



Garfield Tiger News

GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Hello Garfield Families,

Spring is here! I love this time of year – it is a time of fresh, new beginnings. We have had a lot of new beginnings and changes over the last couple of months. As of March 15, all students from Pre-school through 5th Grade electing to return for in-person learning have started their hybrid classes. It has been joyous to have students able to return to Garfield Elementary! I am beaming with pride seeing our students and families respond to these changes with grace, determination and a whole lot of patience! Thank you for helping us make this work. It has been challenging for sure and we really appreciate your partnership with us during all of it.

This past month we were focused on being problem solvers. Students learned the problem-solving steps from our Second Step curriculum and practiced these important tools. We will have our Tiger Pride assemblies on Wednesday April 14, hope you can join us as we celebrate our amazing Tigers! Congratulations to all of our Tiger Pride Students of the Month. We will also have our curbside event on Wednesday April 14, 4- 5pm, for our remote only students.

The 20th Annual NAACP Prodigies for Peace contest award winners were announced at the March 23 school board meeting. The Prodigies for Peace contest celebrates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Garfield Elementary fourth grader Denise French was recognized for two awards. Denise won 1st place in the essay contest and 2nd place in the art contest for grades 2-5. Way to go Denise, we are so proud of you!

Please make sure to read the Sunday Tiger News from Principal Stilwell each week for information and available resources. If you are not receiving this emailed electronic newsletter on Sundays, please contact our office (425) 385-4700 so that we may update your contact information and ensure you are receiving it.

Best Regards,

Mrs. Kathleen Stilwell

Principal

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Attendance Line

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April 1 & 2

Parent-Teacher Conferences –
1:00 Release

April 5-9

Spring Break – No School

April 14

Tiger Pride Assemblies

- K-2 9:15
- 3-5 9:45

2:15 Dismissal

Curbside Pick-up 4-5

April 21

Learning Improvement Wednesday
2:15 Dismissal

April 28

Learning Improvement Wednesday
2:15 Dismissal



ATTENDANCE:

Parents please email your student's absences using the attendance email address below:

GAEattendance@everettsd.org

If you are unable to email, please call the Attendance line at 425-385-4705

FEBRUARY 2021 - BE SAFE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kindergarten: Lenah C., Leah G., Liam W., Charlie Jo B., Chance S.

First Grade: Kaden L., Walter T., Fabian F., Rebecca A., Leonidas C., Parker W., Avah Lynn M., Olivia H., Janya J.

Second Grade: Marissa S., Alex E., James N., Maddy C., Wash-Kaila R., Gaega K., Stefanie Z.

Third Grade: Elberto R., Adrian de Jesus F., Guadalupe G., Jordan M.

Fourth Grade: Bernadette R., Sydney K., Jonathan P., Jazzlyn P., Jazzlyn V., Cllin N., Kalan G.

Fifth Grade: Natalie C., Nick B., Hayden O., Ivan G., Aaliyah H., Maria F., Alan G.

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.



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. Thank you!



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.

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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