

Jefferson Charger News

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Welcome to a June like no other! Wrapping up this year looks completely different than usual, and we don't know what fall will bring. But each day, I celebrate the strong relationships of our students, families, and staff; everyone's perseverance as we navigate new ways of teaching and learning; and a huge amount of growth with technology.

Information about the rest of this school year:

As June 19 draws nearer, I encourage you to remember that **every day is still full of learning and growth opportunities** – even though they look different than they have in the past. While continuing to put your family's health and safety first, please help your child stay focused on learning, and be in touch with school staff if there's anything we can do to make at-home learning as smooth as possible.

On June 1, all students will automatically be assigned **i-Ready math and reading diagnostic assessments** to complete by June 15. Until students



complete the tests, the program will not give them any more lessons. This is an opportunity for students to independently show what they know, and it will reset their lesson pathways for the summer. Students can earn extra miles for our "Send Thunder to Kenya" i-Ready challenge by completing the diagnostics. More

information, including screen shots, is [here](#). You can find information and a

video in English, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, and Vietnamese [here](#). Refer to a later page in the newsletter for tips in kid-friendly language to share with your child. Those who complete both diagnostics will receive a special something from me via U.S. mail!

Speaking of "**Send Thunder to Kenya**," we are making great progress! We are consistently seeing higher participation in reading than in math, so we encourage you to support your student in working on lessons in both content areas each week. When we started our "Send Thunder to Kenya" i-Ready challenge, we didn't know that a Jefferson family is hosting a college student from Kenya! In [this video](#), Ian shares about his country -- including rhinos! After you watch it, submit questions for Ian to me by [e-mail](#) and we'll make another video.

Elizabeth Kelley
Principal

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Family resources

Free meals:

- 11:00-11:30 a.m. weekdays at Mirabella Apartments, 805 112th St. SE.
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. weekdays at Jefferson Elementary School
- Full details on district meals, including other sites: [click here](#)

Technology:

- If your family still needs a Chromebook and/or Wi-Fi hotspot, leave a voicemail at 425-385-7400.
- District tech support for families (the request form is linked in the second bullet point below the photo)
- Low-cost Internet access: [click here](#)

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From the Principal, continued from previous page

Attached to the paper bags of students' belongings was a plastic baggie with information and origami paper for an **all-school art project**. You may drop these off at school in a plastic box that will be outside the office most weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you missed the opportunity to pick up your student's belongings, stay tuned for information about another chance in June.

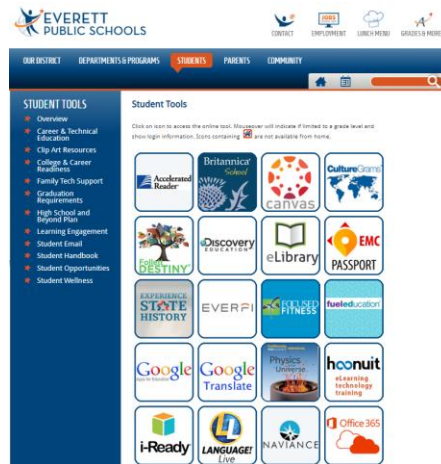
As the year ends, **we prepare to say goodbye** to two staff members, and for a change of position for another:

- Assistant Principal Katy Rudolph is leaving to be the full-time assistant principal at our district's Monroe Elementary School. The district is in the process of hiring a full-time assistant principal for Jefferson.
- Third-grade teacher Sonia Gray is headed to our district's Tambark Creek Elementary School to teach first grade.
- Winter Graham, who has served as our social emotional learning specialist and interventions coordinator, will be doing a first-grade job-share with current first-grade teacher Lauren Dinneen.

Information about summer:

I hope that the summer will be a **time of continued learning** for your child! As a reminder, students may keep district Chromebooks and hotspots through Aug. 3! Throughout the summer, students will be able to use familiar websites such as i-Ready, Prodigy, Keyboarding Without Tears, and other resources accessed through the [Student Tools site](#). Another great opportunity is Everett Public Schools' summer reading program. Brochures describing the program will be mailed home with progress reports after school ends. Students will also have access to AR quizzes from home over the summer.

Be sure to **vote in the Aug. 4 capital bond election**. Now, more than ever, schools are the heart of our community. Investing in our schools continues our focus on not only academics, but the well-being of every student in our district. The school board has recognized that need and decided to put the \$317.4 million bond that was to run in April on the Aug. 4 ballot. Find out what projects specifically benefit Jefferson Elementary School by clicking [here](#) or viewing the last page of this newsletter.



Information about fall:

Looking ahead to fall, **we will keep you posted** on any key dates to be aware of, including traditional events such as orientation for kindergarten/new families, and meet and greet. Per the district calendar, Sept. 9 is the first day of school for grades 1-5, and kindergarten students begin school Sept. 14. You can help us by registering your incoming kindergartner [here](#) as soon as possible, and by keeping our office posted if you do not plan for your child to return to Jefferson in the fall.

Here's another back-to-school reminder: You will not receive an automated phone call or e-mail with your child's teacher assignment the week before school starts. Instead, you will be able to log in to the district's Home Access Center (HAC) to **see your child's teacher**. Information on how to sign up for and access HAC is later in this newsletter, and on our website.

It has been an action-packed year at Jefferson, one that is ending in a very different way than we'd expect. Despite it all, I hope that you and your students have had a great year here – whether it was your first, your last, or somewhere in between. I'd like to thank each and every one of our families for their support! Have a safe, fun summer!

Mrs. Kelley



Important Reminders from the Jefferson Office

Moving this summer? If you will not be returning for the 2020-21 school year, please e-mail the office at tolpingrud@everettsd.org prior to June 15th.

News from Art/Tech, Ms. Gardner

It has been a fun and interesting year full of creative adventures. Thank you all for taking the time to be artistic with your students at home during the closure. The work in the Google Classroom Student Slideshows is amazing; you are creating a large digital portfolio!



We will end the year with art projects that incorporate math as part of the Everett Public Schools Math Art Challenge. Be sure to add your work to the slideshow so we can all admire your mathematical masterpieces!

Zoom with the Specialists on Tuesdays/Thursdays! Check out the Google Classroom for more details about these fun opportunities to socialize and learn with your friends.

News from the Reading Team

Hello from the reading team! We are so proud of all the Jefferson Chargers who are continuing to read, write, and think during this time of remote learning! And we are so thankful for all the family members who are supporting this learning.

We still have openings for spots in summer school. If this is something you would like to know more about, please e-mail Mrs. Erickson at jerickson@everettsd.org.

As we head into the season of summer, remember that literacy can be a part of every day. Help your family by reading maps and road signs when you travel. Write your grocery wish list before mom or dad go to the store. Write a nice letter to your teacher, thanking him or her for helping you learn and grow.

Happy summer, and keep reading!

-Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Cote, Ms. Bednark, Mrs. Rowland, and Ms. Gil

News from the Math Coach, Mrs. Roach

Hello Jefferson Family! We have been invited to participate in the Everett Math Art challenge in conjunction with other elementary schools in Everett Public Schools to encourage students to explore the use of both math and art together. Each week, Ms. Gardener will announce different lessons in K-2 and 3-5, in the same way she has already been assigning art lessons. Then, as students submit their items, we will select and share using the #EPSMathArtXchallenge on Twitter. Be sure to follow us on Twitter to see everything: @EPS_Jefferson.

News from the Library, Mrs. Klujber

As the new librarian at Jefferson, the highlight of my year has been getting to know our students through the books they love to read. Even though our library is closed for now, there are still lots of interesting materials to read online. This is the perfect time to check out local libraries' digital collections. [Sno-Isle Library](#) and [Everett Public Library](#) both have



large selections of digital materials for kids to read. So find a book and let reading take you on an adventure even if you are staying close to home. Speaking of libraries, the Jefferson library is a special place and it takes a team to keep our library in tip-top shape. Thank you to Heather Boyd for her outstanding organization, efficiency, and wealth of library experience that keeps the Jefferson library running smoothly all year long! Also, many thanks to our parent volunteers, especially Jenny Johnson, who shared her organizing skills, patience, and time to make our library better than ever! I look forward to seeing all of you back at Jefferson and helping you discover more about yourself and the world through literature. Although this year may have turned out different than we expected, we are still learning important lessons. In the words of Dr. Seuss, "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." Have a great summer and keep reading!



News from the PBIS Specialist, Mrs. Graham

Hello Jefferson Families! I can hardly believe that it is June. It has been an interesting year to say the least. I have enjoyed continued learning with students through the Specialist Google Classroom. If your student hasn't had a chance to engage in a lesson, there is still a lot of learning to be done through the end of our school year. Once logged on, students can view current and previous lessons. In the Social Emotional Learning section, there is some great content to help support them through this most challenging time. Lessons in this section include topics like hope, empathy, kindness, and skills for learning such as whole-body listening at home and self-regulation strategies (calming down when upset, as an example).



Last month, I shared with you that Jefferson Elementary has a Social Emotional Learning Website with content for both students and families. From this site, you and your student can access resources related to the COVID-19 crisis including materials for talking to children about these challenges. Additionally, the site offers links to mindfulness exercises for adults and children, stress and coping resources, and detailed information on social emotional learning standards. Click this link to find the Jefferson [Social Emotional Learning Website](#).

Did you know the Everett School District also has a social and emotional learning section on its website? There, you can find content specifically for parents and families with a special section on COVID-19 resources. To find these district materials, click on the Student Support Services section of the Departments tab, choose MTSS, and Social Emotional Learning. You can also find this information by using this link: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/35510>.

If you or your student need additional social emotional learning supports as we finish the year, please contact me at wgraham@everettsd.org.

News from the Music Room, Mrs. Rockwell

Jefferson students and families, I can't believe it's already June! That means there are only three more opportunities to "see" you in the Specialist Google Classroom. I hope you are still finding ways to be musical at home with your families. I am posting new activities for you every Monday. If for any reason you don't have access, e-mail DRockwell@everettsd.org and I'll get you in right away. Music is a skill that is lost without continuous practice, so I encourage all students to log in every week to maintain and extend what we've learned in fun, engaging ways.

Your specialist teachers have partnered to host Zoom meetings twice a week! Grades 3-5 meet from 1:00-1:25 p.m., and grades K-2 meet from 1:35-2:00 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The links and passwords are posted under the Classwork tab in our Google Classroom on the day of the meeting. Try to come to as many of the six remaining opportunities before the end of the year! Each day is different, and we love seeing you!

Follow us on Twitter: @EPS_Jefferson

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@EPS_Jefferson

K-5 elementary school in Everett, Washington. Home to the Lighthouse Cooperative parent co-op program.

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DISTRICT NEWS

COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage

Stay informed by visiting the COVID-19



Coronavirus webpage www.everettsd.org/COVID-19. Here, you will find messaging to families, information on family tech support, learning engagement, Class of 2020 support, helpful resources, FAQ's and more related to school building closure.

What will the 2020-21 school year look like?

Thank you for understanding the complexity of decisions for the fall. Right now, we are focused on finishing the school year well, and are following the guidance of OSPI and the state for developing plans for the fall. Realistically, with the current unknowns, we won't be able to finalize a plan until early August.

Essential item pick-up

We understand your student may still have personal items at their school which are essential to continue their learning from home, such as calculators, books or medications. There will be a second parent pick-up event at our schools on select dates between June 12-19 for families to collect any remaining student items and to return library books, textbooks, musical instruments, etc. More information about the June pick-up events will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

When does school end this year?

June 5 is not an early release day but will follow the current modified structure. Learning Improvement Fridays (LIF) are suspended through June 19 to follow the current modified structure. June 19 is the new last day of school. June 12 is the last day for seniors.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 11th annual Stuff the

Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students and hope to deliver the same number this year. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 14-16. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.



Kindergarten Registration (Class of 2033)



If your child will be 5 years old by August 31, 2020, it's time to register for kindergarten! Online registration is available at www.everettsd.org. Register now to access information about

your school's kindergarten program and receive a parent resource and children's book "Kindergarten, Here I Come!" Registration also reserves your child's spot in *Everett Ready*, our transition-into-kindergarten program scheduled for August 17-21 at our elementary schools. Contact EarlyLearning@everettsd.org with any questions. To find out which school your kindergartener will attend, click on Path Finder on the district's transportation webpage or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. 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. More information can be found on the district's [immunizations webpage](#).



Summer school

Everett Public Schools offers a variety of summer learning opportunities. Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.



Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. Please watch your school’s website

for details about this summer’s reading program.

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 all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start on June 22nd at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).

The 2020 capital projects bond

Now, more than ever, schools are the heart of our community. Investing in our schools continues our focus on not only academics, but the well-being of every student in our district. Schools are a community resource and they need to be invested in.

Due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 24, 2020, the school board approved Resolution 1228 postponing the April 28 bond proposition until a future time to be determined by the board.

On May 5, the school board approved Resolution 1230 to place the unchanged \$317.4 million bond proposition on the August 4, 2020, special election ballot.

The 2020 bond focuses on STEM, Safety, Equity and Space.

To find out more details on all of the bond 2020 projects, visit www.everettsd.org/bond2020.

Please remember to vote on August 4, 2020.



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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/Civil Rights Compliance Officer** – Mary O’Brien, MO'brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- **504 Coordinator** – Becky Ballbach, RBallbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- **ADA Coordinator** – Randi Seaberg, RSeaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213

I'm Ready for i-Ready!

- ❖ I will do my best, by myself!
- ❖ I will read each question carefully.
- ❖ I will look at all the answer choices before choosing which one is correct.
- ❖ The computer doesn't know what grade I'm in, so if I see a question that is too hard for me, I will take a guess and move on. I will not worry or feel bad that I don't know the answer.
- ❖ I will use a pencil and paper to solve math problems before I choose my answer.
- ❖ I will take a break if I need to.
- ❖ I will show what I know!



HOME ACCESS CENTER



2500 Cadet Way– Everett WA 98208
425-385-7400

Sign up online for access!

[LMS / Overview](#)

Do you know you can view the following:

- Attendance
- Registration – contact information, teacher name
 - update your phone number and email in Home Access Center
- Grades
- Bus Route Information – Transportation 425-385-4144
- **FALL HOMEROOM TEACHER ASSIGNMENT (SEPTEMBER)**
Connect – ED phone call will not be made with classroom assignment

Parent/Guardian, do you need a login/password?

1. Request a login/password from lms@everettsd.org
Include:
 - a. student's name, school ID and/or date of birth
 - b. parent/guardian name
 - c. relationship to student (mother, father, guardian, etc.)
2. LMS will email or mail you Login ID and TEMPORARY password
(only to the address on file with Jefferson Elementary)
3. AFTER you change the temporary password, you will have access to student info

Do you have more than one child? Do you want to use one login for all of them?
Ask Jefferson Elementary to link all of your students to one account

HOME ACCESS CENTER “INFO” SITE

Home Access Center (HAC) allows all K-12 students and parents to see a month view of their attendance, report cards, discipline, IEP plan, and update their own phone or email information.

1. To sign into HAC, go to Everett Public Schools’ website: www.everettsd.org and click on Grades & More icon.
2. Click on the “Info” icon to access HAC to see transcript, test scores, attendance and more.

Welcome to Learning Management Services

Click the icon/picture for the system that best matches your purpose.



Info

Click here to see transcript, test scores and more.



Gradebook

**All Levels K-12
Home Access Center**

- District/State Test scores
([Directions for viewing SBA results](#))
- Quick view attendance
- Update parent email and phone numbers
- Special Education (IEP)
- View discipline

**Middle/High School
Gradebook**

[New View - 6-27-17](#)

- Assignments
- Attendance Reports (customizable)
- Email Subscriptions (by class and assignments)

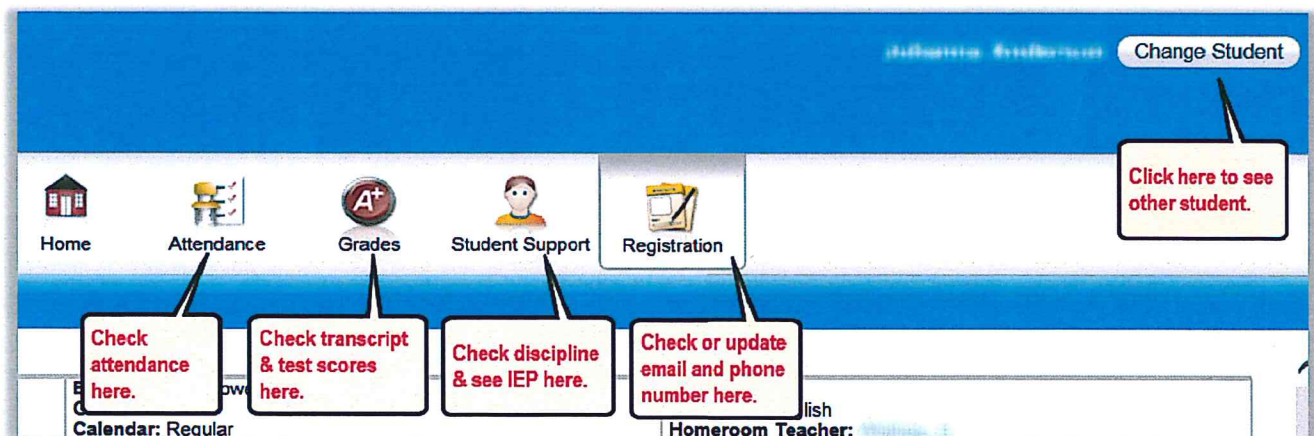
Home tab will show useful school links.

Attendance tab will show the attendance records.

Grades tab will show high school transcripts, test scores and more.

Student Support tab will show discipline and IEP information.

Registration tab will show basic student demographics and contact information. You can update your phone number and email address in this section.



The screenshot shows the LMS interface with a blue header and a navigation bar. A 'Change Student' button is in the top right. The navigation bar includes icons for Home, Attendance, Grades, Student Support, and Registration. Callout boxes provide instructions for each tab: Home (Check attendance here), Attendance (Check transcript & test scores here), Grades (Check discipline & see IEP here), Student Support (Check or update email and phone number here), and Registration (Click here to see other student). The bottom of the page shows 'Calendar: Regular' and 'Homeroom Teacher:'.

Covid-19 Emergency Response

DIAPERS, WIPES AND BABY FORMULA

Catholic Community Services (CCS) and our PREPARES Program have received special funding from Community Foundation of Snohomish County to distribute emergency baby diapers/wipes, baby formula to residents of Snohomish County who have been impacted by the occurrence of the Covid-19 virus. We have joined forces with our community partners to coordinate distribution sites throughout the county.

For general information, please call **CCS PREPARES Program @ 206-487-2414** and/or our **Snohomish County Network Builder @ 425-760-1895**. To obtain these items, contact the distribution sites listed below.

Distribution Sites to pick up Diapers/Wipes/Formula:

NORTH COUNTY:

Community Food Bank – Stanwood @ 360-629-2789

Community Food Bank – Darrington @ 360-631-3175

CENTRAL COUNTY:

Community Food Bank – Marysville @ 360-658-1054

WEST COUNTY:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Everett @ 206-487-2414

VOA Pop-Up Food Pantry - Casino Road/South Everett @ 425-259-3191

EAST COUNTY:

St. Vincent de Paul – Monroe @ 425-355-3504

VOA Resource Center – Sultan @ 360-793-2400

SOUTH COUNTY:

St. Pius X Catholic Church - Mercy House – Mountlake Terrace @ 206-487-2414

(Information updated 5.7.20)



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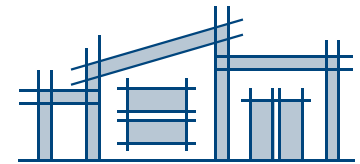


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PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Jefferson Elementary



BUILDING THE FUTURE

Capital Bond 2020

EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Here's what the **August 4th** Capital Bond will fund at our school.

- Add four new elementary classrooms
- Expand parking lot
- Replace locksets and keying system
- Upgrade technology infrastructure electrical systems
- Upgrade student information system

\$33.7M

Add 36 new elementary classrooms at 8 schools

\$165M

Replace Madison, Jackson, Lowell elementary schools

\$46.4M

Modernize and upgrade buildings for STEM career pathways and new science standards

\$33.3M

Modernize and upgrade schools cafeterias, kitchens and auditoriums

\$17.9M

Upgrade HVAC, roofing and flooring systems

\$5.7M

Improve safety and security

\$6.2M

Replace aging playground equipment, synthetic turf and track at Memorial Stadium and other playfields

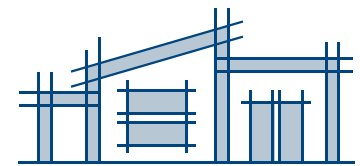
\$8.9M

Upgrade technology infrastructure



Learn more at: www.everettsd.org/bond2020

Jefferson Elementary



BUILDING THE FUTURE

Capital Bond 2020

EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Aquí le presentamos el Bono Capital de **abril 28** que financiará a nuestra escuela.

- Agrega cuatro nuevos salones de clases para primaria
- Expande el estacionamiento
- Reemplaza el sistema de cerraduras y de llaves
- Actualiza la infraestructura tecnológica de los sistemas eléctricos
- Actualiza el sistema de información de los estudiantes

\$33.7M

Agrega 26 nuevos salones de clases de primaria a 8 escuelas

\$165M

Reemplaza las escuelas primarias de Madison, Jackson y Lowell

\$46.4M

Moderniza y actualiza los edificios para los planes educativos de STEM

\$33.3M

Moderniza y actualiza las cafeterías, cocinas y auditorios y nuevos estándares de ciencias en las escuelas

\$17.9M

Actualiza los sistemas de controles HVAC y los sistemas de techo y piso

\$5.7M

Mejora la seguridad y vigilancia

\$6.2M

Reemplaza el equipo viejo de las áreas de juego, el pasto sintético y la pista del Estadio Memorial y otros campos

\$8.9M

Mejora la infraestructura tecnológica



Learn more at: www.everettsd.org/bond2020