**  
WITH A TISSUE, THEN THROW TISSUE AWAY AND WASH YOUR HANDS.

**IF YOU FEEL SICK, STAY HOME**  
FROM WORK, SCHOOL, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES AND AVOID CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:  
[WWW.SNOHD.ORG/NCOV2019](http://WWW.SNOHD.ORG/NCOV2019) OR  
[WWW.SNOHD.ORG/FLU](http://WWW.SNOHD.ORG/FLU)

**SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT**  
[WWW.SNOHD.ORG](http://WWW.SNOHD.ORG)



## District News

### 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.

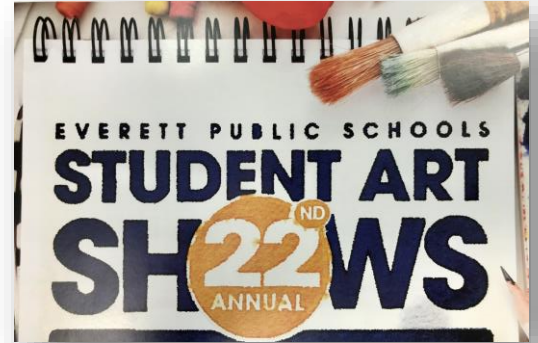




## 22nd annual student art shows

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



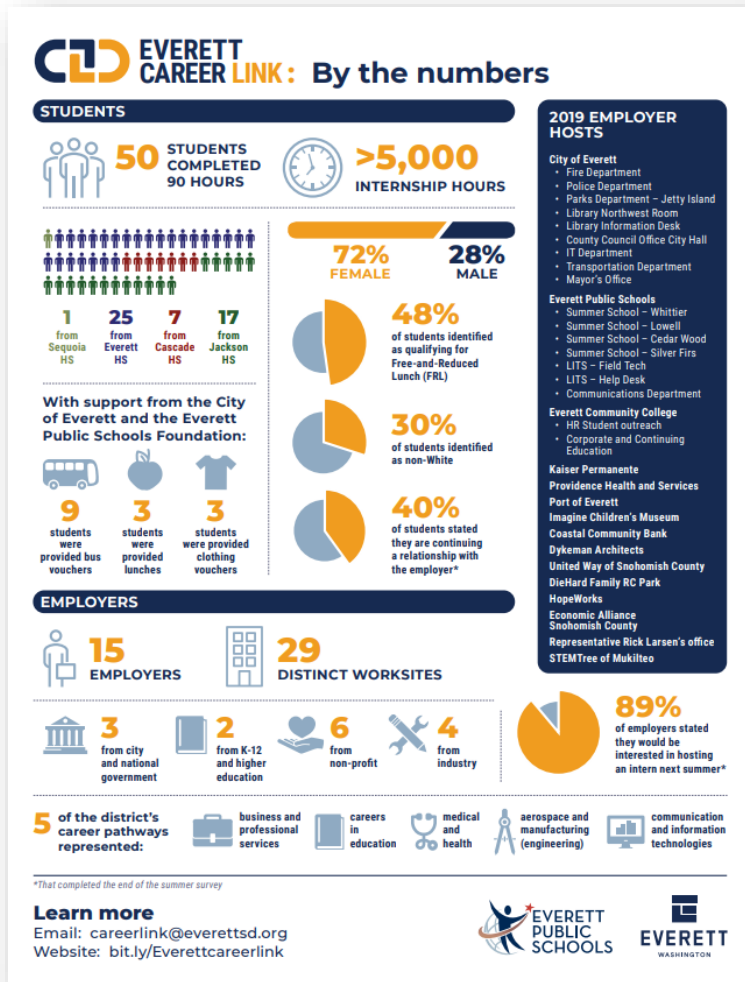
## High school summer internships

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