

Emerson Elementary School

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May 2019

Dear Emerson Parents,

May is typically a busy month in schools and this year is no exception. We will be enjoying the fruits of our Theater Club's labors as there are performances the weekends of the 17th and 24th. We hope you can come to at least one of the performances and see some future stars of stage and screen! Our final music performance of the year will be on May 28th. Third graders will be singing and dancing at Snohomish High School's Performing Arts Center beginning at 6:30. Third and fourth grades will be heading out for their annual field trips to Padilla Bay and Tillicum Village, which are fantastic learning experiences. Teachers are working hard to prepare students for state testing, focusing on the important learning that makes them better readers, writers, and mathematicians. We love putting our all into creating varied and meaningful learning experiences for your children. The week of May 6th is Teacher Appreciation Week. If you have a chance to let them know how much you appreciate what they've done for your child, it is much appreciated. A thank you when dropping off your child, a quick email, or note are so appreciated by your Emerson educators. I wish I could fly everyone to Hawaii for a week!

Please take a look at your calendar to see if you can join Dr. Kultgen to hear about the facilities recommendations for the school district. Our Citizens Facilities Advisory Committee on June 4th from 6:00-7:00 in the Emerson library. There are some exciting recommendations for our schools that you will hear about. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Craig Church

Smarter Balanced Assessment

This spring, 3rd-6th grade will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in Math and English Language Arts. Students in 5th grade will also take the Smarter Balanced Assessment in Science.

Our school is scheduled to take the tests:

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| May 6-7 | SBA 5th Grade Science |
| May 13-24 | SBA - English Language Arts |
| May 27-31 | SBA - Math |

For more specific testing information, see testing calendar in separate letter.

Focus on Safety

We are concerned about your child's safety. If you come to pick up your child at the end of the day, please park along the street in a legal parking area. We need to keep our parking lot open for buses to travel through.

Please remind your children about the rules of safety when crossing the parking lot or street:

- Never walk between buses
- Wait for a crossing guard to safely cross street
- Cross the street only at crosswalks
- Never run in front or back of cars in the street
- Encouraging your children to follow these guidelines will ensure their safety.













Cedar Springs 6th Gr Camp

Chaperone Opportunity

Fall 2019

Contact the Emerson Office
for more information.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| School Hours M-Th. 8:35-3:15 Fri. 8:35-2:05 | Upcoming Dates: June 3 Panther Pal Pizza Party, SHS, 4:30-6:00 June 4 CFAC Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m. June 14 6th Grade Social, 2:15-4:15 June 19 Field Day Activities June 20 9:15 6th Grade Recognition & Bowling June 21 Last Day, Dismissal 2:05 | | 1 | 2 | 3 8:45 Assembly DISMISSAL 2:05 | 4 |
| 5 Teacher Appreciation Week  | 6 Smarter Balanced Assessment: Science 5th Grade Only Panther Pal Swim Party Aquatic Center 7:00-8:15 | 7 Smarter Balanced Assessment: Science 5th Grade Only 3:15-6:00 Theater Club | 8 3:15-6:00 Theater Club | 9 Padilla Bay Field Trip 3rd Grade  3:15-6:00 Theater Club | 10 8:45 Assembly DISMISSAL 2:05 | 11 |
| 12  | 13 Smarter Balanced Assessment: ELA All Week 3:30 CEC Business Mtg. 3:15-7:30 Theater Club | 14 3:15-7:30 Theater Club | 15 3:15-8:00 Theater Club | 16 3:15-8:00 Theater Club SHS Night of the Arts | 17 All School Field Trip Preview Madagascar Jr.   Dismissal 2:05 Madagascar Jr., 6:30 p.m. | 18  Madagascar Jr., 2:00 & 6:30 p.m. SHS, PAC |
| 19 | 20 Smarter Balanced Assessment: ELA All Week | 21 6th Band to CMS  7:00 Banding Together Concert at Centennial | 22 | 23 3:15-5:00 Theater Club | 24 8:45 Assembly Dismissal 2:05  Madagascar Jr., 6:30 p.m. | 25  Madagascar Jr., 2:00 & 6:30 p.m. SHS, PAC |
| 26 | 27  | 28 6:30 3rd Concert Snohomish HS, PAC  Smarter Balanced Assessment: Math (all week) | 29 | 30 4th & 4/5/6 Field Trip to Tillicum Village  | 31 8:45 Assembly DISMISSAL 2:05 | |

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