

Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Hawthorne Families,

I hope this letter finds you well as we embark in May. This month brings with it a flurry of activities and important events here at Hawthorne Elementary.

First and foremost, the month of May marks the beginning of statewide assessments for our students. These assessments are a crucial opportunity for our students to showcase their learning and growth throughout the school year. We encourage all students to approach these assessments with confidence and to do their best.

Also, as we near the end of the school year, we will begin transitioning students to the 2024-2025 academic year. Our dedicated staff will work diligently to ensure a smooth transition for all students, helping them prepare for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

In celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week from May 6th through May 10th, we would like to thank our incredible educators who work tirelessly to support and inspire our students each day. Please join us in showing our teachers how much we appreciate their dedication and hard work.

If you have any academic concerns or questions about your child's progress, I encourage you to reach out to their teacher. Our teachers are here to support your child's academic journey and are committed to providing the necessary assistance and guidance.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can make the remainder of the school year a rewarding and successful experience for all our students.

Warm regards,

Jacob Ellsworth

Principal

Hawthorne Elementary School

Community Resource Fair

Join us at the Community Resource Fair on Friday, May 29 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Community Resource Center at 3900 Broadway. Families will learn about service providers in their community and the schools! There will be activities for kids!

Service Providers include legal services, health and mental health services, education and training resources, and more! There will also be door prizes. Any questions, please call Abby Mayers at 425-385-4138 or email amayers@everettsd.org.

Jacob Ellsworth

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May 3

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

May 13

HAWKS Pride Assembly

8:50am K-2

9:20am 3-5

May 17

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

May 20

PTA Monthly Meeting

6:00pm

May 24

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

May 27

No School

Memorial Day

May 31

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal



ECEAP Preschool accepting applications for 2024-25

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.



Smarter Balanced Assessments and Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science testing

High School English Language Arts and Math Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) will be held on May 21 and 23. Students in grade 10 are required to participate. Students in grades 11-12 may also participate for Graduation Pathway purposes. Students in grade 11 will participate in the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS).

These tests simply help give teachers an accurate picture of whether students are on track to be ready for college or career. Students are encouraged to do their best!

Elementary and middle schools schedule their tests separately, so watch for information about testing from your school. [Click here](#) for more details.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Smarter BALANCED Grades 3-8 and 10

WASHINGTON STATE SCIENCE ASSESSMENT Grades 5, 8 and 11

Students, just do your best!

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Watch for information about test dates from your school.

Spring safety reminders

Spring brings out the beautiful blooms on trees and flowers and warmer weather and it is a good time to review some general safety and awareness reminders to share with your family.

- Always tell family where they are going and when they will be there.
- Be alert to their surroundings – this means not wearing headphones or texting while walking.
- Walk or ride bikes in pairs and groups.
- Report anything suspicious or unusual to a trusted adult.

Graduation dates

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

- Project Search, June 12 at 4:30 p.m. at Providence Colby Campus Rainer/Cascade Rooms
- Sequoia High School, June 13 at 6 p.m. at Civic Auditorium
- Cascade High School, June 15 at 11 a.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Jackson High School, June 15 at 3 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena



- Everett High School, June 15 at 7 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Transition, June 18 at 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center Port Gardner A&B

Stay in touch with InTouch!

Read highlights of what is happening in our district and find out when we have our next regular school board meeting. [Click to sign up for our bi-monthly newsletter.](#)

What holidays do you observe?



Everett Public Schools is rich in culture with a diverse community that represents and speaks over 90 different languages. We are a school district committed to embracing every one of our community partners' experiences, culture, beliefs, and traditions. To reflect and honor this diversity, we are working on creating a formal calendar to recognize and spread awareness about religions and cultures within our district for our students, staff, and community.

We have also identified dates as High Impact Observances that may impact student learning due to religious or cultural observances (EX: student absences, inability to participate in school events, etc.). Our schools get regular communication reflecting these dates so they may do their best to accommodate students who may need support during these times.

We are different, we are the same. Let's learn more about what makes us unique! Visit www.everettsd.org/DEI to learn more.

Safety tip line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office or you can call, text, or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods. Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

3 easy ways

Text or call

 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

 <https://everett-wa.safeschoolsalert.com>

FOR EMERGENCIES,
PLEASE CALL
911!



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• 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. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

• **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator:**

• Chad Golden
• 425-385-4100
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• PO Box 2098
• Everett, WA 98213

• **Section 504 Coordinator:**

• Dave Peters
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