

The Nehalem Nugget

MARCH 2021

Be Safe . . . Be Respectful . . . Be Responsible



Important Dates/Reminders

- March 8th - School Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- March 10th-11th - NO SCHOOL - In-service Days
- March 12th - NO SCHOOL - Grade Day

- March 15th - START Onsite model, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am-2:30 pm. Online model start hours to be determined.
- Doors will open for students at 7:45 am. Please see principals letter this week for more information about trimester 3.

- March 17th - Report cards sent home/mailed home.
- March 22nd - 26th - Spring Break

**** The bus barn is working very hard to create the new routes, and will be calling all families next week to let them know the pick up and drop off times.**

****IF your child requires medication at school, please call the office to get that process completed.**

READY FOR MEALS AT SCHOOL

In preparation for students returning onsite on March 15th, we are requesting families keep these important changes in mind for mealtimes:

1. Breakfast will be served in classrooms, starting at 7:45 am. Students **MUST** arrive by 7:45 if they need breakfast, as classes begin promptly at 8:00 am.

2. Staff will NOT be able to assist students with the food they bring from home. PLEASE make sure containers are easily opened.
3. For school milks, we want you to have your child practice opening school milks (just stop by the office to get free milks!)
4. The safety requirement to have increased airflow means ALL classrooms have windows open, and most of the main doorways are open during the school day. Students NEED to dress warmly and have appropriate coats for outside times.
5. To keep students and staff safe during lunch, lunches will now be held outside, under our new covered play structure.
6. Please label personal items (water bottle, lunch bag, backpack, coats, etc.)
7. Our water fountains are not open for use due to safety measures, but students are able to refill water bottles at school. Please be sure your child can open and refill their own water bottle by practicing at home.

Read Across America Week, March 1st - 5th, 2021

Celebrating all of our amazing readers and Dr. Seuss' birthday!

Dress up days

- Monday, 3/1 - Wear Crazy Socks
- Tuesday, 3/2 - Wear Red and White
- Wednesday, 3/3 - Wear a "Read" my shirt
- Thursday, 3/4 - Wear a crazy hat
- Friday, 3/5 - Pajamas Day (wear clean, appropriate pajamas)

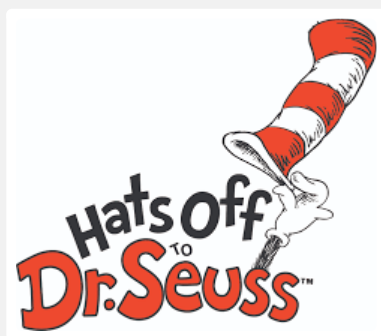
Third Annual Read-a-thon started February 16th, 2021.

Students reading time is logged at school and parents can set up individual student accounts to log reading time done at home. For more information, visit [NES Read-A-Thon 2021](#)

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

- Supporting our commitment to literacy and daily reading.
- Purchasing student books.
- Purchasing student prizes for our PBIS treasure chest.

Thank you to all who have already donated!



Grade Day (No School) is on Friday, 3/12/2021 . Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday 3/17/2021 and mailed home for any students staying in CDL. 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.



MISS JENNIFER

Greetings NES Families,

Spring is in the air! It has been cold and rainy but signs of spring are everywhere and I love it!

We just finished our problem solving unit. Your child should be able to tell you the difference between a small/minor problem and a big/serious problem. Kelso's Choices provides many strategies for students to solve small problems on their own and have a clear understanding of the importance of finding an adult they trust for big problems.

We started our Second Step Bully Prevention Unit the last week of February. It will take about 4 weeks in total. Students will learn to recognize, report and refuse bullying. Bullying by definition is when someone continues to be mean or hurtful on purpose and the person being bullied cannot make it stop. Additionally, it is unfair and one-sided. It is important to understand the difference between bullying and a mean moment or a two-sided conflict.

We hosted 2 Virtual SEL nights in February. If you couldn't make it - here is a link to the recording and the slide presentation. If you have any follow up questions, please feel free to contact me.

[NES Virtual SEL Night Slides](#)

[NES Virtual SEL Night Recording](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about your student feel free to contact me. You can also fill out a [counseling form espanol](#) to request a meeting.

Additionally, there are resources available for families on the [Elementary School Counseling website](#) if you are in need of more support for mental health on the community resources page.

Ms. Jennifer's School Counseling Office

503-355-3657/ jenniferh@nknsd.org

[Elementary School Counseling Website](#)

School Lunches

NKN will continue to deliver lunches to bus stops on Fridays only. You can pick them up at the school from 11:00-12:00 Monday-Friday. We are asking families to please fill out a meal request form to reserve a lunch. If you need a form please contact the office. No matter your student's grade level you


can sign up for lunches through the closest school to your residence. It is IMPORTANT that you turn in the meal request form in BY TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH if you want lunches served, or your student will not have a lunch reserved for pick up or delivery.

Spring Break Grub Club

Below are the informational Grub Club flyers for Spring Break Meal delivery.



(SP) Spring Break Grub Club 2021 Flyer.pdf

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Substitute Employment



Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, Neah-Kah-Nie School District has contracted with [ESS](https://www.ess.com) for our substitute services. To become a substitute for the District please go to [ESS.com](https://www.ess.com), click on the Job Seeker tab and type in Neah-Kah-Nie School District to begin the application process.

If you have questions about the application process, or becoming a substitute, please contact ABrueske@ess.com or our Human Resources office at 503-355-3506.

NCRD

Youth Center hours will be changing in March. Please keep an eye on our website for updates.

Youth Sports: NCRD Pickleball practices start March 1, 2021. Registration is open now, and limited to 8 kids per team.

NCRD

NCRD/Nehalem Pool Spring Break Recreational Swim March 2021

NCRD Aquatics is offering a Spring Break Recreational Swim! Swim time is by reservation...Be sure to sign up...ASAP! Sign up information...e-mail and phone number listed below....

Where: NCRD/Nehalem Pool

When: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 OR

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 1:45---2:30pm

Price FREE to all NES students

*NCRD/Nehalem Pool is following strict CDC guidelines in a well sanitized facility that complies with Oregon Health Authority Recommendations.

*No showers before or after swim(dressing room available for dressing and toilets).

*Students need to be dropped off and picked up..

*Specific co-hort groups are established...kids connect with other kids inside stable pods!

*Each participant fills out a NCRD Patron Agreement & Liability Waiver(unless you already have one on file), (contact tracing purposes).

*Waiver's available @ NCRD main office entry and pool entry.....

*Routine client covid health checklist to be completed upon entry.

*Recreational swim is offered Tuesday or Thursday by reservation(as space allows, honoring availability, and social distancing).

*Recreational swim is FREE of charge to NES students(includes homeschoolers). The minimum safe age to participate will be determined on an individual basis.

E-mail or call to: SIGN-UP/MAKE A RESERVATION or if you would like more information....

The students interest in participating is what ignites creation of additional recreation opportunities for the students!! Spring Break Recreational Swim: March 23rd, Tuesday OR March 25th, Thursday.

e-mail: suedg@ncrdnehalem.org

phone# 1-855-444-6273 (aquatics)

NCRD/Nehalem Pool Swim Lessons continue through the End of the School Year!!

Call or e-mail to make reservations for SPRING..... ****If you have already been participating in Swim Lessons, then you are in...we have your Reservation****

Keep your Swim skills current....Join us for Lessons to Renew, Refresh, and partake in recreation!


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