

# Silver Lake Mustang News

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principal

Silver Lake Families,

April is here which means spring has arrived. It is the time for a refreshing change in the season and the renewal of energy. By the time you receive this newsletter, it will be spring break where I hope you are able to spend safe and relaxing time with your families. Be sure to turn off your chromebooks, safely enjoy the outdoors, and find some fun books to read. As a parent of two elementary-aged students, I've had my own struggles of managing my kids screen time during this year. Here is a resource that I've found helpful in [Tips and Scripts for Managing Screen Time When School Is Online](#). During this spring break, please find the time to disconnect from technology and reconnect with our friends and families.



We look forward to seeing our students return to school from the break (hybrid and remote) on April 12, 2021. After spring break, we will be launching the last quarter of school where we hope that we can finish strong together. As a reminder,

attendance and engagement is an important part of learning. There has been a lot of confusion about how attendance is being taken and how engagement can be increased.

**Hybrid Student:** On the **at-home days**, here are tips for your student to increase engagement and show attendance. Set aside 3-4 hours to do the following:

- **Complete and submit assignments** on their teacher's Canvas page, Google Classroom, or Seesaw page.

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**April 5-9**

Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

**April 28**

KIDS Heart Challenge Assemblies  
11:00 - 11:30 am (Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
11:30 - 12:00 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**April 29**

Family Reading Night with Your Animal, 7 pm



**April 14, 21, 28**

Independent Learning Wednesdays

[Web Calendar](#)



- **Login and complete** their i-Ready (45 mins in reading and 45 mins in math each week) or Imagine Learning Lessons.
- **Attend the LAP, Special Education, and/or English Learner (EL)** zoom sessions if your students receive services from these programs.

**All Students:** Here are tips for your student to maximize learning when learning at home:

- **Attend their specialist classes** via ZOOM (i.e. Music, Library, STEAM, PE) daily.
- **Work in a distraction-free work zone.** (Students are easily distracted when they are learning in their bed, under a table, surrounded by toys, or in a crowded area.)
- **Have materials ready and easily accessible** (i.e. markers, pencil, whiteboard, Chromebook, notebook, etc)

As always, it is a privilege to work with your students. Thank you for being effective partners to ensure the success of our students at Silver Lake Elementary. Go Mustangs.

Daniel Natividad

## PTA

Did you know that the PTA is a great way to get connected and stay engaged with your student and school? Please click the [link](#) for more information about how to get involved and help your school and community!

Currently the PTA is seeking members for next year's 2021-2022 Executive Board. The vote will take place during the May 2021 Zoom membership meeting. Here is the zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88318381905?pwd=SlJaSzdsb1JGUl4aGVtdXNVcnJFZz09> (password: mustangs) Feel free to reach out to the current PTA president, [Serena Peterson](#) for more information.

## Natural Leaders

Natural Leaders is another program that serves as a multi-cultural bridge between students, families, communities, and schools. We are working to build up our Natural Leader program at Silver Lake Elementary and are looking for families interested in becoming a part of this program. Please visit this [website](#) for more information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Carrie Surowiec ([csurowiec@everettsd.org](mailto:csurowiec@everettsd.org)) or Larissa Fuller ([lfuller@everettsd.org](mailto:lfuller@everettsd.org)).

# Family Reading Night



**Reading Night** with your pet or stuffed animal friend is **April 29** and starts at **7:00 pm**

Look for the Zoom link of your teacher's Canvas page.





## From Our PE Specialists - Ms. Frolander & Mrs. McGregor



**Who:** SLE students and families

**What:** KIDS Heart Challenge

**When:**

- April 28 - K-2 11:00-11:30
- April 28 - 3rd-5th 11:30-12:00
- Via zoom assembly

**Challenge will run from April 28th-May 25th**

**Where:** Zoom and during PE classes

**Why:** to learn about heart health and emotional well-being



Yearbooks are in the works! You can find information on how to preorder and submit photos at <http://silverlakepta.weebly.com/yearbook.html>

## Curbside Check Out at Silver Lake!

### ➤ Library is changing after Spring Break!

- Hybrid students still need to put books on hold using Destiny.
  - For a refresher on how to put books on hold, [watch this video](#).
  - Books will be delivered to them on their synchronous (in building) days.



- eBooks are still available for [checkout](#).
- Remote students will continue to put books on hold using Destiny.
- Curbside Pickup for library books, Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m.
- Silver Lake Elementary's back parking lot, off of 129<sup>th</sup> PI SE

You can **return books** at these times as well.

## Book Fair is coming in May!



- Let's Taco 'Bout Books!
- May 5, 2021 in the Undercover Play Area
- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- More details to follow as County Health Guidelines change regularly.

## District Updates

### Everett Public Schools is hiring paraeducators

We are hiring Paraeducators! Great benefits, competitive wages, professional development with summers and school breaks off! Interested?

Please apply online at: <https://www.applitrack.com/everettsd/onlineapp/>

Schools are located in Everett, Mill Creek and Bothell, Washington.



### Kindergarten registration happening now

During school building closure, you can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.



New for fall, 2021 is the dual-language Spanish immersion program at Emerson Elementary School. Families with children entering kindergarten will have the option to choose the dual language strand. This program gives elementary students an opportunity to complete the Everett Public Schools curriculum in a nontraditional and exciting way by immersing them in Spanish language and culture from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Students in the program will become proficient in both Spanish and English while learning the same

curriculum content as their peers outside the program.



Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary School attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students. If the class is not filled from those in the Emerson attendance area, an additional lottery from beyond the school attendance area will be conducted.

If you have questions, please email the Early Learning Department at [EarlyLearning@everettsd.org](mailto:EarlyLearning@everettsd.org). Thank you!

## Easy access with district app

Download and log into the district app to access your student's info quickly and easily. See top stories, Parent University, Canvas, books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars and more.

The free mobile app is available in the iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Search for "Everett Public Schools."

Once you've downloaded the app, log in to "student info" with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children. Read content in one of many languages available in the settings.

## School Quality Survey update

Last month, we sent information about our School Quality Survey. The timeline for the survey was postponed and we apologize for any confusion. We will be conducting our annual survey later this spring. Please stay tuned and we will send updated timeline information as soon as possible.



## Let's Connect - May

You are invited to connect with district leaders and engage in conversation on Monday, May 3 from 5 – 6 p.m. about how remote learning is going and to get feedback on how we can do better. We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a Zoom meeting to share your thoughts. Please check your email for an invitation to connect with your school's regional superintendent and other district leaders. Be sure to check your email, RSVP required to receive the link for the meeting. Let's Connect!



## Thank you, volunteers!

April 19-23 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week, which provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor and highlight the powerful contributions parents and caregivers provide at school and home to support student success. Although this school year has not allowed for in-person volunteering, we are grateful for the support our school community volunteers have given in other ways to support student success. We look forward to the days we can welcome volunteers back in our schools to read with students, support playground supervision, chaperone field trips and provide support to teachers in the classroom and more! Your help matters. Thank you so much.





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## Escuelas Públicas de Everett contrata Paraeducadores

¡Estamos contratando Paraeducadores! ¡Grandes prestaciones, salarios competitivos, desarrollo profesional con descansos el verano y días asuetos escolares! ¿Está interesado o interesada?

Por favor aplique en línea en: <https://www.applitrack.com/everettsd/onlineapp/>

Las escuelas están localizadas en Everett, Mill Creek y Bothell, Washington.

## Inscripciones ya abiertas para el Kínder

Durante el cierre de los planteles escolares, usted puede llenar sus formularios de inscripción [ien línea!](#) Contamos con [un video paso a paso para los padres](#) como un recurso de ayuda.



Nuevo para el otoño del 2021 tenemos en programa de inmersión dual en Español en la Escuela Primaria Emerson. Las familias con niños ingresando al Kínder tendrán la opción de escoger la ruta educativa con lenguaje dual. Este programa le da a los alumnos de primaria la oportunidad de completar el plan de estudios de las escuelas públicas de Everett de una manera no tradicional, emocionante en inmersiva al idioma español y a su cultura desde el Kínder hasta el 12<sup>vo</sup> grado. Los alumnos en este programa aprenden a dominar el español y el

inglés al mismo tiempo que aprenden el mismo contenido del plan de estudios que sus compañeros que cursan afuera de este programa.

Se le está dando prioridad a los alumnos que viven en la zona escolar de asistencia de la Escuela Primaria Emerson. Si llegamos a tener un gran número de alumnos aplicando, se realizará una lotería para seleccionar a los alumnos. Si la clase no se llena con alumnos de la zona escolar de Emerson, se hará una lotería adicional más allá de esta zona.

Si tiene preguntas, por favor envíe un email al departamento de Desarrollo Temprano del Aprendizaje a [EarlyLearning@everettsd.org](mailto:EarlyLearning@everettsd.org). ¡Gracias!

## Fácil acceso usando la aplicación del Distrito



Descargue e ingrese usando la aplicación del distrito para acceder a la información de su estudiante rápida y fácilmente. Vea las historias más destacadas, la Universidad para Padres, Canvas, libros que han sacado de la biblioteca, y consulte directorios del personal escolar, sitios web escolares, calendarios y más.

La app móvil es gratis y está disponible en iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Busque “Everett Public Schools.”

Una vez que la descargue, ingrese a “student info” usando su contraseña de LMS para ver la información estudiantil de cada uno de sus hijos. El contenido está disponible en varios idiomas a través de los ajustes (settings).

## Actualización de la encuesta escolar

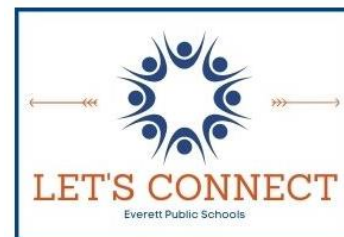
El mes pasado, le enviamos información sobre la Encuesta de Calidad Escolar. El tiempo para hacer la encuesta se ha pospuesto, por lo que le pedimos una disculpa por la confusión.

Realizaremos nuestra encuesta anual a finales de esta primavera. Manténgase al pendiente de recibir la información actualizada de las fechas que mandaremos lo más pronto posible.



## Conectémonos - Mayo

Está invitado a conectarse con los líderes del distrito y participar en una conversación el lunes 3 de mayo de 5-6pm acerca del progreso en el aprendizaje remoto y para recibir sus comentarios y opiniones de cómo hacer las cosas mejor. Queremos oír de ustedes y esperamos que pueda asistir a esta junta por Zoom para que comparta sus opiniones. Por favor esté al pendiente en su email de recibir la invitación para conectarse con su superintendente escolar regional y otros líderes del distrito. Revise su email y confirme su asistencia (RSVP) para poder recibir la liga a esta junta. ¡Conectémonos!



## ¡Gracias voluntarios!

La semana del 19-23 de abril es la semana de apreciación a los voluntarios de las escuelas públicas que ofrece una oportunidad anual para que las escuelas y las familias honren y destaquen las poderosas contribuciones que los padres y encargados del cuidado proveen a las escuelas y a sus hogares para brindar apoyo al éxito de los estudiantes. Aunque en este año escolar no se tiene permitido el voluntariado en persona, estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo que nuestros voluntarios de la comunidad escolar han dado en distintas maneras para apoyar el éxito de los estudiantes. Esperamos con emoción llegar a los días en que podamos recibir de vuelta a los voluntarios en las escuelas para que lean con los estudiantes, soporten la supervisión en las áreas de juegos, sirvan de chaperones en las excursiones y den apoyo a los maestros en los salones de clases, ¡y mucho más! Su ayuda vale. Muchas gracias.



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