

NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

June 2, 2023

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Retirement Celebration | June 6

On June 6 from 4-6 p.m., friends and family will be able to gather together at the Community Resource Center and celebrate our co-workers who are retiring!

Come celebrate these folks and send them off with best wishes! Members of the Jackson High School chamber orchestra will be playing and we'll share a fun video of our retirees before we begin the event. All are welcome!



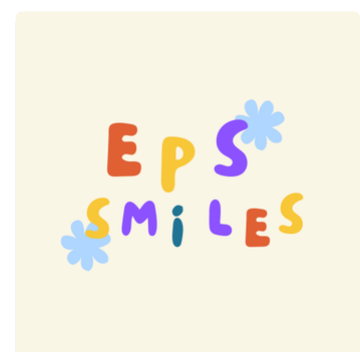
We're Proud!

Each year we salute staff and their family members celebrating educational milestones. Check out these [awesome graduates!](#) Congratulations!



EPS Smiles!

The EPS Smiles Committee has put together events and activities this spring to bring all staff together in a fun and exciting way. From staff sharing kindergarten photos, to a district-wide lip dub, to learning how to do the Betty Cobbs Dance! The [EPS Smiles Calendar](#) provides an overview of the activities. Check your work email for specific activities and instructions, the activities are optional. Enjoy!



Wild About Summer Learning!

We are WILD ABOUT SUMMER LEARNING! Our superintendent, [Crocodile Dundee Saltzman](#), is kicking off our summer learning opportunities by reading a great book called "Wild About Books" by Judy Sierra. Go to [Summer Opportunities](#) to join the fun and discover all kinds of activities to do this summer!

If you are unable to access YouTube, please click here to [view the story video in Google Drive](#).



Update on 2023 summer meals provision

Go to [CEP summer meals](#) for an update on summer meals for students enrolled who qualify for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and will receive a \$120 Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) card per student for summer meals.



Class of 2023 graduation

The Class of 2023 is graduating in about two weeks! The world is open with possibilities, we wish them the best as they embark into the next chapters of their lives.

June 15, Everett Civic Auditorium

🌳 Sequoia High School at 6 p.m.

June 17, Angel of the Winds Arena

🌳 H.M. Jackson High School at 11 a.m.

🌳 Everett High School at 3 p.m.

🌳 Cascade High School at 7 p.m.



EPS Appreciation Night with the AquaSox, June 28

All Everett Public Schools staff and their guests are invited to join the fun as the Everett AquaSox take on the Eugene Emeralds at Funko Field on Wednesday, June 28. Tickets are only \$8 and the AquaSox will donate \$2 per ticket, [purchased through this link](#), to the Everett Public Schools Foundation.



Tickets must be purchased online to be discounted to \$8. Game day will be regular price of \$15 per ticket. [Click to purchase tickets](#) and share the link with family and friends, the more the merrier. Join your co-workers for some great family entertainment including Baseball Bingo!

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club, or teacher accounts.

Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

Do you have news to share? We'd love to share your school stories! –
It's easy; use this [simple form](#).



News releases

[2023.05.30 Andrea Rosen is AAA Safety Patrol Advisor of the Year](#)

[2023.05.09 WIAA 3A & 4A state baseball championships at Funko Field](#)

Click to share your school story!



1. [Community breakfast at Lowell Elementary feeds over 800](#)
2. [Penny Creek third graders show citizenship in class and earn Pride lunch](#)
3. [Laughter, games, music, prizes, and treats for Heatherwood Hawks on Field Day](#)
4. [Excitement was electric at robotics competition hosted by North Middle School](#)
5. [Junia Rodriguez Brenner, Woodside para-educator, earns scholarship towards earning teaching certificate](#)

[EPS Social Media Directory](#)

KEY DATES AND OBSERVATIONS

[Important dates, observances, and holidays](#)



LGBTQ+ Pride Month

LGBTQ+ Pride Month is celebrated annually in June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) Americans. Live your truth. Who you are is beautiful. [Click to learn more.](#)



June 19 is Juneteenth

All schools and offices will be closed on Monday, June 19. Officially known as Emancipation Day and also called Juneteenth Independence Day and Freedom Day, Juneteenth is a blended word for June and nineteenth and commemorates the June 19, 1865 announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas and the emancipation of African-American slaves throughout the Confederate South. This was two and a half years after Abraham Lincoln declared the end of slavery with the Emancipation Proclamation. [Click to learn more.](#)



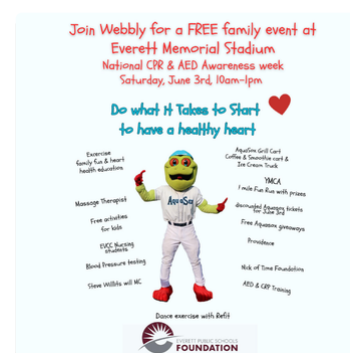
Summer break begins June 22

Thursday, June 22 is the last day of school, early release for all students. We hope everyone has a fantastic summer with family and friends. Enjoy time outside, relax, go hiking, read books, keep learning! ENJOY!

OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

Heart Healthy event | Saturday, June 3

Join Webby and MC Steve Willits on June 3, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. for a FREE family event at Everett Memorial Stadium recognizing National CPR & AED Awareness week! Do what it takes to start to have a healthy heart! Fun activities for the whole family!



Professional Development | WeVideo 101 | Monday, June 5

What is WeVideo? WeVideo is a versatile video creation tool for projects and is perfect for creating on-demand short tutorials and interactive videos. Learn how to:

- Record department welcome and resource videos
- Customize your FAQ sheet by adding voice to common questions
- Help users navigate a web page
- Support customers with correct form selection and step by step instructions

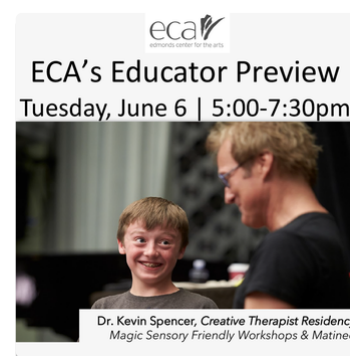


Space is limited for the optional, in-person interactive WeVideo training! [Click to learn more.](#)

Educator Preview | June 6 | Tools & resources for a sensory friendly classroom

[Educator Preview will take place on Tuesday, June 6 from 5-7:30pm.](#)

Magician and Therapist Dr. Kevin Spencer will facilitate a 30-45 min virtual workshop. The workshop at Educator Preview will both demonstrate his residency next year, provide teachers the opportunity to register for PD OSPI clock hours and provide tools/ resources they can use for a sensory friendly classroom.



For more information about ECA's Education & Community Engagement programs, please contact Diana Ortega-Chance, Director of Education and Community Engagement, at diana@ec4arts.org.

High school students invited to write for the OSPI Blog

The Student Stories program will invite 5-6 high school students to write for the OSPI Blog. Students will participate for one year, and will write 4 stories over the course of that year. Students will be paid \$50 per story, for a total of \$200 over the course of the year. [Applications are due June 16.](#)



[Click for FAQs](#), or contact Director of Publications and Engagement Strategy, Communications & Digital Media Chelsea Embree, MA at 360-890-6082

Edmonds Center for the Art's summer camps

Do you yearn for adventure? Do you desire to explore strange ruins, travel through mystical forests, and battle the forces of evil? Create a unique character and go on your own amazing adventures during Edmonds Center for the Arts' brand-new [Dungeons and Dragons Camp 2023!](#)

[Crows Camp 2023](#) is where kids can learn about nature, express themselves through art projects and be guided through reflective practices. Crows and ravens are smart, quirky, and mysterious.

[Click to learn more](#) about both camps.



Online AP Summer Institute 2023 is August 14 - 17

Everett Public Schools Online AP® Summer Institute is a content-rich professional development, designed to include both synchronous and asynchronous learning. Workshops are for new and experienced AP teachers to refine their practice and to teach the following courses:

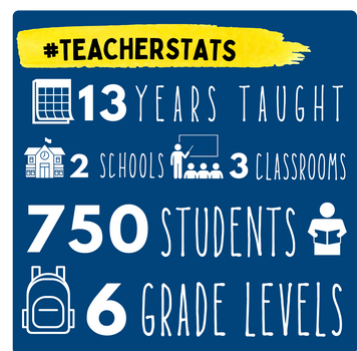
- AP Art and Design
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

[Click to learn more and/or register.](#)



#TeacherStats

Celebrate the school communities you've been a part of by sharing your #TeacherStats! Take a moment to [answer a few questions about your educational journey](#), then customize your graphic and share it on social media.



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