

Emerson Elementary School

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Hello Emerson Families,

Autumn is always such a wonderful time of year. The fall colors and crisp air mark a time of change as we begin to gear up for the holiday season. I wanted to thank everyone who was able to attend our parent night in October. This year we wanted to bring back the idea of having a growth mindset when working with children. Some of the activities we did together in the gym were similar to our growth mindset night a couple years ago. We thought that reviewing the important concept that learning is a function of hard work was well worth review. We talk about having a growth mindset every day at Emerson. Grade levels also shared a focus for the year that you can help your child in learning. Again, hard work is the key...at school and home!

I would also like to thank everyone who attended conferences. It is always such a great time to connect with you about the successes and challenges of your child's school experience. Being on the same team for them is such a powerful message for students to see. Communication is at the heart of our working well together. Thursdays we send home our weekly email with LOTS of information about school, community activities, and important events. If you have not subscribed to this, you can by subscribing on the Listserv website at <http://snohomishsd.org/scripts/wa-SNOH.exe?SUBED1=SSD-COMMUNICATIONS&A=1>.

We also send home weekly student reflections on Thursdays which provide you feedback on the week regarding academic work and school behavior. This is a good way for you to share information with the teacher too, writing down any questions or comments you may have before returning it to school on Friday. We are also available through email or by phone. We appreciate your support!

Each November we recognize our Veterans at an assembly. We are lucky to include some Emerson staff among those whose service we appreciate. We will honor our Veterans at an assembly on November 9th at 8:45. If you know a Vet who would like to join us, please feel free to invite them.



Sincerely,

Craig Church

Grandparent/Special Friend Day

A special day to visit Emerson on Wednesday, November 21st.

This is an opportunity for Grandparents and Special Friends to enjoy the children in the school environment.

Please note the visitation schedule below. It is important to arrive at the beginning of the scheduled time rather than in the middle of a class session.

8:45 3rd & 5th Grades, Mr. Martinson & Ms. Navarro

9:15 4th & 6th Grades & 4/5/6

Veterans Day Assembly

Emerson Gym

Nov. 9, 2018, 8:45 a.m.

A Friendly Reminder from the Main Office

When making appointments for your children, it would be ideal if you would schedule them with the intent that they miss as little school as possible. If you still need to pick them up during the school day, please send a note with your student letting us know what time you will arrive. This minimizes searching for them during recesses or lunch time.

Please note that the last 15 minutes of each day is a time dedicated to the dismissal process. We ask that you do not come in to excuse your student for an early release during this time (emergencies being an exception, of course). Any calls made to the office to alter your child's transportation home must be made by 2:45 to ensure that the information can be compiled and delivered to your student in a timely manner.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
School Hours M-Th. 8:35-3:15 Fri. 8:35-1:15		Upcoming Dates: December 1 Panther Pal Pajama Party December 4 4th Grade Concert, SHS PAC December 11 Family Fun Night, Emerson Gym December 14 11:45 Early Dismissal Dec. 17 - Jan. 1 Winter Break Jan. 2, 2019 School Resumes				
4 Daylight Savings Ends 	5	6	7	8	9 8:45 Veterans Day Assembly	10
		3:30 6th Grade Auditions Theater Club		3:30 5th Grade Auditions Theater Club		
11	12 Veterans Day/No School 	13	14	15	16 8:45 Assembly	17
		3:30 3rd/4th Gr. Auditions Theater Club				
18	19	20	21 Grandparents' Day 11:45 Early Release	22 Thanksgiving Day/ No School 	23 No School  Apple Cup, Pullman	24
	3:30 CEC Business Mtg.					
25	26	27	28	29 	30 8:45 Assembly	

School Messenger Communications



Many of you have received a call, e-mail, or both from Emerson regarding upcoming events, school closures, etc. via our School Messenger communication system. When you receive a call or voice mail, please take the time to listen to the message completely. We receive numerous calls after a message is sent out; parents inquiring "what was the call about", "someone called from your number", or "I just missed a call." Thank you for your cooperation and consideration in this matter.