

# Cedar Wood News

CEDAR WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the month of November, I am so thankful and grateful for your partnership during this remote learning time. Your support of our teaching staff and supporting your children has been extraordinary.

We are entering the third month of school and students are learning and growing in their academic skills. I am pleased as I see the progress students are making.

iReady Reading and Math are an important part of how your child can fill in some of the skills that they may not have made solid and move forward throughout this year. Please check in with your child and see if they are accessing their iReady lessons. Students should be completing 45 minutes a week in both reading and math. Teachers and our instructional coaches are monitoring the lessons that students are doing and will be reaching out to students that are having challenges. Thank you for your support.

We are approaching one of my most cherished holidays and that is Thanksgiving. I appreciate and am thankful for our staff, our parents and our students that are working diligently and with joy as we continue through this year.

Wishing you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving,

Bruce Rhodes

Mr. Bruce Rhodes, Principal

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November 11  
Veterans Day – No School

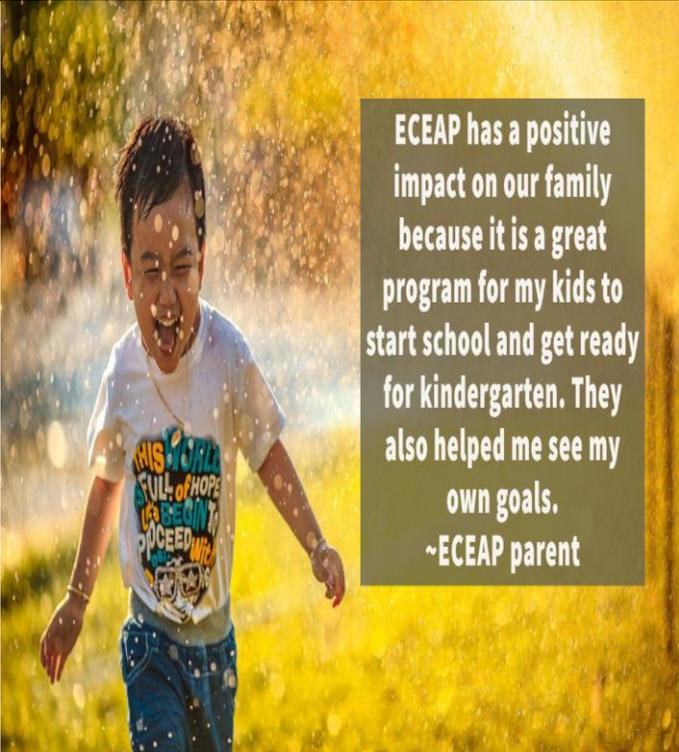
November 25  
Early Release – 1:00pm

November 26-27  
Thanksgiving Break – No School



**Cedar Wood Elementary – Student Material Pick – Up:**

	<p>Here are the dates for the Student Material Pick-ups.</p> <p>Teachers will also send out notifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2 – 4th Grade &amp; 4th Grade HC – 2:00-3:00 pm</li> <li>• November 2 – 3rd Grade &amp; HC Johanson - 2:00-4:00pm</li> <li>• November 2 – 3rd Grade &amp; HC McMullen – 3:00-4:30pm</li> <li>• November 12 – 2nd Grade &amp; 2nd Grade HC - 5:15-6:15pm</li> <li>• November 17 – Kindergarten – 3:00-4:00pm</li> <li>• November 30 – 4th Grade &amp; 4th Grade HC – 2:00-3:00pm</li> </ul>
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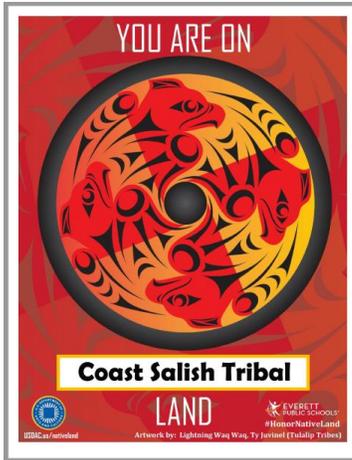
 <div style="background-color: #808080; color: white; padding: 10px; width: 200px; margin-left: auto;"> <p>ECEAP has a positive impact on our family because it is a great program for my kids to start school and get ready for kindergarten. They also helped me see my own goals. ~ECEAP parent</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interested in FREE Preschool? Cedar Wood ECEAP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">is still enrolling 3 &amp; 4 year olds</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please stop by the school office and ask for ECEAP or call to apply 425-385-7719</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Income guidelines apply **</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>¿Está interesado en Preescolar GRATUITO? Cedar Wood ECEAP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">todavía está inscribiendo a los niños de 3 y 4 años</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Por favor pase a la oficina de la escuela y pregunte por ECEAP o llame a ECEAP para aplicar 425-385-7719</p>
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## Native American History Month

November is Native American History Month. What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.

### Land acknowledgement



In the district's sustained work to build a culture of inclusive belonging for students, teachers, staff and the community, we join local, state, national and international efforts to acknowledge Native land.

According to the U.S. Department of Arts and Culture, "In countries such as Canada, New Zealand and Australia, it is commonplace, even policy, to open events and gatherings by acknowledging the traditional Indigenous inhabitants of that land." Our Equity & Access Department encourages opening school and district events with this impactful Native land acknowledgment:

*"We respectfully acknowledge that we gather today on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, who have lived in the Salish Sea basin, the San Juan Islands, and the North Cascades watershed since time immemorial. You are on Coast Salish Tribal Land."*

Learn more at Everett Public Schools Equity & Access [webpage](#) or at [www.usdac.us/nativeland](http://www.usdac.us/nativeland).

### Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 1, 2020, Daylight Savings Time Ends and we "fall back" one hour.



### Remember to vote Nov. 3

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 3 – postage is not required for ballots.



### 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.

### Let's Connect

You are invited to connect with district leaders and engage in conversation on November 16 from 5-6 p.m. (topic to be determined). 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 zoom meeting. Let’s Connect!

## Childcare Support

Snohomish County is offsetting a portion of childcare costs, in partnership with two nonprofits through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

In cooperation with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County and YMCA – Snohomish County, please [share this information](#) and visit their [FAQs](#) page and [Child Care Locator Map](#).



## Is your family prepared?



[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create, and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood in preparation for bad weather.

## Social Media Directory

Follow our social media sites including school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, and student groups. Stay connected to learn all the latest news!

Not sure your school has social media? Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of accounts.



## Online safety tips

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your home.
- Use an app to keep an eye on your child’s online activity on their device.
- Talking about cyberbullying; ask if someone they know has been a victim. Ask if they have been victimized.



- Set up email and social media accounts with your children. Know their screen names and passwords and explain the reasons for not including any personal information in profiles.

Know who is in the “buddy lists.” Get to know the cyberfriends as well as you do those who visit your home. Parents and guardians may find the following resources helpful to begin a conversation about the dangers of engaging in cyberbullying and how to stay safe online:

- [Stop Bullying Now](#)
- [Ms. Parry’s Guide to Correct Online Etiquette](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)



Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the district [Learning Management Services website](#).

## 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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• **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer:**

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