

May Newsletter

Elizabeth Avila • 3 days ago • Friday, May 1 at 8:35 AM • **Nehalem Elementary School**



Nehalem Elementary Newsletter

May 2026

Important Dates/Reminders

- May 4- No School - Professional Development Day
- May 11 - School Board Meeting @ 5:30, District Office or Zoom
- May 11 - Kindergarten Round Up, 9:00-10:15 AM (more info below)
- May 12 - Spring Art Show, 5:00-5:45 (more info below)
- May 12 - Spring Concert, 6:00-7:00 PM (students report to classrooms at 5:45 PM)
- May 20 - 5th Grade Orientation (more info below)
- May 21 - NKN District Track Meet
- May 25 - No School, Memorial Day
- June 9 - Last Day for Preschool
- June 10 - Last Day of School - Early Release at 12:00



5th Grade Middle School Transition Night

NKN MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION NIGHT

Spring 2026



Get excited to be a Raider!

Who:

All upcoming NKN 2026/27 6th graders and their families

When:

May 20, 2026 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Where:

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

What:

Learn all about what middle school will be like and how to successfully make the transition! Students and parents will come away feeling prepared, ready, and EXCITED about starting 6th grade.



LEARN ABOUT:

- Teachers & Classes
- Lockers
- PE Uniforms
- Band & Choir
- Clubs & Sports
- Student Health & Wellness Center
- Typical school day schedule
- Dealing with peer pressure & bullying
- And much more!

NES Art Show & Dinner

Students Report to Classrooms at 5:45 pm

NES ART SHOW & CONCERT

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

01

STUDENT ART SHOW

📍 NES - All over the whole school

🕒 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

02

FREE APPETIZERS

📍 NES Cafeteria - Grab and Go See the Art

🕒 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

STUDENTS REPORT TO
CLASSES AT 5:45 PM

03

SPRING CONCERT

📍 NES GYM

🕒 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

We are in need of 12 adult helpers to set up art after school on Tuesday, May 12th before the NES Art Show. If you are available to volunteer, please call or email Elizabeth (elizabetha@nknsd.org) to get on the list.

Kindergarten Round Up



PreSchool Promise

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

APPLY NOW FOR PRESCHOOL PROMISE!

THE PROCESS OPENS NOW!
 EVERY FAMILY that wants to attend NES must complete the Preschool Promise information. The Preschool Promise Portal is the required **FIRST STEP**. Applying puts your child in a Lottery Pool.

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

NOW: Preschool Promise Portal Opens (Apply Today!) → **SUMMER:** Preschool Promise Promise Lottery (Spots Filled First) → **AUGUST:** Preschool Promise Slots finalized; District Spots Placed.

AGE REQUIREMENT: Must be 3 or 4 years old (depending on program entry point) by September 1st, 2026.

INCOME VERIFICATION: Documentation may be required for state funding.

ADDRESS VERIFICATION: Proof of residency within NES's school boundary.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT: Resources for language & learning needs available.

VISIT: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/nwelcoordinatedenrollment26-27>
EMAIL: heavenh@nknksd.org
CALL: 503-355-3650

AÑO ESCOLAR 2026-2027
ESCUELA PRIMARIA NEHALEM
 INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE PARA LAS FAMILIAS

¡SOLICITE AHORA PARA PRESCHOOL PROMISE!

¡EL PROCESO ESTÁ ABIERTO AHORA!
 Cada familia que quiera asistir a NES debe completar la información de Preschool Promise. El Portal de Preschool Promise es el **PRIMER PASO** obligatorio. Aplicar pone a su hijo en un Fondo de Lotería.

CRONOGRAMA DE INSCRIPCIÓN

AHORA: Se abre el Portal de Preschool Promise (¡Aplique Hoy!) → **VERANO:** Lotería de Preschool Promise (Se llenan los lugares primero) → **AGOSTO:** Lugares de Preschool Promise finalizados; Lugares del Distrito Asignados.

REQUISITO DE EDAD: Debe tener 3 o 4 años (dependiendo del punto de entrada del programa) para el 1 de septiembre de 2026.

VERIFICACIÓN DE INGRESOS: Se puede requerir documentación para la financiación estatal.

VERIFICACIÓN DE DIRECCIÓN: Comprobante de residencia dentro de los límites de la escuela NES.

SOPORTE ADICIONAL: Recursos para necesidades lingüísticas y de aprendizaje disponibles.

VISITE: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/nwelcoordinatedenrollment26-27>
CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: heavenh@nknksd.org
LLAME: 503-355-3650

Ms. Jennifer's School Counseling Office



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503-355-3657/ jenniferh@nknsd.org
[NKN Elementary Counseling](#)



Greetings and happy May!

In April we finished up our lessons on bullying and for the intermediate classrooms we covered internet safety as well.. In K/1 we reviewed problem solving skills and our mood meter. In 2nd - 3rd grade we learned more about our brain and how it grows during learning AND when we make mistakes in our learning.

May we continue with state testing for 3rd - 5th graders. Please ensure that you students are getting lots of rest, eating well and drinking lots of water. This season of testing can be stressful for some kids. I encourage you to incorporate some mindful activities, outdoor walks, or whatever is a favorite activity for your family to help alleviate the possible stress and to create an opportunity for conversations about how to cope with whatever worries might be bubbling up.

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.

Ms. Jennifer
503-355-3657
jenniferh@nknsd.org

PE Ms. Duer

It's been an action-packed month in the gym! See below for what we have been working on.

2nd-5th Grade Focus for April:

- Physical Fitness Exercises and Games
- Kickball
- Cup Stacking



PreK-1st Grade Focus for April:

- Simple Physical Fitness Exercises and Games
- Simple Kickball and Running the Bases
- Introduction to Cup Stacking

We're looking forward to the month ahead in PE with track and field and frisbee units, as well as being able to have some sunny and dry weather to go outside to the field for PE. **Please make sure your child wears or brings tennis shoes every day.**

Elementary Science Adoption

Both district elementary schools have been piloting new science curriculums this school year and we've decided on one to ask the school board to adopt for us this spring. If you would like to review the science curriculum we are looking to adopt in the fall, you can call Kristi Mills or Nicole Smith at NES.

Cafeteria

MAY 2026
NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sandwiches or Hand-crafted Salads are offered daily at Lunch!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO SCHOOL	 Sausage & Biscuits Nacho Bar 	 Banana Bread Spaghetti	 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Burger	Yogurt & Grahams Lasagna Soup
French Toast Corn Dogs	Strawberry Bagels Burritos	Breakfast Sandwich Orange Chicken Over Rice	Blueberry Muffins Rib-B-Que Sandwiches	Cinnamon Rolls Pizza Sticks
Breakfast Bars Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	Pumpkin Bread Chicken Soft Tacos	Pancake on a Stick Chicken Ramen	Bagel & Cream Cheese Cheeseburgers	Yogurt & Eng. Muffins Chicken Strips
MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	Sausage & Biscuits Enchiladas	Banana Bread Mac & Cheese	Breakfast Egg Rolls Sloppy Tots	Oatmeal Rounds Chili Dogs

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole grain or whole wheat. GF options may be available.

Fat-free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are available for breakfast.

"This institute is an equal opportunity provider"

PBIS

Meet the NES PBIS Team!

We are so excited to introduce the team dedicated to making our school a happy, safe, and encouraging place to learn! Our team includes our **Principal, Counselor, PE Teacher, Office Secretary, and two of our wonderful Classroom Teachers.**

What We Do

Think of us as the "Cheerleaders-in-Chief" for our students! We meet regularly to look at how things are going around campus and find ways to make the school day even better. Our goals are simple:

- **Celebrate the Good:** We create fun reward systems to high-five students who are making great choices.
- **Clear Expectations:** We make sure every student knows the "rules of the road" so they feel safe and supported.
- **Support for Everyone:** If we notice patterns where students are struggling, we jump in with helpful tools to get them back on track.
- **Our principal:** when students are referred to her she checks in with families to create a supportive plan including their teacher and other staff as needed.

Why We Love It

We truly have the best job at NES! Nothing beats the feeling of seeing our students thrive, watching them earn rewards for their hard work, and seeing our school spirit grow every single day.

Go NES!

Last Day of School

Wednesday, June 10th

10:45-11:45 K-5 Assembly in Gym

11:50 Bell Ringing for Grade 5 Students

12:00 Dismissal

Families are welcome to attend. If you plan to take your student home from school PLEASE let the office know ahead of time!

2026-2027 School Year Calendar

Please mark your calendars the first day of school is **SEPTEMBER 1st**.

NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual Calendar
2026 - 2027

Adopted: February 9, 2026

Month	Day	Event	Month	Day	Event
July	3	Independence Day Holiday (observed)	January	1	New Year's Holiday (No School)
August	24-27	Prof. Development/Teacher Workdays	January	4	Professional Development (No School)
	28	No School - Non Contract Day	January	5	School Resumes
	31	No School - Non Contract Day	January	18	Martin Luther King Day Holiday (No School)
September	1	First Day of School K-12	January	22	Grade Day PK-12 (Semester 1 = 82 days)(No School)
	7	Labor Day Holiday (No School)	February	1	Professional Development (No School)
	8	First Day of School PK	February	15	President's Day Holiday (No School)
	28	Professional Development (No School)	March	19	Reserve for Making Up Inclement Weather Days
October	26	Professional Development (No School)	March	22-26	Spring Break (No School)
November	5-6	PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)	April	8-9	PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
	11	Veterans Day Holiday (No School)	April	30	Reserve for Making Up Inclement Weather Days
	25	No School - Non Contract Day	May	3	Professional Development (No School)
	26	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)	May	28	Reserve for Making Up Inclement Weather Days
	27	No School - Non Contract Day	May	31	Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
December	21-31	Winter Break (No School)	June	5	High School Graduation
	25	Christmas Holiday (No School)	June	11	District-wide Early Release / Last Day for Students
January	1	New Year's Holiday (No School)	June	14	Grade Day K-12 (Semester 2 = 86 days)
	4	Professional Development (No School)	June	15-16	Reserve for Making Up Inclement Weather Days
	5	School Resumes	June	18	Juneteenth Holiday (observed)
	18	Martin Luther King Day Holiday (No School)			
	22	Grade Day PK-12 (Semester 1 = 82 days)(No School)			
February	1	Professional Development (No School)			
	15	President's Day Holiday (No School)			
March	19	Reserve for Making Up Inclement Weather Days			
	22-26	Spring Break (No School)			
April	8-9	PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)			
	30	Reserve for Making Up Inclement Weather Days			
May	3	Professional Development (No School)			
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Semesters - All Grades	Holidays	8	
Semester	82 Days	Instructional Days	168
Semester	86 Days	Conferences	4
		Prof Dev/Teacher Work Days	9
		Grade Days	2
		Total	191

Key For Symbols

- △ Holiday
- ▽ Early Release
- Non-Contract Day
- Grade Day, Prof. Dev./Teacher Work Days
- Reserved days for making up inclement weather days. They will not be used unless necessary.

NCRD Youth Center

May is field trip season (are you ready?). If you need care after school, please reach out to us. We pick up your students at Nehalem Elementary school and stay at the school until 5pm. Our cost will stay \$6 a day per child. This does include a nutritious snack and a host of enrichment activities (outdoor play/walks, gym time, crafts, etc.) If interested, please reach out to Angie or Kiley at NCRD by phone, email, website, or just stop in. We do have full day care when the school is closed. We are closed on all national holidays. Those days are \$20 per student. The no school day in May that we are open is May 4. To preregister and prepay, contact the Welcome Center.

Scholarship applications are available upon request. Scholarships for students are funded through the Friends of NCRD Foundation. Please let any staff member or the Welcome Center know if this is a need, and we will get you a scholarship application.

-Youth Sports-

Baseball begins May 18 and runs through June 24 pre-K through 5th grade are able to play. If you want to play but haven't registered, you still can, come over to NCRD and register if you have already played a sport this school year it's even easier, just call the welcome center (or email Kiley) and let them know your child's name, we can invoice you (*late fees may apply). angiet@ncrdnehalem.org
kileyk@ncrdnehalem.org

- Upcoming Events –

Open Swim on May 4 from 1pm-3pm.
Registration is open for Summer Camps and Field Trips!

NCRD Swim



NCRD
North County Recreation District

SWIMFINITY COMMUNITY SWIM LESSONS



Levels 1-2
Tues/Thur 3:30-4:30pm.
Small group lessons take place mainly in the therapy pool and cover fundamental swim skills and stroke introduction.

Levels 3-6
Tues/Thur 4:45-5:45pm.
Small group lessons take place in the lap pool and focus on stroke proficiency and endurance.

Our newly designed extracurricular swim lessons are tailored to your child's swim level, with the goal of continual (infinite!) improvement. This four-week session runs from **April 28- May 21** and includes two lessons per week.

Ages 8-11
\$50 in-district
\$65 out of district
Register April 20 - 24

Space is limited, first come first served!
Scholarships Available

855-444-6273

josih@ncrdnehallem.org

36155 9th st
Nehalem Or. 97131

For More Information
www.ncrd.org



NKNSD Employment Opportunities

**SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOLS!**

**Become an ESS
Substitute**



Every day counts.



**SCAN
ME TO
GET
STARTED!**

Community Posts

Northwest Parenting &
Tillamook Family Counseling Center Present:

**Self Care &
Co-regulation Workshops
for Parents & Caregivers of Children**

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

6-8pm

Virtual on Zoom

email melissacs@tfcc.org to register

Self Care & Co-regulation, helping a child
soothe their emotions and manage
stress, is vital for building healthy
relationships and fostering
emotional well being.



DAY CAMP

\$50 with an initial \$25 deposit

Swimming - Boating - Crafts - S'mores

- Completed K - 5th Grade
- Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26
- Drop-off 7:45am - 8:45am
Pick-up 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Drop-off at Tillamook United Methodist Church to Camp Magruder, or Drop off at Camp Magruder

Contact Us
www.campmagruder.org
503-355-2310

Lunch & Snacks Provided

REGISTER TODAY



CAMPAMENTO DIURNO

\$50 con un depósito inicial de \$25

Natación - Paseos en bote - Manualidades - S'mores

- K- 5th grado completado
- Lunes, Junio 22 - Viernes, Junio 26
- Dejar 7:45am - 8:45am
Recoger 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Traslado con nosotros desde Tillamook al Camp Magruder - o dejar en el Camp Magruder

Contáctanos
www.campmagruder.org
503-355-2310

Se proporcionan almuerzo y tentempié

REGISTRATE HOY

TILLAMOOK COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3XfwOIh>
to see all the community resources available in
Tillamook County.

Shelter, Housing, Food Assistance, Utility Assistance, & More

