

The Nehalem Nugget

News bits for Nehalem Families



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October 2018

Important Dates

Tuesday, 10/2/18

6:00 pm Parent meeting- 5th grade parents

Monday 10/8/18

School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm—DO

Tuesday, 10/9/18

Parent Council meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 10/12/18

NO SCHOOL—State In-service

Thursday, 10/18/2018

NO SCHOOL—Parent/ Teacher Conferences 12:00—8:00 p.m.

Friday, 10/19/2018

NO SCHOOL—Parent/ Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday—Friday, 10/22-10/26

Dental Sealants

Thursday, 10/25/18

NKN Farm to School Night @ NES—6:00

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Harvest & Costume Parade @ 1:45 p.m.

Thursday, 11/1/18

Family Paint Night, 6:00 pm @ NES

Friday, 11/2/18

School Picture Re-take Day

Sunday, 11/4/18

Daylight Savings Time Ends (move clock back one hour)

PLEASE DO NOT DROP KIDS AT SCHOOL UNTIL 8:45 ON MONDAY!

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BEFORE 1:00 P.M. EACH DAY IF YOUR STUDENT'S REGULAR AFTER SCHOOL PLAN CHANGES.

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

WAY TO GO'S # 3225

FEATHERS # 174

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES

Duer: root beer float/movie

Verhulst: root beer float

Whole School Reward

School wide Recess on 9/28

Seagull to Celebrate

Addie Brunelle, Talon Zink, Lydia Davis, Fernando Aleman, Scarlet Inacia, Jonas Weiss, Robert Laviolette, Ansel Albrechtsen, Greyson Lott, Amber Lyons, Keira Nelson, Alivia Farr, Gavin Spencer, Adaya Schollmeyer and Gabe Kost.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, Oct. 18th from 12:00-8:00 p.m. and

Friday, Oct. 19th from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Parents/Guardians had an opportunity to sign up for a conference time with their student's teacher at Open House. Families can also call the school office at (503-355-3650 or 1-888-218-2455) by Friday, Oct. 6th to set a conference time if they were unable to at Open House. **If the office does not receive a call or a parent/guardian did not sign up at Open House, a conference time will be scheduled and a conference confirmation slip will be sent home.** We believe meeting with your child's teacher during conferences will assist you in helping your child be more successful in school. We hope to see 100% of our parents during conferences this year!

A NOTE FROM YOUR NES ATTENDANCE FAIRY

First of all, I wanted to announce that NES had their very first school wide 100% attendance day this month. **Hurray!!!!!!** Staff were trying to remember when the last time this happened, and guess what, no one could recall.

Now that's something to celebrate.

Principal Kristi Woika excitedly announced to everyone that there would be an all school recess for the day. Let's do it again guys!

Breakfast kids!!!!

If your child eats breakfast with us, they need to be at school no later than 7:45 Tuesday-Friday and no later than 9:00 on late start Monday's. This allows them to start their day off right and not feel rushed.

WHEN IS LIBRARY?

Kids are coming to the Library each week to get books. If your child is in 1st-5th grade please help them pick a special place at home for Library books so they are safe, available, and get returned on time it will really help them be successful. It can also help to get children in the routine of bringing their books back for library days so they can renew them for longer, or turn them in. If your child is in Mrs. Felley's or Mrs. Thysell's classes your child will be having story time and checking out books to be used in class.

Monday Verhulst, Romanov, DeGandi, Henderson
Wednesday Felley, Honts, Burdick, Thysell, Duer
Thursday Romanov
Friday Felley, Honts, Thysell

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS FOR FIELD TRIPS

All applications are due for approval **at least 1 week before** scheduled field trips. All parents/guardians will need an approved volunteer application in order to volunteer in the classroom or participate in any field trip. Volunteer application are available in the school office.



5th GRADE PARENTS

Tuesday, October 2nd, will be the first parent meeting of the class of 2026 to begin planning for the end of year celebration and any needed fundraising.

DENTAL SEALANTS



Free dental sealants are again being offered to students in grades 1-5. They have been scheduled for the week of October 23-27. Permission slips have already gone home and need to be returned ASAP. If your child has not brought one home, the office has extra copies. ALL forms need to be returned to school – even if you choose not to participate.

This program is sponsored by the Oregon Health Authority.

FOOD ROOTS

October is National Farm to School Month!

Nehalem Elementary School, Food Roots and FoodCorps are hosting a Local Food Open House on Thursday, October 25, 6:00-7:00pm! This is a celebration of the wide variety of farmers, fishers and other food producers in Tillamook County and is open to all NKNSD families. The event will include local food samples, hands-on activities, tours of the school garden, and raffle prizes!

If you have any questions or are a local food producer who would like to participate, please contact Rachel at rachel@foodrootsnw.org

TOYS AT SCHOOL

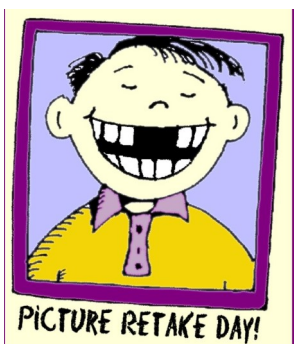


Teachers that have sharing will send a note home specifically requesting the kinds of items to share. Those items will not be considered toys. All other toys are NOT to be brought to school. Please check those backpacks to make sure all toys stay at home. This rule includes fidget toys!

PICTURE RETAKES

11-2-18

Picture retakes will be on Friday, 11/2/18 starting at 8:30 a.m. Here's another chance if students were absent, forgot portrait money, need a retake, didn't buy portraits or want more. For retakes—be sure to return student's original portraits packet. To purchase new portraits—the office will send a portrait envelope home with students who were absent on 9/20/18. Extra portrait envelopes are available in the office. Please call the office if you have any questions.



STATE TESTING INFORMATION

Required state testing for grades 3-5 will be this spring. Specific dates will be in the newsletter when testing gets closer so that parents know the actual dates their children will test. State law requires parents be notified of their right to opt-out their child from state testing, even though NES, the Neah-Kah-Nie School District and the Oregon Department of Education recommends that all students test. Please see our district website for more information at www.nknsd.org on parent page.

Red Ribbon Week October 24-31st

Life is your Journey, so travel drug free!

Monday, October 29th – Wear Red clothing

Tuesday, October 30th - Wear Mismatched clothes

Wednesday, October 31st –Costumes for the Harvest Parade.

Harvest and Costume Parade is coming soon!!!

On Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at 1:45 p.m. (lined up and ready to go), Nehalem Elementary students will have the opportunity to participate in the traditional costume parade in downtown Nehalem (weather permitting). If it rains, merchants will be invited to come to our school gym. Students will parade through the gym.

We encourage homemade costumes or costumes related to book characters to enhance the opportunity for family involvement, creativity, and educational connections.

Costumes may not be worn to school. We will have time to change before the parade.

Costumes must be appropriate: Not revealing, **NO WEAPON-LIKE TOYS** or gory costumes, and costumes kids can put on by themselves, please! We will need many volunteers to help us maintain order and safety as we cruise the downtown sector.

Volunteers: Teachers will be sending notes home if they need help. ***Make sure the office has a current application on file.

Parents: Please let the office know if you would like your student(s) to participate in the alternate activity and not participate in the costume parade.

NCRD

- 10/6 Saturday-Join us for a fun adult movie night! FREE childcare in the youth room while you enjoy a movie in our performing arts center. Admission: craft supplies. Look for our flyer for more information!
- 10/12 No School Day- Open 7am-5pm
- 10/18 and 10/19 No School Days- Open 7am-5pm
- 10/20 Saturday- Halloween Festival- 11-2pm Look for our flyer!

Sports: Support High School Soccer! Games on Saturdays starting October 6th @ 1pm at Nehalem Elementary School Field.

POOL

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIM IS BACK!!

First Swim Was September 28, 2018.

\$2.00 per student (10x swim passes available for \$18.00).

6:00pm---8:00pm (punctuality for pick-up is appreciated by Aquatic staff!!)

WEDNESDAY WATER PLAY STARTS OCTOBER 10, 2018

Free choice Water Fun...with Games & Toys

6 WEDNESDAYS OCT. 10, 17, 24, 31 & NOV. 7, 14 2018

2:35---4:00 (students are escorted to pool by Aquatic Staff.....pick-up your child @ 4:00 @ pool). \$2.00 per session or use your swim pass. 1st thru 5th grades.

Attend 1---6 sessions or anything in-between

Completed & Signed permission form mandatory to participate & walk over with NCRD Aquatic Staff. Look for: INFORMATION FLYER/PERMISSION FORMS to come home with kids October 1, 2, & 3.

Additional forms will be available @ Nehalem Elementary, NCRD Pool, & NCRD Main Office.

SWIM TEAM

Never too late to start..... Starting date was Sept. 24.....Join anytime!

Workouts 2x a week (Monday & Thursday). Open to 1st thru 5th grade students. **must be able to swim 2 continuous lengths of the pool without a swim belt**

2:35---4:00 (students are escorted to pool by NCRD Aquatic Staff---.Pick-up student @ pool @4:00.

Family Painting Night



On Thursday, Nov. 1, Tami Waldron will be leading a step-by-step painting class for NES families. We'll be painting owl paintings and will have a sample up in the office soon! This event will be taking place at school from 6:00-7:00 p.m. There is a \$10 fee per painter to cover the costs of supplies and the artist. (Cash and checks are accepted, please make the check out to NES and give to the office.) This is open

to any Nehalem Elementary School student and their school-age siblings, and parents/guardians.

Payment is required to secure reservations as there are only 50 spots available. If parents would only like to have their child(ren) paint and not paint themselves that is perfectly fine, but we do require an adult to attend with their children for this event.

Paintings will go home with the painters that same night—how exciting!

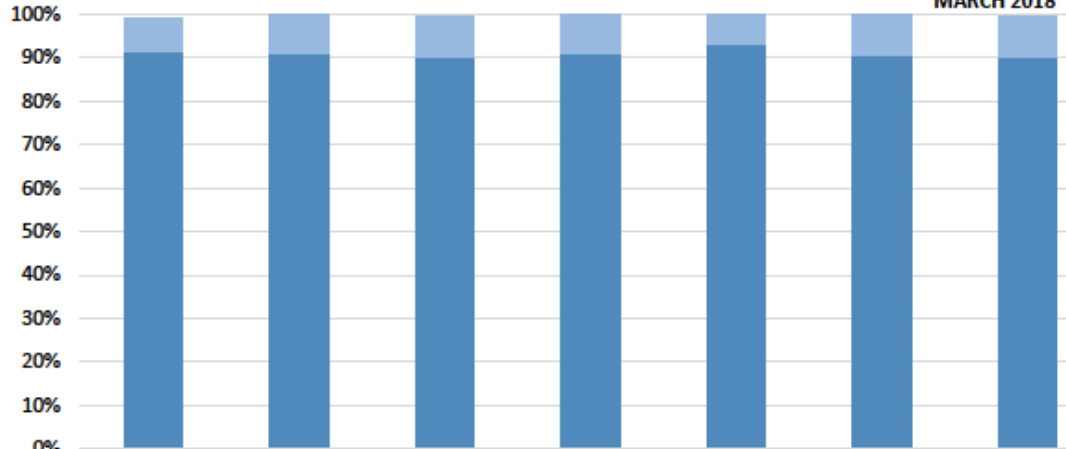
Yes, my family would like to attend the family painting event! Here's who is coming:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Due: \$_____ (\$10 per painter for supplies and the artist payable to NES. Spots are not reserved until payment is received! There is a limit of 50 participants for this event!)

How many kids at Nehalem Elementary are vaccinated?*

MARCH 2018



	DTaP/Tdap	Polio	Varicella	Measles	Mumps/Rubella	HepB	HepA+
% Nonmedical Exemptions	7%	9%	10%	9%	7%	10%	10%
% Vaccinated	92%	91%	90%	91%	93%	90%	90%

Number of children at the school**: 189

Percent of children with no immunization or exemption record: 0%

Percent of children with a medical exemption for one or more vaccine(s): 0%

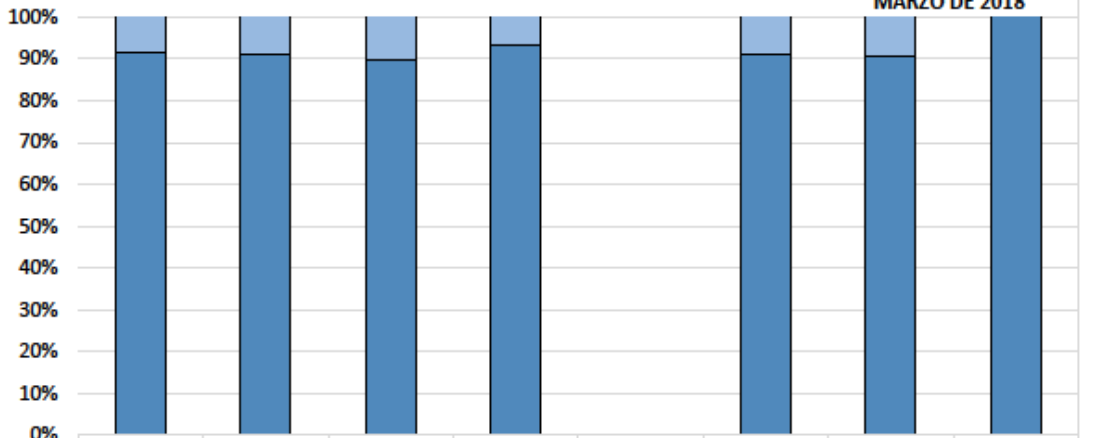
* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total 100% if some children have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in process with immunizations but do not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

**There is/are also 0 child(ren) enrolled for whom immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.

†Blanks indicate this vaccine was not required in the grades at this school, or this vaccine was required for fewer than 10 children.

¿ Cuántos niños en Nehalem Elementary están vacunados?*

MARZO DE 2018



	Difteria, Tétano y Tos Ferina	Polio	Varicela	Sarampión/Paperas/Rubéola	Paperas/Rubéola	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis A+	Haemophilus influenzae tipo b
% Exenciones no médicas	1400%	1700%	1800%	1700%	0%	1300%	1300%	1800%
% Vacunados	92%	91%	90%	93%	0%	91%	90%	17000%

Número de niños en la escuela**: 189

Porcentaje de niños sin inmunizaciones o exenciones : 11

Porcentaje de niños con una exención médica para una o más vacunas: 0

* No todas las vacunas son necesarias para todos los grados. Estos números no totalizan el 100% si algunos niños tienen exenciones médicas, o están incompletas, o si están en proceso de vacunación pero no necesitan una exención porque están dentro del horario.

**Hay también 0% niños matriculados a los que no se les exige que reporten vacunas debido a que sus registros están siendo seguidos por otro sitio, o asisten menos de 5 días al año.

**Hay también niños 0 de 18 meses de edad o más pequeños que no tienen que acabar con sus vacunas preescolares debido a su edad.



COME JOIN US!

TUES., OCT 9TH

6:30pm - 7:30pm

NES Cafeteria

**PARENT
COUNCIL MEETING**



NOV 26TH - NOV 29TH

Add coins to your class jar and the class with the highest total **WINS!!**
(pennies • dimes • nickels • quarters)
WINNING CLASS RECEIVES AN EXTRA RECESS & TREAT
JARS WILL BE IN THE GYM BEFORE SCHOOL



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TUES, OCT 2ND @ 6PM

PARENT'S MEETING

NES Cafeteria

END OF THE YEAR PARTY/TRIP FUNDRAISING



OCT 3rd

PACKETS WILL BE SENT HOME

It's that time of year again!
We are asking all students to put their fundraising hats on and help us successfully raise funds for our school supplies for 2019 - 2020! Each student will be sent home with a Cherrydale packet, we hope to have a great turn out this year and beat last year's number.



PACKETS TO BE RETURNED: OCT 16TH



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