



## From the principal

Our goal is to empower students with the skills and content knowledge necessary to be successful in their future. I-Ready is a personalized learning tool we are using in both Math and English Language Arts classes to help ensure students meet grade level standards.



Students must actively use i-Ready personalized instruction for 45 minutes a week. Students can log in at home and work on lessons specifically designed for them. For more



information attend our parent session on i-Ready during conferences on Thursday, November 7 from 6:00-6:30pm in the library.

**What is i-Ready?** i-Ready is an online program for reading and/or mathematics that will help your child's teacher(s) determine your child's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows your teacher(s) to meet your child exactly where they are and provides data to increase your child's learning gains. i-Ready consists of two parts: Diagnostic and Instruction. Learn more about i-Ready by clicking on link.

Please continue to be our partners in education, please check your student's planner on a regular basis. You can sign up for progress reports to be automatically sent to you and/or you can view your students' grades and missing assignments online. Sign up today: less than 15 minutes  
<https://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-90668/Gradebook%20Email%20Subscription.pdf>

**After School Study Club:** Monday-Thursday (2:05-3:10pm)-3:15 Activity Bus

### PTA Sponsored Staff Appreciation-Monday, November 4-8

Sign up to bring food throughout the week  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BoC4EADAA2FAoF85-staff>

### Fall Conferences: Arena style in the cafeteria

Friday 11/1	Mon 11/4	Tues 11/5	Wed 11/6	Thurs 11/7	Friday 11/8
B	A	B	A	B	A
		Conferences 12:30-4:30pm		Conferences 12:30-4:30pm Closed for dinner 4:30-5:00pm Conferences 5:00-7:30pm	

During Conference Week, November 1-8, students will have early dismissal at 11:35 am. During this week we will have an A/B schedule. Parents are invited to meet with teachers, arena style on Tuesday, November 5 (12:15-4:30pm) or on Thursday from 12:30-4:30 pm (Dinner Break for staff from 4:30-5:00pm) and from 5:00-7:30pm. Interpreters will be available to assist in Arabic, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

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### November 1

Early Release Schedule 11:35 am

### November 4-8

Early Release Schedule 11:35 am/ PTA Book Fair (Library) 7:30 am -2:00 pm

### November 5

Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:30 pm (Commons)/ Band Concert, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade & Jazz, 7:00 pm (Civic Auditorium)/

Don't forget to VOTE!

### November 7

Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:30 pm & 5:00-7:30 pm (Commons)

### November 11

Veteran's Day Observed/No School

### November 12

Veteran's Day Assembly / 8:15 am (Gym)

### November 13

World Language Assessment

### November 20

PTA Meeting/ 6:30 pm (Library)

### November 22

PTA Movie Day / 12:50 pm (Commons)

### November 25

Community Fiesta Family Dinner/ 6:00 pm (Commons)

### November 27

Early Release Schedule 11:35 am

### November 28/29

Thanksgiving Break



**Continued...**

A Schedule	B Schedule
Period 1 – 7:30 – 8:30	Period 2 – 7:30 – 8:30
Period 3- 8:34 – 9:30	Period 4- 8:34 – 9:30
Period 5 – 9:34 – 10:30	Period 6 – 9:34 – 10:30
Period 7 + Lunch – 10:34 – 11:35	Period 7 + Lunch – 10:34 – 11:35

**EMS Band/Jazz Concert**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be performing next Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Auditorium from 7:00-8:00 pm. Come fill your soul with the best music in town next!



**Veteran’s Day Assembly Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

We would love to honor you during our assembly starting at 8:15 am – 9:01 am (46min). Please check into the main office by 7:40am to enjoy a welcome breakfast. Invitations for special guests were sent home on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Please make sure you fill it out completely and have your student return it to the main office by November 8.

**World Language Assessment – November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please remind your 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade student of this date. Only students who preregistered will be taking this assessment. Students who did not register for the fall date may register in January to test March 18, 2020. All registered students will receive passes in the morning of the exam during first period.



**Community Fiesta Dinner For All Evergreen Families – Join us November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Come and join us from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for some super delicious food from the different regions of Mexico. We look forward to seeing all of you enjoy family time with great cultural music, performances and of course very delicious food. If you are interested in contributing food, please contact Dr. Meadows at mmeadows@everettsd.org



**Attendance**

**Every day matters!** Check out last month’s attendance rate:

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
'18-'19	95.2%	94%	93%	92%	93%	90%	91%	93%	93%	91%
'19-'20	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>95%</b>								

We are working to increase the percentage of students attending school during each month.

**DID YOU KNOW?** By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of **high school**.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Help your student stay engaged by staying on top of academic progress and seeking help from teachers or support personnel if necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.

**WHAT IF MY STUDENT IS ILL?**

Please report all absences by email [EVGAttendance@everettsd.org](mailto:EVGAttendance@everettsd.org) or send a note upon their return.

**Tardy Policy:**

When a student is unexcused tardy 3 times within a month, they will be assigned lunch detention in the gym or campus cleanup during lunch. When a student is unexcused tardy 4 times within a month, they will be assigned after school campus cleanup and/or detention.



**EMS Drama Club Presents:**

**Please Save The Date!**

Come join us for a fun show the whole family will enjoy!

**JANUARY 23, 24, & 25<sup>TH</sup>**



More information will follow soon!

## Accepting Highly Capable nominations until Dec. 18

Find forms, information and evening events on the [Highly Capable website](#). Referrals are for students currently in grades one through four for winter testing, which will take place on February 1, 2020.

## Remember to vote Nov. 5

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 5 – postage is not required for ballots.



## Everett Public Schools is hiring!

Are you interested in working for the school district? Full-time, part-time and substitute positions are available. The schedule for many classified positions is the same as the student day. Training is provided, and benefits are available for many positions. We have a strong need for substitute teachers, classified staff including regular and substitute paraeducators, office staff, custodial and food service positions.

Join us! <http://www.everettsd.org/jobs>



## Did you miss a call from us?

If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail or your email for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all of the calls. If you want to change your contact information, please let the school office know.

## School performance report

Our school’s performance report is available online on each school’s website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). Click on “State Report Card” and select Everett from the list of districts.



## Test scores show ... our students rock!

Did you know that our student assessment scores last year outperformed the state's average assessment scores **in every subject!** Students are working hard in their learning, and staff are providing students with the targeted, coordinated supports they need to excel. We have more work to do and are going to accomplish it by focusing on reading at early levels and strong monitoring and collaboration.

## FAFSA season has begun!

*Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) is an office of the U.S. Department of Education. FAFSA coordinates with postsecondary schools and financial institutions to help students and families pay for college. Watch for FAFSA completion events happening around the district. Find more information at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Officer – Randi Seaberg, [rseaberg@everettsd.org](mailto:rseaberg@everettsd.org), 425-385-4104
- Title IX Officer – Mary O'Brien, [MO'Brien@everettsd.org](mailto:MO'Brien@everettsd.org), 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, [rballbach@everettsd.org](mailto:rballbach@everettsd.org), 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, [rclifford@everettsd.org](mailto:rclifford@everettsd.org), 425-385-5250