



From the Principal

Hello Garfield Families,

February 1 marks the Lunar New Year and the year of the Tiger. The Lunar New Year is seen as a time of reunion and rebirth, as winter ends and spring begins. This is fitting during this time, as we continue to persevere through these challenging times to take a moment to reset, restart and focus on what is most important. I continue to be so proud and so impressed with our students and families. You have done an amazing job, persevered and have really showed what Tigers are made of - courage and resilience!

We are completing our Winter i-Ready diagnostic tests in Reading and Math. These are important tools for us to ensure each student is on their appropriate learning path, being challenged and growing. Here at Garfield, we have high expectations coupled with high levels of support. These diagnostic tests help us to identify what students need to succeed and achieve at high levels.

What a special treat! We were able to invite the Everett Fire Department crew that was first on the scene in a recent fire in North Everett that impacted many of our students and families. Students were able to meet these heroes and to say THANK YOU! It was a really special event.



The week of February 7-11 is National School Counselors Week! We will be celebrating our extraordinary school counselor and social worker, Mrs. Barb Dubin. We are so grateful for all she does for all of us and our community here at Garfield! If you see Mrs.

Dubin make sure to say hello and thank you!

Please remember to vote by February 8





Warm Wishes,

Mrs. Kathleen Stilwell
Principal

ATTENDANCE:

Please email your student's absences using the attendance email address: GAEattendance@everettsd.org
If you are unable to email, please call the attendance line at 425-385-4705

Remember to vote

Please remember to vote by February 8, 2022.



Kindergarten registration begins in March

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2022? Registration begins on March 1, 2022. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.



Dual-language Spanish Immersion Program

The dual-language Spanish immersion program at Emerson Elementary School is an option for fall 2022. 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.

Job opportunities!

Everett Public Schools is hiring many positions. Please share with friends and family who may be interested in joining our team. Visit www.everettsd.org/jobs for jobs posted and how to apply.

Did you know?

Every year OSPI publishes a report card for each district and each school within the district. You can [access the 2020-21 data](#) on the OSPI website.



To review the data for the school district or a school, start typing in the name and a drop box will appear with choices. Select your choice to view the report card.

Optionally you can select 'See all schools and districts and navigate to the district or school you want to select.

Parent safety tip



Six ways your student can protect their online identities:

1. Share carefully – don't give out any personal information to unknown sites or strangers
2. Go private – keep privacy settings high and limit location services when possible
3. Log out – especially after using shared computers
4. Mix up passwords – use different passwords for different apps and websites
5. Avoid clickbait – avoid quizzes and random questionnaires
6. Choose wisely – pick an appropriate username

Learn more about online safety, digital wellness, cell phones and learning with technology with age-specific tips and tools on www.common sense media.org.



WORLD LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS

Middle school students can earn high school world language credits!

Register by February 18, 2022

Spring World Language Assessment (WLA) – middle school

The world language assessment for 7th and 8th grade students is March 16. Your student can earn high school world language credits if they can fluently read, write, speak and listen in a language other than English!

Register to take the world language assessment by February 18. Visit our page for more information at <https://www.everettsd.org/wla>

Do you have a student in special education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, educators and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#).



I want to see data for a school or school district

School or District Name:

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