

Silver Lake Mustang News

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Silver Lake Parents and Families,

It is hard to believe that Friday is the first day of June. How can that be? I am still trying to find out where March and April went! But as we know, time flies when you're having fun—or working hard—and we are doing both here at Silver Lake. It has been a wonderful year of learning for students, staff, and parents. The partnerships we have with you, your child's first teacher, are integral to your child's success. Thank you for the countless hours you invested this year, both in and out of school, to make this happen.

Summer is a time for rest and rejuvenation. It is also a time to keep those learned skills sharp. Best practices state that for primary students, if they read at least 10 to 12 books this summer, they can retain their reading level. For intermediate students, they need to read five to six good-sized chapter books. Reading more is even better! This year Everett Public Schools is continuing the Summer Reading Challenge. Your child will come home with a pamphlet outlining the program, which includes a student goal for summer reading which was discussed and shared by their classroom teacher.

Consistent reading over the summer matters! Remember that our Silver Lake Open Library is available again each Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. from July 11 through August 22. Come in, read with your child, check out some books, and keep those literacy skills fresh through the summer.

Math skills matter, too. There is now an app titled "Bedtime Math" which provides daily problems at a variety of levels for families to make sense of and solve together. For more information go to <http://bedtimemath.org>. They also have Bedtime Math books available at local bookstores and Amazon.

Students can also access i-Ready over the summer to continue their lessons and strengthen those reading and math skills. If you do not have access to the Internet at home, this is something your child can do when they come to Open Library on Wednesdays this summer.

Finally, safety is still our number one priority. Please take a few moments to talk with your children about safety in the summer: in your neighborhood, on bikes, and on the water. Remind them to check in with you, especially on those long summer days when the sun does not set until nearly 9:00 p.m. We care about each of our children and want them to enjoy a safe summer with their friends and with you.

I want to close this last newsletter of the year by saying what a pleasure and a privilege it has been to serve each and all of you these past two years as the proud principal of Silver Lake Elementary. I have never taken for granted how fortunate I

Elizabeth Nunes Principal

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June 1

Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 pm

June 5

Volunteer Tea, 8:15 am

June 8

Early Release, 1:00 pm

June 15

Popcorn Friday
Field Day
Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 pm

June 18

5th Grade Graduation, 2:00 pm
Kinder Spring Sing, 6:30 pm

June 19

Report Cards Mailed
Early Release, 1:00 pm

For more dates & events, see pages 3 & 4



am to be here with this tremendous school community. Thank you for all you have done to welcome and assist me in my role as your principal. The **new Silver Lake principal, Donna Morris**, will love getting to know and work with your children and with you. In advance, thank you for helping her feel as welcome as you did me, and communicate your desires and needs so she can be responsive. I hope you all take the time you need to relax and enjoy our spectacular Northwest summer!

Elizabeth Nunes, Principal



New Principal

Dear Silver Lake Elementary Community,

I am looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year at Silver Lake Elementary. This will be my first year as principal with the Everett Public Schools. I am excited to get to know you. The coming school year will provide important opportunities for the academic and social development of our students.

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful school community. I had the opportunity to meet the staff on May 14. I observed how the staff is caring and how they work hard to help all students learn and want what is best for them. I also observed how our students are eager to learn and that we strive to help them follow our Mustang Expectations to be responsible, be respectful, be safe, and to be kind. Many parents and other community members contribute to our school. Our partnership with the families of our students as well as other community members and organizations is a key part of our success.

Students benefit as parents and guardians are involved in their formal education. We should have consistent communication between home and school for families to learn about what is happening at school and provide feedback to help us improve. I would like to encourage all parents to find a place of involvement.

I sincerely care about all children and their families, which motivates me to try my best to provide a quality experience for each student every day. Ensuring a safe, positive learning environment is a top priority for me. Please feel free to contact me with questions, comments, or concerns. I will be here to help. Thank you for supporting our school.

Sincerely,

Donna Morris, Ed.D.

Donna comes to Silver Lake from the Shelton School district where she has served as assistant principal and interim principal of Evergreen Elementary school. Prior to her time in Shelton, Donna was a math curriculum specialist in the Mount Vernon School District, a math curriculum facilitator in the Bellingham School District and was the Regional Coordinator of Math Helping Corps based out of ESD 189. Donna taught math in both Longview and Burlington-Edison school districts as well.

Dr. Morris earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership at the University of Washington, her masters and Principal Certification from City University, a masters in Mathematics Education from Fresno Pacific University and a bachelor degree in math and science from Vanguard University of Southern California.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Nunes, along with other key staff members, have meet several times to ensure a seamless transition into the coming school year. We are all excited to welcome Donna to our school!



Don't forget...all library books
are due by June 8th!



PTA News

Final General Parent Meeting

We would love to see you at the final PTA meeting of the year Monday June 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the SLE library. Everyone will be able to have input into the budget for the 2018-2019 school year and all PTA members will be able to vote and select your 2018-2019 PTA executive committee.

It's not too late to order your Yearbook.

Each yearbook is \$18 and we take cash or check made payable to SLE PTA. Forms are available in the office.

The PTA would like to say Thank You to all of the amazing volunteers who donated time, money and energy this year. Together we raised over \$20,000 that funded numerous grants, provided needed classroom tools and supplies and allowed us to contribute to the cost of many field trips and educational enrichment activities. Your time also made it possible for us to offer many fun events for the kids and staff such as Movie Nights, Bingo Night, Skate Night, Staff Appreciation, STEAM Night, etc...



Please log on to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards to renew and relink your Fred Meyer Rewards Card with the Silver Lake Elementary PTA. Look for Organization #85175. This is required each June and will not reduce any of your Fred Meyer benefits. Linking your rewards card is simple and is how you ensure Silver Lake Elementary gets their piece of the 2.7 million dollars Fred Meyer gives away every year.

Upcoming Field Trips, Events, Holidays and Camp Dates

- June 1 LIF Release at 2:15 p.m.
- June 4 5th Grade Field Trip to Eisenhower Middle School
5th Grade Human Growth & Development Parent Info Night, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. SLE Library
PTA General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. SLE Library
- June 5 Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 8:15 a.m. SLE Library
Safety Patrol Reward Field Trip



- June 6 LAST Soccer Club, 3:35 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- June 6&7 5th Grade Camp
- June 8 Early Release at 1:00 p.m.**
- June 12 Doughnuts with W.A.T.C.H.Dogs, 8:15 a.m. SLE Library
- June 14 5th Grade Field Trip to Heatherwood Middle School
Everett Ready Parent Information Night, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. SLE Library
- June 15 Field Day
LIF Release at 2:15 p.m.
- June 18 5th Grade Graduation, 2:00 p.m. SLE Café
Kindergarten Spring Sing, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. SLE Café
- June 19 Last day of school, 1:00 p.m. Release**

As the weather starts getting warmer, do not forget to continue following our school dress code.



Silver Lake 2017-18 Student Handbook is always available here:

<https://www.everettsd.org/cms/lib/WA01920133/Centricity/Domain/3125/2017-18%20Student%20Handbook.pdf>

Everett Public Schools district student dress expectations are available here:

<http://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-493/3224%20Student%20Dress.pdf>

Silver Lake Mustang Milers

Year-end statistics for 2017-18

Total miles for the year: 657.58

Participants: 54 enrollees; 20+ participants most Friday mornings

Mustang Milers is an optional fitness program at Silver Lake. Participating students arrived at school early (>8:30 am) on Friday mornings to walk or jog laps (sometimes on the track on the field, sometimes undercover or in the gym). Each completion of 5 miles earned them a foot token.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR’S Mustang Milers!

This list is in order of distance traveled:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenvir Pannu (5th) = 39.44 2. Xavier Duckett (2nd) = 29.44 3. Manvir Pannu (2nd) = 28.32 4. Payton Clarke (2nd) = 20.42 5. Manin Cline (2nd) = 18.64 6. Tyler Durgan (5th) = 18.54 7. Josue Flores Hernandez (2nd) = 18.42 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Shane Martinez (2nd) = 18.15 9. Rylee Jenkins (2nd) = 16.11 10. Caylee Krestel (2nd) = 14.82 11. Kollin Malloy (3rd) = 14.11 12. Cadence Waldrop (5th) = 13.80 13. Allie Krestel (4th) = 13.46 14. Diana Campos-Garcia (4th) = 13.44 |
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| 15. Genevieve Ginsbach (5 th) = 12.33 | 26. Rodas Ashagre (3 rd) = 5.58 |
| 16. Tristan Newton (K) = 10.74 | 27. Carli Ray (2 nd) = 5.36 |
| 17. Savannah Hartmann (1 st) = 10.21 | 28. Karisma Malloy (1 st) = 5.23 |
| 18. Amelia R Hartmann (3 rd) = 10/00 | 29. Luke Whitney (4 th) = 5,18 |
| 19. Emmett Davis (2 nd) = 8.11 | 30. Sarai Yandell (2 nd) = 4.87 |
| 20. Divinity Newton (4 th) = 7.13 | 31. Keira Malloy (1 st) = 4.28 |
| 21. Serenity Newton (5 th) = 6.83 | 32. Riley Reynolds (5 th) = 4.22 |
| 22. Daniella Q Carrillo (3 rd) = 6.64 | 33. Malakhi Davis (4 th) = 4.13 |
| 23. Orion M Belleza (4 th) = 6.23 | 34. Hafsa Babi ((2 nd) = 3.45 |
| 24. Yonaele G Ashagre (K) = 6.07 | 35. Jeffrey Douong (2 nd) = 3.37 |
| 25. Jasmine Bui 9 (2 ND) = 5.68 | |



Spring soccer club sessions will end on June 6.

Over 60+ students have participated in Silver Lake's soccer club during each of the 2017-18 fall and spring seasons. The program is for 3rd-5th graders and is offered with no cost to students for each 8 week season.

Kindergarten registration happening now

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2018? Registration began March 5 at all 17 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, click on *School and Route Finder* under the *Parents* tab, or call transportation at 425-385-4144.

Kindergarten 2018-2019 Prescreening (*already registered*)

In an effort to create balanced classes for the fall, we are inviting incoming Kindergarten students to a brief screening with the Kindergarten teachers. There are 3 upcoming times to choose from:

Friday, June 15	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 15	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 22	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Screenings should take about 10-15 minutes of one-on-one time with a teacher in the Silver Lake cafeteria. We will have 4-5 teachers available to screen at each session. There may be some wait time depending on the amount of students who attend each session but we will have some coloring and books to enjoy while you wait. No need to RSVP, just come to the session that is most convenient for your family.

We will have Mini Mustang playdates on the SLE playground after both August times from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Students are invited to play and meet new friends with parent supervision. Teachers will be available to meet and answer questions.

Questions? Contact MMartinez@everettsd.org



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. (1:00 pm release)



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.

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](#).



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, bclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250