

About Our Program

Everett Homeschool Alternative is a parent partnership program. We work as partners with homeschool families to support them in providing the best educational plan for each individual student. We recognize that parents are the primary educators of their children, and to partner with them we offer high quality classes for students grades K-12 Monday through Friday. Courses include both core academic areas and interesting electives. Senior high class offerings are credit-bearing and may be used towards earning a diploma through Everett Public Schools.

We also provide families with professional consultation, guidance and curriculum resources for K-12 students. All of the Student Learning Plan Advisors at the Homeschool Alternative are certified teachers. They are trained to work with homeschool parents to help each child meet his or her learning goals.

We would be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding our program. Please give us a call at 425-385-5150

WELCOME



EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOMESCHOOL ALTERNATIVE

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 27th

6:00—Welcome in Gym:

Principal Sally Lancaster

Presentation by students in Leading Edge Gymnastics

6:15 to 7:30—Student Work Exhibition

Visit displays and presentations throughout the campus

7:30—Clean-up—*we could use everyone's help ?*

In the Gym

Gymnastics (*Sheila Bath and Kaycee Bernier*)

To open our festivities this evening, students participating in gymnastics at Leading Edge will be demonstrating their terrific tumbling for you. They also have a display table in the gym where you can learn more about the programs they offer and pick up a money-saving coupon!

Home-Based Displays (*Our Homeschool Families*)

Some of our students have brought work from home to share. Please take a look at all the wonderful things they have been learning.

My Big, Big World (*Anna Catanzaro*)

These K-2 students have been learning all about themselves and their community. Check out their 3-D community model and other projects.

American Kids (*Anna Catanzaro*)

Students have examined the great diversity of our America, from Native Americans, African Americans, Spanish Americans, other European Immigrants, and Jewish Americans. Come and see their stories and reports.

Computer Lab

Middle School Block (*Susan Watkins*)

Students created a pictorial timeline of the book *Three Cups of Tea*. They also will have some writing samples for you to view, and information on their big "Pennies for Peace" drive!

Grades 9 & 10 English/World History (*Susan Watkins*)

Come and see our big map of Pakistan and favorite pull quotes from the book, *Three Cups of Tea*. And if you are up for it, take the SAT vocabulary challenge!

Math Lab

My Place in Space (*Celeste Johnson*) and **Sun, Moon, and Stars** (*Maggie Doud*)

Young astronomers ranging from grade 1-5 have been engaged in non-fiction research, taking notes, highlighting important details, and keeping a science notebook. They have written an A-Z book with definitions and illustrations of their astronomy vocabulary. Students charted information about each planet in our solar system, created art to demonstrate the phases of the moon, and made some fantastic art pieces to accompany their study of space. Blast off!

Catastrophic Events (*Patty Pote*)

Run for cover! Put on your ash mask! These middle school students have been learning all about volcanoes. You really must see their volcano posters, interactive experiments, and volcanologist notebooks.

Slides, Flips, & Turns (*Celeste Johnson*)

Don't forget to try out our geometry computer challenges. We have tumbling tetrominoes, shapes to fill with smaller shapes, and more.

Sunken Ships & Seeing Solids (*Maggie Doud*)

You must see the GeoLogo computer program they have mastered. Try your skills at navigating a four quadrant grid!

Studio

When Clay Sings (*Celeste Johnson and Maggie Doud*)

Walk around in our gallery of ceramic art! Students in grades 2-7 learned various pottery techniques, then applied their skills through planning and creating ceramic art.

Mosaic (*Patty Pote, Sara Olson, Michell Aandahl*)

This was a great opportunity to learn a unique medium. These middle school and high school students explored the use of color, line, and space as they created intricate mosaic pieces. Come and see how they transformed everyday items into mosaic art!

Slides, Flips, & Turns (*Celeste Johnson*)

Primary students have been busy studying 2-D and 3-D geometry this semester. Check out their interactive bulletin board demonstrating what slides, flips, and turns.

Sunken Ships & Seeing Solids (*Maggie Doud*)

These 2-5 graders are experts on symmetry, grids, coordinates, and quadrants. They also have symmetry pictures, silhouettes, and math journals on display.

Connected Math (*Patty Pote*)

Are you smarter than a middle schooler? Students will have displays explaining the math concepts they have been studying this semester along with their notebooks and graphs.

Beginning Spanish and Spanish 2 (*Natalia Winecoff*)

Students in grades 2-12 have been working hard learning this beautiful language. Be sure to stop by Studio Room B and see their displays.

Resource Room & Hallway

Pebbles & Patterns (*Maggie Doud*)

What kind of rock is that? Let our K-1 students tell you all about their geological discoveries. Touch and explore pebbles, sand, and silt at our Rock Hounds table.

Ready, Set, Go! (*Celeste Johnson*)

Come see our calendar wall, let us read our sight words to you and show off our self-portraits by the outside door.

Lessons in Lit. from Around the Globe (*Celeste Johnson*)

These 1-3 graders have been reading stories from around the globe. Take a look at our world map marking all of the countries we have “visited” through great literature. See our story mobiles we made summarizing books with settings from around the world.

Tell Me a Tale (*Maggie Doud*)

The students would love share their original folktales and folk art from around the world. Take a moment and read their tales of brave knights and valiant ladies!

Good Habits, Good Readers (*Patty Pote*)

Intermediate students have been busy reading different genres of literature. You’ll want to stop by and see their non-fiction diorama displays. They also have a video playing of their puppet shows about nature’s mysterious creatures.

Drama: Seussical Jr. (*Patty Pote*)

We are excited to share some photos of our students who were cast in last fall’s production of *Seussical Jr.* at Evergreen Middle School. Our students enjoyed a priceless learning experience where they learned about set design, choreography, dancing, singing, and much more.