

Tiger Tribune

GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Hello Garfield Families,

Spring is here! Hopefully soon we will have the beautiful Pacific Northwest Spring weather too. We are heading into our last two months of this school year. Thank you so much for all that participated in our conferences last month, your partnership is vital for us to provide the best learning and growth opportunities for your students! Thank you for giving us the privilege of teaching and helping your students. Garfield families we are so very grateful!

This month our third, fourth and fifth graders are participating in the Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) and the Fifth graders will also be completing the Washington Comprehensive Assessment in Science (WCAS). This is an excellent opportunity for us to see student progress and areas of growth for next year. We are so proud of our students for working hard, doing their best and really shining! Great job Tigers!

Next month marks the end of this amazing school year and it will be a busy month! Mark your calendars for some really important events coming up in June and watch for details in upcoming Tiger News from Principal Stilwell on Sundays.

June 1-2	5 th Grade Outdoor Education
June 3	Tiger Pride Assemblies
June 10	Teddy Bear Picnic (Kindergarten), Early release
June 17	5 th Grade Celebration
June 20	Juneteenth holiday, no school
June 21	Field Day (all grade levels)
June 22	Last day of school, Early release

Due to a medical emergency in early February, I have been out and I am so grateful and excited to be back! I missed all of you so very much and I appreciate all the love and support while I was out. This is the very best community, and it is such an honor and privilege to serve as your Principal.

Thank you,
Kathleen Stilwell, Principal

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Principal

Brent Radcliff
Assistant Principal

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May 6

Tiger Pride Assemblies (online)

- 1:35 pm Grades 3-5
- 1:55 pm Grades K-2

Learning Improvement Friday
2:15 pm Dismissal

May 8

Happy Mother's Day

May 10

Riverside Neighborhood Meeting,
Garfield Cafeteria 6:30pm – 8:00 pm

May 13

Learning Improvement Friday
2:15 pm Dismissal

May 19

PTSA Council Awards – Civic
Auditorium 5:30pm

May 20

Learning Improvement Friday
2:15 pm Dismissal

May 27

Learning Improvement Friday
2:15 pm Dismissal

May 30

Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL



Attendance Matters!

Remember if you show, you GROW!

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**



Students of the Month

Congratulations to all of our students of the month! Great job Tigers!

Kindergarten: Britney Bouphe, Noah Ponce Lopez, Eleanor Maggs, Dillon Nguyen, Daniel Rojas Carmona, Harlow Ross, Cadence Scarbrough, Maddalyn Vine, Madeline Winston

First Grade: Callia Browne, Esme Coogan, Isaiah Fish, Logan Guzman, Dafne Rodriguez, Gali Sarabia Santos, Jacob Vine-Schalow

Second Grade: Roman Breckner, Adriana Erosa, Alexia Fonzseau, Brycen Griffin, Zoe Olguin Robles, Bayaan Rusch, Alyssa Simon, Katana Smith, Nami Xue

Third Grade: Mansirat Banwait, Kaitlyn Barquest, Carter Camacho, Emanuel Cruz Gijon, Pablo Delgado, Lillian England, Leo Gonzalez-Cruz, Daniel Gonzales Rodriguez, Wilbert Ramirez, Isiah Rodriguez, Zavier Strand, Emma Tomkins

Fourth Grade: Judy Victoria Ballin, Kathleen Bostrom, Pearl Lawing, Phoenix Manheimer

Fifth Grade: Lily Albaugh, Denise French, Vanshika Jhamat, Braydyn Larkin-Sinn, Gene Lawing, Lyndon Mai, Hollis Phippard, Maribel Sierra Ramirez, Maydeli Sanchez, Isiah Solorio



Summer Academy registration is open

Registration is open for Summer Academy 2022 and [registration materials are online](#). The elementary and middle school summer academies are available for current students in kindergarten through seventh grade to reinforce learning in reading, writing, and mathematics. Priority enrollment will be given to students who meet eligibility requirements. A variety of summer academy courses are available for high school students including district-facilitated credit recovery courses, Online High School and career exploration, mentorship, and internship opportunities through Everett Career Link. Tuition is waived for EPS students for elementary, middle and high school (including OnlineHS.net courses) students.

Contact the Summer Academy with additional questions at summerschool@everettsd.org.



ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2022-23

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and provides family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).

The six ECEAP sites within our school district are Cedar Wood, Hawthorne, Jackson, Lowell, Madison, and Silver Lake elementary schools. Students across the district are welcome to attend. Space is limited – apply early! For an application or more information, please visit the [district ECEAP website](#) or call 425-385-4628.



Kindergarten registration is open

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.

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. More information is available at www.everettsd.org/DualLanguageSpanish.



Graduation dates

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming high school graduations in June. Ceremony details will be shared soon.

- Sequoia High School June 16, 6 p.m. at Civic Auditorium
- Everett High School, June 18 at 11 a.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Cascade High School, June 18 at 3 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Jackson High School, June 18 at 7 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena



Student Art Shows



Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is celebrating 24 years of student art shows.

The elementary art show was on display at the Community Resource Center (CRC) from February 22 to March 18 and can be viewed virtually on the district's website at www.everettsd.org/StudentArtShows.

High school art will be displayed for public viewing from April 11 to April 28. All participating students, their family members and friends are invited to the High School Art Show Reception on April 28, 2022, 6-7:30 p.m. at the CRC (3900 Broadway). Awards will be announced at this reception.

Middle school art will be displayed for public viewing from May 12 to June 2. All participating student artists and their family members and friends are invited to attend the Middle School Art Show reception on May 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Community Resource Center (3900 Broadway). Awards will be announced at this reception.

Parent University



Parent University is an on-demand resource created to help parents and guardians become full partners in their child's education. Parent and family engagement in education positively impacts the academic and social success of children. Access important information such as resources available to students, how to understand SBA and SBA scores, how to access and log in to Canvas, how to view your student's schedule, navigating district systems and more.

Our goal is to increase collaboration and involvement between schools, families, and the community; to educate, empower and connect families with resources that build parent and student confidence, enhance character development, and promote life skills to increase the likelihood of family success in academic endeavors.

Content includes a selection of pre-recorded videos and how-to documents that can be viewed at any time.

If you have additional topics you would like to suggest, please fill out our [“Suggest a Topic” form](#). The form is also available on our Parent University webpage at www.everettsd.org/ParentUniversity. We value your partnership as we continually improve this resource for families.



Family Engagement Advisory Council application

The district is currently seeking members to serve on the Family Engagement Advisory Council (FEAC) with a mission of having families work directly with district and school leadership, bringing the family voice to district and school-level decision-making. The term of membership is a minimum of two years. Members will serve from August 2022 to July 2024 with quarterly meetings.

If you are a parent, family member or guardian of a currently enrolled student in Everett Public Schools and are interested in serving on the FEAC, please apply on the districts website at www.everettsd.org/FEAC. The application will be under Quick Links and will be accepted from May 16 to May 31.

Enrollment and community resource fair

Join us at the Enrollment and Community Resource Fair on Thursday, May 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Community Resource Center at 3900 Broadway. Families will learn about providers in their community and in the schools! Service Providers include legal services, health and mental health services, education and training resources and more! We are also enrolling for our preschool program, ECEAP. If you have a child that is at least 3 years old by August 31, please come and sign them up. There will also be door prizes. Any questions, please call Abby Mayers at 425-385-4138 or email amayers@everettsd.org.

Let's Connect

The May Let's Connect will focus on transitions in education to a new school level. Mark your calendars for May 16 at 5 p.m. More information and how to register will be coming soon.



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