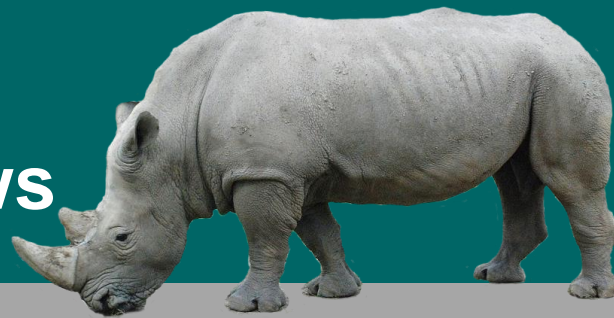


Jefferson Charger News

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Welcome to April! It was great to **see so many families at conferences** – thank you for taking the opportunity to learn about how your child is doing, and how you can partner with us to ensure success.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **PTA Apex fun run** – whether you donated, volunteered, cheered on our runners, or simply asked your child which leadership habit they learned about each day. The fun run was a great success, bringing in nearly \$30,000 that will benefit students, families, and staff through PTA programming and services. My favorite part of the fun run day was how wonderful it felt to have everyone all together again, with families back on campus! If you'd like to see a few photos of the fun run day, check out our [Twitter feed!](#)

Coming up after spring break is one of the best family events of the year – our **annual art show night!** This year's theme matches our school theme, Grow & Glow. Mark your calendar for 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, and come check out what your student has been up to all year. The art room will feature (literally) glowing artwork, and our hallways will showcase our students' "Best Part of Me" projects.

Do you have an **incoming kindergarten student?** Registration is open [here](#), and we encourage you to register ASAP so we can plan for next year! Also, the application deadline for the **Lighthouse Elementary Cooperative** program has been extended to April 15 – info is [here](#).

Once we return from spring break, we're in the home stretch of the year. **Every day counts**, so thank you for all you do to ensure that your child is at school daily, ready to learn. Have a wonderful spring break!

Mrs. Kelley

Elizabeth Kelley
Principal

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April 1

1:00 p.m. dismissal for conferences

April 4-8

No school: Spring break

April 14

Glow & Grow Art Show, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April 15, 22 & 29

2:15 p.m. dismissal days

April 27

Vision screening day

Social Media & Kids

Did you miss the March 28 social media presentation for families? Click [here](#) for a link and password to watch!

Are Your Kids Online?
Join us to learn about
Social Media Land Mines



Come Learn What You Need to Know!

- Pros & cons of most popular apps
- Technology addiction & what you can do
- How to spot & react to cyber bullying
- 6 Potential safety concerns
- How to talk to your kids about social media
- Monitoring apps
- 3 Rules & 3 Tips that will help use technology responsibly
- Additional tips & resources



News from the Learning Lab



This school year, we've shared our excitement around our new Illustrative Mathematics curriculum. We'd also like to share a little about the structure of the new

curriculum. Illustrative Mathematics is a problem-based curriculum that provides academic rigor for all students in our K-5 classrooms. In a problem-based curriculum, students spend most of their time in the class working on carefully crafted and sequenced problems. The teacher's role is to help students understand problems, ask questions, and orchestrate discussions to clarify mathematical takeaways. Problem-based curriculum provides learners with a rich and lasting understanding of mathematical concepts and procedures as they construct knowledge and apply this knowledge to new situations. Students collaborate with their classmates, talking about math! They listen to the ideas of other students, justify their thinking, and critique the reasoning of others in increasingly constructive ways. Students are not only talking about math, but they are also gaining experience communicating ideas both verbally and in writing, and developing skills that will serve them in other academic areas.

This kind of instruction may look different from what you experienced in your own math education. Current research says that students need to be able to think flexibly in order to use mathematical skills in their lives. Over time, students gain the skills and the confidence to independently solve problems that they've never seen before.

We are excited to be able to support your students in their journey toward knowing, using, and enjoying mathematics. If you'd like to learn more about Illustrative Mathematics, please review the family materials on their website

<https://im.kendallhunt.com/k5/curriculum.html>.

Materials are available in both Spanish and English.

Jessica Lundgren

Instructional Coach Grades 3 - 5

Winter Graham

Instructional Coach Grades K - 2

Irena Kolosnitsyn

Multilingual Learner Coach

News from the Library

Let's talk about books! Hey Chargers, have you heard about Jefferson's Book Talk Flipgrid? To get started, use this book talk outline for [primary](#) (K-2) or this form for [intermediate](#) (3-5) to share about your book. Be sure to talk about the story, but try not give away the ending. Before you post, get your book talk approved by your teacher. Here is your chance to recommend a great new book, an interesting series, or a favorite story you love to read again and again. We can't wait hear all about what Jefferson is reading!

– Mrs. Klujber



News from the Gym

Happy month of April, everyone! There has been a lot of learning in the gym! Transitional kindergarten students have been learning small-group stations and locomotor skills like gallop, slide and skip. Kindergarten, first, and second grade students have been learning recess games they can take outside and play with their friends. Third, fourth and fifth grades have revisited bone and skeletal health and are beginning to learn games that we will see during Jefferson's Field Day in June. Coming up, students will focus on exercise and activities that improve muscular strength and muscular endurance. Learning about the body will help children to make better choices to be healthy, happy, and safe.

Spring is officially here, which means longer days and hopefully a little better weather. Did you know that the CDC recommends that children ages 6 through 17 should get 60 minutes or more of heart-pumping physical activity each day for their body, brain and emotional health? This should be a balance of daily aerobic activity and activities that strengthen bones (like running or jumping) as well as exercise that build muscles (like climbing, lifting, and carrying weighted objects, or doing push-ups). No matter if the physical activity is inside or out, here's to a happy and healthy spring!

Questions? Feel free to email me with any questions at srowe@everettsd.org. -- Ms. Rowe



News from the Art Room





Kindergarten Enrollment



If your will child be 5 by August 31st,
Now is the time to enroll for Kindergarten!

Kindergarten is an important part of your child's success in school & life.

Enroll online or download enrollment forms

www.everettsd.org/kindergartenenrollment

(The team at your child's home school will be happy to assist you with any enrollment inquiries)



- **First day of Kindergarten :** September 12, 2022
- **Family Connections meetings:** September 7, 8, & 9, 2022
A time to welcome families to school and learn more about your student.
(Your child's teacher will call you to set up an appointment.)

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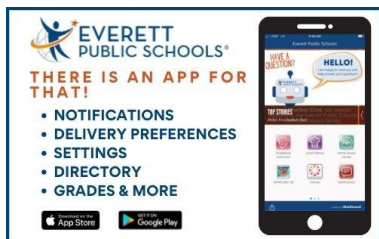
DISTRICT NEWS

Kindergarten registration

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2022? Registration is open! You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#). A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource. Our district offers [choice programs](#) that families may want to explore, with an application deadline of April 15:

- **Lighthouse Elementary Cooperative:** This program at Jefferson Elementary School features standard district curriculum with an overlay of parent involvement via weekly classroom volunteering and support for enrichment activities such as field trips and parent-led specialty lessons. Learn more [here](#).
- **Dual-language Spanish Immersion Program:** This program at Emerson Elementary School 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. Learn more [here](#).

Easy access with district app



There is an app for that! Download and log into the district app with your LMS password to access your student's info quickly and easily,

including grades, assignments and more. Set your delivery preferences for notifications from your selected schools and district. Quickly access contact information and connect with the press of a button. Customize the app to view the schools and feeds that you care about most, all in your native language. Your home for district and school communications. Simply the fastest way to be informed. Learn more at

www.everettsd.org/MobileApp.

2022-23 calendar

Our 2022-23 student calendar is available in English and Spanish. Visit the district's website under announcements on the homepage to view details.



Let's Connect



The April Let's Connect will focus on family and community engagement, and will be led by each school. More information on your school's date and how to

register will be coming soon.

Thank you, volunteers!

April 18-22 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.

We are grateful for the support our school community volunteers have given to support student success. Your help matters. Thank you so much.





FREE HELMET FITTING & GIVEAWAY



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Seattle Children's Health and Safety Program

SATURDAY
April. 9, 2022

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Seattle Children's North Clinic
1815 13th St.
Everett, WA 98201

- Free for kids ages 1 to 18.
- Wearer must be present and fitted
- Supplies are limited.

More information at:
<https://cvent.me/wMoEEL>



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