



THE NEHALEM NUGGET

NEWS BITS FOR NEHALEM FAMILIES



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MARCH 2019

Important Dates

Friday 3/1/19

Dr. Seuss Family Skate Night
in Tillamook— FULL

Tuesday 3/5—3/7

Book Fair

Wednesday 3/6/19

Book Fair Parent Night @ 2:35-6:00 pm
NES Library

Sunday 3/10/19

Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring
Ahead 1 hour

Monday 3/11/19

School Board meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 3/12/19

Parent Council meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Friday 3/15/19

Grade Day (NO SCHOOL)

Thursday 3/21/19

Parent Council Family Paint Night
6:00—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 3/20/19

Report Cards go home with students

3/25 through 3/29, 2019

SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

Friday 4/5/19

Family Dinner and Movie Night 5:30

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP CHAPERONES

Are you planning on chaperoning for any of your child's upcoming class fieldtrips? The office **MUST** have an approved volunteer application on file (expires every three year). There is a minimum of 5 business days to complete the process. This rule applies to ANY family member wanting to chaperone (step-parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) Please stop by the office for a volunteer application.

READ-A-THON

Nehalem Elementaries 1st Read-A-Thon started Monday 2/25/19.

Students reading time is logged at school and Parents can set up individual student accounts to log reading time done at home. Individual sheets were sent home with students on 2/22/19.

For more information, visit <https://www.read-a-thon.com>

All of the donations received will help our school in many ways:

- Supporting our commitment to literacy and daily reading.
- Purchasing student books to help celebrate our annual Read Across America Week book walk.
- Purchasing student prizes for our PBIS treasure chest.

Thank you to all who have already donated!

\$495.00 donated so far!

40,750 Minutes of Reading completed!



BOOK FAIR

March 4th—7th, 2019

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS!

Individual Student Rewards
-That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 4,022
FEATHERS # 133

Whole Classroom rewards

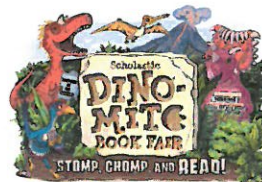
FEATHER PARTIES

Whole School Reward
Dr. Seuss Movie or Activity
Seagull to Celebrate

Aliyah Watkins, Teddy Shepard, Ema Jesse,
Ava Overstreet, Nasario Ceballos, Allona
Niemeyer, Angel Chavolla, Asher
Vandecoevering, Molly Albrechtsen, Clark
Olson, Collie Conner, Maggie Bowen, Ellie
Welsh, Emma Buchanan, Roman Hewett,
Grace Nielsen-Lambert, London Martin, Ru-
by Marteeny, Timmy Ornie, Emma Grimes,
Michael Sheppler and Brady Douma.

It's time for a Book Fair! Classes will get to preview the book fair on Monday 3/4 before it opens. The Fair itself runs through Tuesday through Thursday.

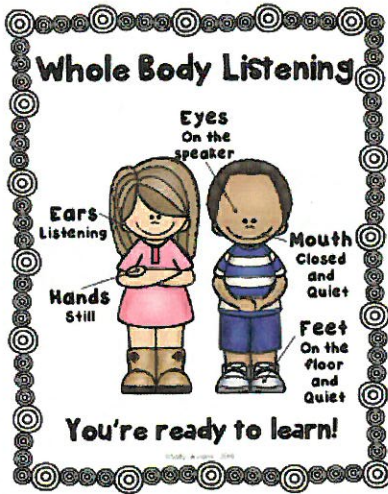
Family Night is on Wednesday, 3/6/19
from 2:35-6:00 P.M. New features are
coming with this book fair, watch for coming
announcements.



REPORT CARDS

Grade Day (No School) is on Friday, 3/15/19. Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday 3/20/19. Please check those backpacks. We encourage families to review the report cards with their child(ren) and contact the teacher if they have any questions regarding the report card.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORTS

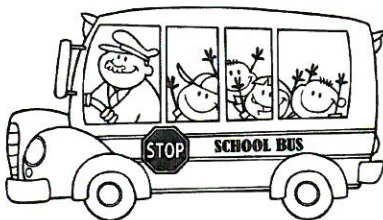


Dear Families,

Our focus recently has been on Whole Body Listening. This means that a student has hands quiet, voice off, body still and eyes on the speaker. We reinforced this concept with special Whole Body Listening bucks. Staff continues to reinforce this concept with students.

NES Staff

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER



Would you like to be a part of your school community and make some money at the same time? First Student is hiring trip/sub school bus drivers to fill immediate positions as well as meet staffing needs for the upcoming school year. Prospective employees would need to be at least 21 years old, have at least 3 years of driving experience, be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and CDL physical, and be excited about working with the children in our community! First Student provides all training needed to obtain your CDL and will pay a \$250 training bonus upon completion of training. Please call 503-355-2008 if you are interested in more information or applying for one of the open positions.

Counselor's Corner

Greetings Nehalem parents. We are still working to identify and manage our BIG emotions and I encourage you to talk with your child about some of the strategies we are working on to help manage them - slow deep breaths, counting and positive self-talk. We are bringing back the kindness tree. Students are encouraged to do random acts of kindness either at school or home. If you see your child doing a random act of kindness, remind them to fill out a leaf for our kindness tree at school.

2nd Grade parents - I will be administering the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) the mornings of March 7th, 14th & 21st. This test is a way for us to screen for Talented and Gifted. Please make sure your student is at school and well rested.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 503-355-3657.

Ms. Jennifer NES School Counselor



KINDNESS

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS

Sports: Thank you parents and athletes for your support. We have 99 kids signed up for basketball! Games begin Saturday 3/9. Come encourage our youth!

Youth: Spring break is right around the corner. Look for Forest to Sea flyers coming home with your children. Our regular childcare program will be open as well Monday thru Friday 7am to 5pm. Optional open swim from 1:30-2:30 and free grub club lunches provided for students in our program only. Not registered for our youth program? Come fill out a registration form so your child can join us. Forms available in the welcome center and in the youth room at NCRD.



Hello swimmers and all your entourage, what a FANTASTIC turn out on February 16th!! 52 swimmers swam a total of 2,474 lengths which is the equivalent of 35 miles!! The enthusiasm and excitement spread throughout the natatorium, was evident in the faces of the participants and their outstanding accomplishment. We wrapped up our fundraiser with a celebratory party on February 23rd for all Pool-A-Thon participants.

PLEASE, PLEASE help us out by turning in all outstanding pledges/donations ASAP.....We can't wait to find out the total amount of \$\$ raised this year!

If you have a pledge envelope and were not able to take part in our fundraiser, would you turn in the envelope even if it is empty....In our system, all outstanding envelopes need to be accounted for. Drop pledge envelopes off @Pool...NCRD...NES office.

Many BIG THANKS to all.....for your dedication, perseverance, and generosity during the Pool-A-Thon, you are the backbone of the fundraiser!

Sincerely,,

Sue Dindia-Gray & Aquatic Staff

Final totals and results will be revealed as soon as all pledge packets are turned in

SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY SCHEDULE @ NCRD POOL

OPEN SWIM 1:00---3:00 every day, March 25th---29th.

Wednesday evening Family Swim, March 27th...7:00---8:30pm

No Friday Night Swim...Spring Break Week

Weekends...normal schedule

POOL
A-THON
NEWS!!



**Neah-Kah-Nie
School District**

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

Have you ever wanted to influence the life of a child? Do you have a Bachelor's Degree? Become a substitute teacher!!! Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission offers a Restricted Substitute Teaching License if you have a Bachelor's Degree.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has an immediate need for teacher substitutes. 2018-19 daily rate is \$180.09 per day for the first 10 days, \$211.87 per day after the first 10 days in any one continuous assignment.

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has great need for classified substitutes. Classified substitutes are Instructional Assistants, secretaries, cafeteria staff and custodians.

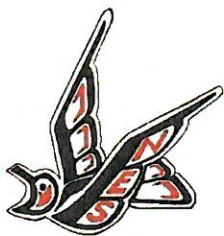
Classified substitute rates of pay: instructional assistants and cafeteria workers- \$13.00 per hours; custodians and head secretaries—\$14.00 per hour

for more information, please contact:

Kathie Sellars, 503-355-3506, kathies@nksd.org

All substitute applications can be found on our website at:

<https://neahkahnie.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>



**Nehalem
Elementary
Parent
Council**



COME JOIN US!

March 12th

6:30pm - 7:30pm

NES Cafeteria



COUNCIL MEETING

**Paint
Night**



Get your creative juices
flowing and join us

THURS March 21st
6pm - 7pm

\$10 PER PAINTER

Limited seating for this event, spots are filled on a first come first serve basis,
please return forms to the office by March 20.



VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISING

We sold almost **\$700** worth of Valentine Grams this year!!!

Sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered to sell the
grams and helped at the dance. Also a huge thank you to
the Tillamook Kiwanis Club for helping fund this great event
and to Leo Lawyer for DJing.



Thank
you!



NES Parent Council would like to take a
moment to sincerely thank our retiring
secretary, Tricia Lawyer, for her years of
work and dedication to our Parent
Council. She has been taking the minutes
at our meetings for **FOUR YEARS**, and we
can't thank her enough! She is on to a
new adventure, so we have an opening for
someone to join us as the Secretary on our
Board. We would love to have you join us!
Email inquiries to
nehalemparentcouncil@gmail.com



PENNY WARS



HALF of all the money collected will go toward the **FIELD DAY BOUNCER**
and **HALF** will go toward **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** for next year

APRIL 8TH - 12TH

Which class will be the winner?

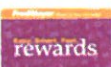
Add coins (**PENNIES, NICKELS, DIMITES & QUARTERS**)
to your class jar and the class with the highest total **WINS!!**
Donations for each class will be before school in the gym.

**WINNING CLASS RECEIVES AN
EXTRA RECESS, TREAT, AND TROPHY**



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Nehalem Elementary Parent Council
Renae Scalabrin President



nehalemparentcouncil@gmail.com



Contact: Allyson Gardner **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**
Tel: 503-815-2800
Email: allyson@foodrootsnw.org

Seed to Supper A Free Gardening Class

Seed to Supper is back for its fifth year in Nehalem, and for the first time it will be at Nehalem Elementary School! This free gardening class for adults that runs for six weeks and is taught by local gardening experts and Master Gardeners. This program was designed by OSU and Oregon Food Bank to be regionally specific and provide individuals low to no cost resources for gardening.

This course has taught more than 200 local adults how to be successful and confident gardeners on the Oregon coast. Participants will receive a course book and starter supplies such as a gardening trowel, seeds and plant starts, and a certificate of completion to get them going on their gardening season. They will also learn low-cost ways to build healthy soil, plan their growing space, which crops to choose for this climate, and how to care for and harvest their bounty. *These classes are open environments where people excited about gardening meet and build community.*

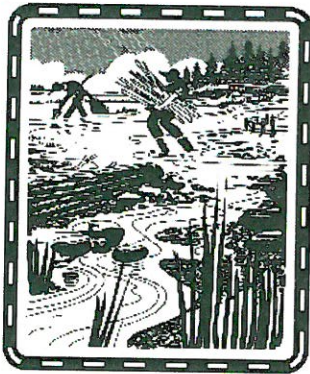
Registration is now live! Each class is limited in size. Head to the Food Roots website or visit us at 113 Main Street to sign up today.

A big thank you to all the community partners that help make this program possible: Oregon Food Bank, OSU, Tillamook County Master Gardeners, Nehalem Bay Garden Club, Champion Park Apartments, Nestucca Valley School District, and Neah-Kah-Nie School District.

Food Roots exists to grow a more robust food system on the north Oregon coast by engaging the community, supporting farmers and entrepreneurs, and improving access to local food.

11th Biennial Nehalem Estuary Cleanup

Hosted by the Lower Nehalem Watershed Council and the Lower Nehalem Community Trust



Saturday, March 9 2019

rain or shine event

Orientation: 7:30 am

Salmonberry Saloon

380 Marine Dr, Wheeler

Cleanup: walk the high tide line collecting debris

- family friendly site at Nehalem Bay State Park
- bring drinking water and your own snack or sack lunch
- wear waterproof boots, work gloves, & layers

Celebrate: 5:00 pm - live music, feast & socializing
White Clover Grange at 36585 Highway 53, Nehalem

Information & Registration:

- for information and volunteer registration visit:
www.nehalemtrust.org/cleanup

NES ART CLASS

Our recent Student's Art project has been completed.

Selected students Art will be part of the new Watershed Calendar!

All artwork will be on display at White Clover Grange on Saturday, March 9th.

A few of the students Art work is on display at Manzanita News and Espresso.

Join us for NES's Family Fun Night:
Dinner & A Movie
Friday, April 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the
cafeteria



Bring your whole family to have dinner and
watch the Disney movie, *Ralph Breaks the Inter-
net*

**Either pre-order Marzano's pizza or bring your
own picnic! Movie concessions will be available!**

Marzano's Pizza Pie will be sponsoring our Family Fun Night
(Prices are reduced for this event.) Thanks Marzano's!!
Please complete the event's registration form below (required) and the Marzano's order
form below (optional), **and attach cash or check (made out to NES) if ordering pizza.**
Return to the office by Thursday, April 4th.

Yes, our family is coming! We will have _____ adults and _____ children attend
this cool event. (Parents must be present and attend the whole event with their children.)
Bring blankets and pillows to get cozy!

Parents' Names: _____

Children's Names: _____

Pizza Choices: Small 10" only

No. 1- Cheese
Tomato Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese

___ \$5.50 ___ Gluten Free \$1.50 extra

No. 2 -Pepperoni
Tomato Sauce and Mozzarella topped with Pepperoni.

___ \$6.50 ___ Gluten Free \$1.50 extra

Tossed Green Salad
Organic mixed Baby Greens topped with Carrots, Onions,
and Tomatoes.

___ Small \$3.50 ___ Large \$5.50

Dressing Choice:

___ Vinaigrette or ___ Ranch

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

PIZZA WILL BE DELIVERED TO NES at 5:30pm for the event!!

Special Request/Food Allergies:

OFFICE ONLY:

___ Paid by cash or check (circle one)