

Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Hawthorne Families,

April is here, and I hope everyone enjoyed conferences at the end of March. Students have grown a tremendous amount this year both socially and academically. There are just a few short months left to finish their current school year and prepare for the next one. This month will be filled with lots of learning opportunities both during the day and after school. Student attendance is important now, so please be here every day and on time. If they need to be absent, please communicate with our front office by email or phone. It's always helpful to also reach out to your students' teacher, so they can provide you with work or ideas on how to keep them academically engaged.

At the end of April, students will be engaged in their statewide academic assessments. Third through fifth grade students will start their math and English language arts exams through Smarter Balanced Assessments. Each subject area will have a computer-adapted short answer and a performance-based component. Fifth graders will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science in June. Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be engaging in the Oral Reading Fluency assessments for Everett Public Schools. If you have questions about these assessments, please feel free to contact your students' teacher or school administration.

With spring weather fast approaching, please make sure that your student is dressed appropriately for changing weather conditions. In the Pacific Northwest, it can go from sunny to rainy in a matter of minutes. Students will be outside for recess throughout the remaining months of the school year. If the weather is too wet, students will be in the undercover play area or have indoor recess. A rain jacket or light windbreaker is always a good idea during the spring months. Umbrellas are not a good option as students try to play with friends.

We look forward to a great spring at Hawthorne Elementary! Our students are SOARING to success, and we greatly value our home and school partnership. If you have concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out by calling (425) 385-4600 or email jellsworth@everettsd.org.

Thank you,
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April 11

1st and 2nd gr. Musical
Performance "Squirm"
5:30pm Cafeteria
Students arrive at 5:15pm

April 12

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

April 18

HAWKS Pride Assembly
8:50am K-2
9:20am 3-5

April 19

Hat Spirt Day

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

PTA Family Event
Buzzing Into Spring
5-6pm in the cafeteria

April 24

Natural Leaders Meeting
8:45am

April 26

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

April 30

SBA Starts 3rd – 5th grade

Dia Del Nino –
Children's Day



CTE Signature STEM program

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) department at Everett Public Schools (EPS) is changing the standard high school model to fit the needs of our changing world with the creation of the Signature STEM program. This program removes the barrier of a student's home school by providing transportation for those who would like to pursue courses in specific career paths offered at only one high school, making it equitably accessible to all students across the district.

This model is already set with the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) program, allowing students from all four EPS high schools to travel to Everett High School for their NJROTC courses and a few others, before traveling back to their home school by the end of the school day. This will be duplicated in the 2024-25 school year for the newly updated Health and Medical Careers program, also housed at Everett High School, and the Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing Program, housed at Cascade High School with more programs being added in future years.

Programs in development include the CISCO Networking Academy, Culinary Arts, and more. EPS is working to ensure students and parents are aware of these programs early enough to begin planning their pathway through high school by coordinating with school counselors.

Kindergarten registration is open

Will your child be 5 years old by August 31? You can complete your child's online enrollment for kindergarten. An easy and quick process as detailed in the [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) available in multiple languages on our website www.everettsd.org/kindergartenenrollment. You can also enroll in person at your neighborhood school or [download a printable packet](#), complete it, and deliver it to your child's home school with the required documents.

Enrolling early will ensure invitations to your school's kindergarten events and participation in Everett Ready, a transition-into-kindergarten program offered for four days in August to all enrolled kindergarteners – more information will be available in June on www.everettsd.org/everettrready.

EPS offers the following **Choice Programs** beginning in kindergarten– early enrollment is recommended as space is limited. Click on the links for more information on the programs:

- [Lighthouse Cooperative](#) – Housed at Jefferson Elementary School

This K-5 program features standard district curriculum with an overlay of parent involvement via weekly classroom volunteering and support for enrichment activities such as field trips and parent-led specialty lessons.

- [Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program](#) – Located at Emerson Elementary School



Students are immersed in the Spanish language and culture with the majority of instruction being in Spanish. Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary school attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students.

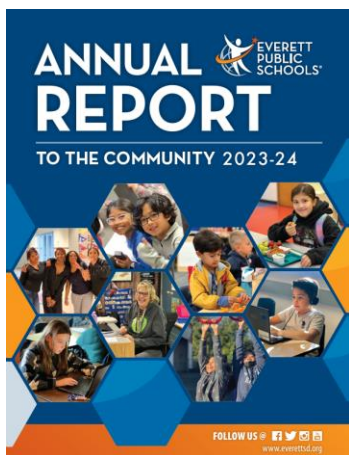
- [Port Gardner Family Partnership K-12](#) – located on Sequoia High School Campus

Port Gardner K-12 is a parent partnership program, where parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children. Our program is a blend of on-site classes taught by certificated teachers, and remote classes taught by parents/guardians in the home.

Note: Choice Programs will require a [school transfer](#) approval if not located at your child's home school.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your student to kindergarten!

Annual Report available online



The 2023-24 Annual Report to the community is available [online](#). Everett School District serves over 20,000 students in 28 schools and is the thirteenth largest school district in the state. The report provides information about our school district, schools, staff members and students and is designed to provide parents and community members with important demographic, budget, facility and student achievement data.

Additional information about our schools is available at the [Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#).

Upcoming spring assessments

Students in grades 3-8 and 10 will be participating in Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in English language arts and mathematics this spring. Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 will also participate in the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS).

Watch for information about test dates from your school and visit the [district's website](#) for more information.



Annual Student Art Shows – date change for MS reception

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is celebrating 26 years of student art shows.



The elementary art show will be on display at the Community Resource Center (CRC) (3900 Broadway) from February 16 to March 28, 2024. There will be an elementary art show open house on February 29, 2024, from 6 – 7 p.m. for families to view the art show in the evening.

High school art will be displayed for public viewing from April 11 to May 2. All participating students, their family members and friends are invited to the High School Art Show Reception on May 2, 2024, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the CRC. Awards will be announced at this reception.

Middle school art will be displayed for public viewing from May 9 to June 6. All participating student artists and their family members and friends are invited to attend the **Middle School Art Show reception on June 6, 2024, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the CRC**. Awards will be announced at this reception.

Thank you, volunteers!

April 22-26 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week, which provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor and highlight the powerful contributions parents and caregivers provide at school and home to support student success.

We are grateful for the support our school community volunteers have given to support student success. Your help matters. Thank you so much.



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