

# Tambark Creek News

TAMBARK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the principal



I am so excited for this adventure of opening a new elementary school for Everett Public Schools. Learning about the construction process, ordering furniture and hiring staff are just a few of the initial tasks of opening a new school. This is something I have never done before so it is essential that I work with other principals in and out of our district who have experience with this amazing job.

Gerard Holzman, the previous Monroe Elementary principal, is the planning principal for Tambark. We work closely together in making decisions about concrete colors, paint colors, flooring materials, furniture, technology and so much more. Dr. Holzman has first-hand experience with construction and remodeling of an elementary school as Monroe was replaced with a new building in 2012.

I look forward to working with a new staff, creating a positive experience for staff, students and parents at Tambark Creek ES. We have a great deal to accomplish before the school doors open this September and I am grateful to have the support of the Tambark Creek community. I hope to see you at the next PTA informational meetings. Dates will be posted soon.

*Celia O'Connor-Weaver, Principal*



*"Our construction team has been working hard to mitigate any delays due to weather. Despite the recent snow storms, Tambark Creek Elementary will be ready as planned for a fall 2019 opening."*

*— Mike Gunn, Executive Director, Facilities & Operations*

## Did you know?

**645**

Approximate number of students grade K-5 who will be learning at Tambark Creek

**30 and 60**

Approximate number of teachers and staff who will be providing an exceptional learning experience for your child

**83,000**

Square feet of space includes 30 classrooms, library, gymnasium, cafeteria, kitchen, office and more



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# Teachers of Tambark Creek

The first round of certificated staff have been selected for Tambark Creek. The staff below are transferring from other Everett Public Schools elementaries. There will be another round of transfers this month and new staff will be introduced in the April newsletter.

## Kindergarten:



**Leigh Benaderet**

Currently:  
Forest View K



**Kari Henderson**

Currently:  
Forest View K



**Nicole Richards**

Currently:  
Silver Lake 1st



**Margaret Shindler**

Currently:  
Silver Lake K



**Linda Surina**

Currently:  
Forest View K



**Vanessa White**

Currently:  
Cedar Wood K

## First Grade:



**Page Warfield**

Currently:  
Cedar Wood  
Special Education



## Second Grade:



**Amy Adams**

Currently:  
Forest View 2nd

## Second Grade:



**Nicole Hampton**

Currently:  
Silver Lake 2nd



**Leslie Kelley**

Currently:  
Woodside 1st



**Stephanie Wills**

Currently:  
Silver Lake 2nd

### Mascot and school colors

This fall the students at Tambark Creek Elementary will participate in the selection of school colors and a school mascot. Start thinking now! What is your favorite?

## Third Grade:



**Rachel Becker**

Currently:  
Silver Lake 3rd



**Melissa Carlson**

Currently:  
Silver Lake 3rd



**Charley Myers**

Currently:  
Forest View 3rd

## Fourth Grade:



**Kelly Ihrig**

Currently:  
Silver Lake 5th



**Victoria Lyman**

Currently:  
Cedar Wood 5th



**Megan Owen**

Currently:  
Silver Lake 5th

## Librarian:



**Amy Nesting**

Currently:  
Forest View  
Librarian

## Art:



**Sarah Lim**

Currently:  
Woodside

## Math:



**Sharon  
Yoon-Park**

Currently:  
Woodside

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# Tambark Creek Highly Capable Information

Due to continued growth of the Highly Capable program in Everett Public Schools, an additional Highly Capable Center will be established at Tambark Creek Elementary School beginning September 2019. We anticipate a full second- through fifth-grade program that will be staffed with experienced Highly Capable teachers. Qualifying students should have recently received a letter from the district with details about the start of the program.

If you have not yet received a letter and feel that you should have received one, contact the Highly Capable Program at 425-385-4033.



## You should know ...

### Bus routes and times

A new elementary school means new bus routes, and routes for the 2019-20 school year are now available online. To find out which bus will be delivering your child to Tambark Creek, visit <http://bit.ly/2019-20PathFinder>.



### Kindergarten registration

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration is now open at all 17 district elementary schools.

Since the office at Tambark Creek isn't open yet, you may register your child at your nearest neighborhood elementary school.

### School Hours

Regular Hours	9:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Early Release	1 p.m. dismissal
Learning Improvement Friday	2:15 p.m. dismissal



## Conservation

Timber from the Tambark Creek property will be used for interior construction and design elements. The salvaged logs will be used for two different details:

1. Rounds will be used as seats placed at the outdoor learning areas in the onsite wetlands.
2. Logs will be milled into benches located around the building to support outdoor learning and the wetland learning spaces.



**Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:**

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
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