Greetings Hawthorne families,

We’ve done it! Made it through this unique school year to the end of the year. Because of the building closures, we have all had to adapt. We had some amazing experiences planned for our students and families this year, that we have modified so students and families can still benefit from them, but in a different format (read below for important details and dates).

Because of the COVID-19 closure, we were not able to administer DRA and SBA assessments. In order to gain some end of the year information about our student’s abilities, we are asking that you help your child complete the iReady Math and Ready diagnostics. You should have already received communication from the district about this. We want to remind families that the iReady is an adaptive test. This means, it gives more and more challenging test items as the student gets the answers correct. In this way, the computer can figure out what level the student is on and create a learning pathway and lessons based on that. So, there may be a little frustration from students as they encounter more challenging items. Please encourage them to do their best work. Let them know that they are not expected to get every single one right. Remind them that you cannot help them because then the computer will think they are ready for that level of material and create lessons at that level. These are lessons that will be available for students to engage in over the summer. If you have questions about iReady, please reach out to a teacher or administrator. Our iReady diagnostic window is from June 1- June 12.

This year, we will not have scheduled parent teacher conferences; however, we encourage you to reach out to teachers with questions about your child’s academic progress. Additionally, teachers will be sending out progress reports. Grades will not be assigned, but there will be comments from the teacher about student progress.

Hawthorne would like to accept your gently used, outgrown school uniforms as donations for students in need for the next school year. We especially need larger sized uniforms. Please donate your gently used uniforms during the Personal Belonging Pick-Up days. Chrome book computers will stay with our students this summer, so they can continue online learning at their own pace with iReady. If you no longer need the computer you were loaned, please return it during Personal Belonging Pick Up days.

We hope you and your family have an amazing, restorative summer. We will resume our newsletters in September, 2020.
Sincerely,
Tanya Brinck, Assistant Principal
Paige Nguyen, Principal

Upcoming Events:
June 12 (6:00-7:00 pm via Zoom): Parent event - Understanding Our Kids’ Offline & Online Social World: Friendships, Cliques & Power Plays featuring speaker Trudy Ludwig. Join Zoom Meeting https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/92986157829 please see attached flyer.
June 8-June 15 (11:45-12:30): Lunchtime distribution of Tool Bags for Rick the Toymaker event. These materials are provided so students can build items in their homes with Rick. Encourage your students not to open up the bags until the actual event! *Limited supplies available, first come, first served! *
June 11 (6:00 pm): 5th grade online Moving-Up Ceremony
June 17 and 19 (during lunchtime, 11:45-12:30 in the rolling pick up area): Personal Belonging Pick-up
June 18 (10am-12pm; 5-7 pm): Personal Belonging Pick-Up
June 29: Online Summer School begins.

COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage

Stay informed by visiting the COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage www.everettsd.org/COVID-19. Here, you will find messaging to families, information on family tech support, learning engagement, Class of 2020 support, helpful resources, FAQ's and more related to school building closure.

What will the 2020-21 school year look like?
Thank you for understanding the complexity of decisions for the fall. Right now, we are focused on finishing the school year well, and are following the guidance of OSPI and the state for developing plans for the fall. Realistically, with the current unknowns, we won’t be able to finalize a plan until early August.

Essential item pick-up
We understand your student may still have personal items at their school which are essential to continue their learning from home, such as calculators, books or medications. Schools will be conducting personal item pick-up days in late-May for families to collect your student’s essential items, which will be pre-bagged and labeled by staff. You will receive more specific information on pick-up times from your school next week, but the dates are: elementary schools, May 26 and 27; middle and high schools, May 28 and 29.

There will be a second parent pick-up event at our schools on select dates between June 12-19 for families to collect any remaining student items and to return library books, textbooks, musical instruments, etc. More information about the June pick-up events will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.
When does school end this year?

June 5 is not an early release day but will follow the current modified structure. Learning Improvement Fridays (LIF) are suspended through June 19 to follow the current modified structure. June 19 is the new last day of school. June 12 is the last day for seniors.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 11th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students and hope to deliver the same number this year. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 14-16. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.

Kindergarten Registration (Class of 2033)

If your child will be five years old by August 31, 2020, it’s time to register for kindergarten! Online registration is available at www.everettsd.org. Register now to access information about your school’s kindergarten program and receive a parent resource and children’s book “Kindergarten, Here I Come!” Registration also reserves your child’s spot in Everett Ready, our transition-into-kindergarten program scheduled for August 17-21, at our elementary schools. Contact EarlyLearning@everettsd.org with any questions.

To find out which school your kindergartener will attend, click on Path Finder on the district’s transportation webpage or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child’s school. We’ll track that information in the school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall. More information can be found on the district’s immunizations webpage.

Summer school

Everett Public Schools offers a variety of summer learning opportunities. Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.
Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. Please watch your school’s website for details about this summer’s reading program.

School supply lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year’s school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on your school’s website under Our School around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know that all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start on June 22nd at select locations and times. Find more details on the Food and Nutrition Department website.

The 2020 capital projects bond

Now, more than ever, schools are the heart of our community. Investing in our schools continues our focus on not only academics, but the well-being of every student in our district. Schools are a community resource and they need to be invested in.

Due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 24, 2020 the school board approved Resolution 1228 postponing the April 28 bond proposition until a future time to be determined by the board.

On May 5, the school board approved Resolution 1230 to place the unchanged $317.4 million bond proposition on the August 4, 2020 special election ballot.

The 2020 bond focuses on STEM, Safety, Equity and Space.

To find out more details on all of the bond 2020 projects, visit www.everettsd.org/bond2020.

Please remember to vote on August 4, 2020