From the Principal
Dear Forest View Elementary Community,

This March we get to celebrate the work that our school’s education support professionals do each day at Forest View to support our students. Our ESPs include our paraeducators, office staff, health room assistant, custodial staff, bus drivers, and our kitchen staff. Without their work and dedication to our students, our school would not be able to function! We are so grateful to have so many high quality and dedicated education support professionals working at Forest View – many of whom interact with most of our students every single day! This week – and all of March – please take time to thank one of our support professionals and encourage your children to thank them as well. Forest View Elementary wouldn’t be the great place of learning that it is without them!

Everett Public Schools is fully committed to continuous improvement and as part of the school improvement process, every school in our district develops and implements a School Improvement Plan that is tailored to its specific needs each year. Forest View analyzes a variety of information sources, including student performance trends, state comparisons and staff/parent perception surveys, to identify improvement goals that are specific, data-driven and measurable. To help Forest View understand our strengths and challenges in areas known to impact educational effectiveness, we would appreciate your input on how we are doing. Here is Forest View’s Report Card from the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction’s Data and Reporting department to help you analyze Forest View’s performance:

https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/ReportCard/ViewSchoolOrDistrict/104350
Please take a few minutes to complete an Educational Effectiveness Survey to share your input with us. We truly appreciate your time and participation. The survey questions were developed by the Center for Educational Effectiveness in collaboration with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for Washington State. Your feedback is very important to our ongoing school improvement efforts. Here is the online parent link for the EES survey: https://www.research.net/r/EPS-Parent.

Paper copies of the EES parent survey were sent home with students in the first week of March and will be provided to families through the rest of the month. We have paper copies available in a variety of languages as well, so if you would prefer a non-English version please contact the front office.

Forest View third through fifth grade students will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math Computer Adaptive Tests (CAT) and Performance Tasks (PT), and fifth grade students will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment in Science (WCAS) this spring. Thank you for your support in helping to ensure that your child is attending school every day so that they are fully prepared for these important state assessments. You can access the testing details in the Quicklinks section of the district homepage or by going to the following link: http://everettsd.schoolwires.net/Page/16044.

Here is the tentative Forest View Elementary School 2019-2020 state assessment schedule for 3rd-5th grade students.

| Forest View Elementary School SBA and WCAS Testing Schedule – May 2020 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             | ELA CAT        | ELA PT        | Math CAT       | Math PT        |
| Third grade                 | May 5          | May 6         | May 19         | May 20         |
| Fourth grade                | May 12         | May 13        | May 21         | May 22         |
| Fifth grade                 | May 14         | May 19        | May 27         | May 28         |

Spring parent/teacher conferences are coming soon, and they will take place from March 30 – April 3, 2020. All families are invited to sign up for a spring conference and you will be receiving an information letter from your child’s teacher about spring conferences. Communication between home and school is vital to your student’s success so we would love to see 100% parent participation in our spring conferences. The link to sign up for a conference with your child’s teacher will go live on Friday the 13th and be accessible from our webpage. We will also send it out via ConnectEd.

Forest View community, thank you for your continued support of our students and staff and for making Forest View elementary a great place for teaching and learning! Let’s work to make this a great March!

Darren Larama
Principal, Forest View Elementary
A Note from Ms. Sternberg...Assistant Principal

The month of February sure flew by and welcome March! I love listening to the birds early in the morning and noticing the purples and whites popping out of the ground.

The EES paper survey (Educational Effectiveness Survey) will be sent home the week of March 2nd. This survey is your opportunity to share your opinion of how we’re doing as a school. We truly appreciate your feedback so that we can continue to grow within our community and district. Students, grades four-12, also have an opportunity to take the survey online:

- https://www.everettsd.org/forestview
- Quicklinks (right side of page)
- Student Educational Effectiveness Survey

Vacations: We ask families to take vacations during the school designated days off, however, we also understand there are some circumstances that make this difficult. If you are planning a vacation, aside from the school breaks, please fill out the form, now available on the Forest View website-

Prearranged Absences Form. https://www.everettsd.org/forestview
- Quicklinks
- Attendance Reporting
- Prearranged absence form

Thank you to Mrs. Baldwin (a parent) for sharing her knowledge and experience with Ms. Hoefer’s second grade class around Mardi Gras and Fat Tuesday (February 25th). Do you have something to share in your child’s class? We love including parents in the classroom! Please reach out to your child’s teacher.

Thank you for sharing your children with us. Mr. Larama and I are honored to work in such a caring and dedicated community.

Ms. Annette Sternberg, Assistant Principal at Forest View

A Note from Mrs Nye in Music:

Online Resources

For 3rd grade

Student resources can be found at www.recordermonster.com

Click on Student Center, then enter your password.

Here are the passwords for the next three months:

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Parking Lot Reminders

*Please do not pick up or drop off students from inside the parking lot lanes.* The only drop off or pick up place for unescorted students is the parent pick up/drop-off line. We have observed some parents driving down the parking lot lane, dropping kids off to cross over on their own. Please do not do this. You must park and walk your children over to school or use the drop-off line.

FREE learning tools for your entire family

Did you know that with your parent LMS user name and password, you have access to a powerful resource provided also to students and staff with their district logins? Hoonuit (formerly Atomic Learning) is a key partner in our dedication to providing the highest quality technology training resources.

Our subscription to Hoonuit includes:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Google Drive/apps/doc/form
- Internet Safety
- Career Skills training for personal career advancement
- Completing a FAFSA training for college planning
- Access for staff, students and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- More than 50,000 step-by-step technology tutorials.

Go to [www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd](http://www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd) and log in with your district username and password.

Need a login and password? Email LMS@everettsd.org.

Kindergarten registration begins this month

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2020? Registration begins March 2, at all 18 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, go to our school search page [here](http://www.everettsd.org), or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144.

Classified Employee Week

March 9-13, help us recognize the important work classified staff does for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, maintenance staff, bus drivers and the many other classified staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.

22nd annual student art shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists at the Community Resource Center. See the art on display during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or during a reception.

- Elementary school Art Show: February 25 – March 20, viewing only
- High school Art Show: April 6-24, reception on April 15
- Middle school Art Show: May 4-28, reception on May 27
High school summer internships

Summer 2020 will be year two of Everett Career Link, a partnership between the City of Everett and Everett Public Schools which offers high school students internship opportunities. Last summer, 50 students completed the Everett Career Link 90-hour summer internship and received high school credit. These students were hosted by employers representing 29 worksite locations. An overview of last summer’s program can be found below and you should expect more information about the summer 2020 program to be available soon.

Questions about the program can be directed to each high school’s Career Specialist or Career Connected Learning Internship (CCLI) Facilitator at each school. The CCLI Facilitator at JHS is Daniel Mills (dmills@everettsd.org), at CHS is Bree Youngberg (byoungberg@everettsd.org) and at EHS is Tammy Price (tprice@everettsd.org).

Calendar update

On January 28, 2020 the school board approved the 2019-20 school calendar update. We’ve had three snow days, so the last day of school has changed. As of today, the last day of school is June 18 (keeping in mind this date is subject to change).

Go to www.everettsd.org for updated At-a-glance and student art calendars, English and Spanish versions.
Harvest of the month
This month, the Food and Nutrition Department brings you broccoli grown in the PNW! Be sure to give it a try this month by choosing our broccoli salad or roasted broccoli menu option.
Did you know that broccoli is an excellent source of so many vitamins and minerals like Vitamin A, K and folate? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on our website at https://www.everettsd.org

Brocc and Roll!

Remember to register to vote
By registering to vote, either in person or online, you are able to exercise a basic democratic right.

1. In person -- You may register to vote or change your registration at Snohomish County Elections, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, 1st Floor, Admin Bldg West.
2. Online -- If you have a valid Washington state driver’s license, you may register with the Secretary of State quickly and easily online. You may also download a voter registration form in several languages from that site.

To learn details about elections, visit the Snohomish County Elections website.

Daylight savings time begins March 8
Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 8, 2020 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time and Daylight Savings Time.

Do not miss out!
Our school is using Peachjar to send flyers home electronically.

Just go to the front page of our school website and click on the Peachjar Eflyer button to check it out. You do not need to login to receive or view school eflyers.

No action is required on your part. You should have already received a welcome email from Peachjar that includes a username and password. This is provided to give you the opportunity to manage your account and flyer delivery preferences. Don’t worry if you’ve forgotten your password, you can reset it at any time.

This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.
Update emergency contacts

Please call your school if your phone number or emergency contact information changes at any time during the school year. This is the contact information used by the Everett Public Schools automated phone system in emergencies and to share important school information with families.

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 Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O’Brien, MOBrien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4100
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Balbach, rbalbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4083
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104