

Emerson Elementary School

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Happy New Year Emerson Families,

We hope this finds you well rested and ready to dive into 2019 enthusiastically! It is a great time to reflect on the accomplishments of 2018, and to think about how to end the first semester at school. At the end of the month, teachers will be working on report cards and it's a great time to talk about the skills students would like to focus on. We have all been focused upon being better students and friends....and there is always room for improvement! Our positive growth mindset helps us continue to become more accomplished human beings!

I wanted to take a moment to share a big change at Emerson regarding our late conference nights. For the past few years we have conferenced late on Wednesday and Thursday nights. As we review our practices, we are going to try conferencing on Monday and Wednesday nights instead to provide a break between late nights. We will provide reminders as spring conferences approach in late March, but wanted you to have a "heads up". Those of you who have traditionally come in on Thursday evenings may need to make some modifications in your schedule.

In looking at the attached calendar, you will notice 5th and 6th graders will receive human growth and HIV/AIDS instruction before the three day weekend. Last month the curriculum was presented for parent review. Please take some time to discuss what your child learned regarding these lessons. Don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Craig Church

**Happy
New Year!**



Highly Capable Information Meeting

- The Elementary Highly Capable Program 4/5/6 meeting will be held on Jan. 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Snohomish School District Resource and Training Center (1601 Avenue D in Snohomish).
- If you have questions about these programs, contact Linda Varner at linda.varner@sno.wednet.edu.
- Applications can be found on Emerson's or the district's website. Paper copies are available in the front office.





New Year Resolution Ideas

HAVE hope
TRY new things
BE active
SEE the good
SAY "I Love You," more
CHALLENGE yourself
CHOOSE to be happy
EAT better
ENJOY today
FORGIVE more readily
READ more often
BECOME your best you

2018-19 YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be on sale during February. Please plan to pre-order your yearbook during this time so we can guarantee a yearbook for your student at the end of the year. Watch for order forms to come home in Thursday folders soon.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
School Hours M-Th. 8:35-3:15 Fri. 8:35-1:15		1 New Year's Holiday 	2 Back to School	3	4 8:45 Assembly	5 
6	7	8 7:45 Student Council Mtg. 3:15-5:00 Theater Club	9	10 3:15-5:00 Theater Club	11 8:45 Assembly	12
13	14 5th & 6th Human Growth & HIV/AIDS Lessons Taught This Week 3:30 CEC Business Mtg.	15 3:15-5:00 Theater Club	16	17 3:15-5:00 Theater Club	18 8:45 MLK Assembly	19
20	21 Martin Luther King No School 	22 7:45 Student Council Mtg. 3:15-5:00 Theater Club	23	24 3:15-5:00 Theater Club 6-7:15 Panther Pal Event 6:30 CEC General Mtg. Emerson	25 8:45 Assembly	26
27	28 No School End of Semester 	29 3:15-5:00 Theater Club	30	31 3:15-5:00 Theater Club	Sick Students and Attendance: Please remember that students who have a fever of 100 degrees or higher, must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Attendance Line: Please call the attendance line at 563.360.7156 to report your child's absence. This line is available 24 hours a day.	
Parents have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers. Title 1 Instruction is provided by Highly Qualified Teachers and Para-educators. For additional information regarding the highly qualified criteria, please contact the Snohomish School District's Teaching & Learning Services Dept.					Upcoming Dates: Feb. 7 Report Cards Sent Home Feb. 12 6th Gr. Concert, SHS PAC 6:30pm Feb. 15-18 Mid-Winter Break/No School Feb. 21 Class Pictures	