

# The Nehalem Nugget, MAY 2021

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## Important Dates/Reminders

- May 7, 2021 - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.- Kindergarten Round up
  - May 10, 2021-School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
  - May 18, 2021 - Picture Retake day (a.m.)
  - May 26, 2021 - 5th grade transition Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm
- [Zoom Meeting Link](#) , Meeting ID: 832 2656 7999, Passcode: 572449
- May 31, 2021 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Holiday
  - June 5, 2021 - Neah-Kah-Nie Graduation
  - June 16, 2021 - NEW LAST DAY of school, dismiss at 12:00 p.m. (weather days added to calendar).

## Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Friday, May 7, 2021 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

- Kindergarten pre-registration is for children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2021.
- This event is for parents only (no children) and only one parent may attend.
- Children will have an opportunity to visit the school with a parent on May 28th for a self-guided tour from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please call the office to schedule an appointment.
- Please bring registration paperwork that was mailed to you.
- Parents will meet with Amy Cram (office), Kristi Woika (principal), Ruth Weston (literacy specialist), Jennifer Holm (counselor) Michael Reed (Bus Barn) and the Kg/1st grade teachers.
- Required: Registration paperwork, Immunization records and Birth certificate.



Please notify Amy at 503-355-3650 of any child you may know who will be 5 years old by 9/1/21 and will not be attending the pre-registration.



## Preschool - NEW options!

*Neah-Kah-Nie School District is partnering with Northwest Early Learning hub to offer expanded preschool options for the 2021-22 school year.*

*NES and GGS will each have their own preschool classes next year!*

*The first step is to complete the interest form in the flyer below:*

**[Preschool Interest Flyer](#)**

**[Folleto de interés preescolar](#)**

*Then the enrollment committee will meet to determine placements and notify parents.*

*This is a brand new program for us so many elements need to be figured out (Days/Times, type of program), but we do know transportation will NOT be provided to or from school. And, preschool will be free to all families.*

*For further information, contact*

*Katie Calhoun (503)355-3508 / [katiec@nknsd.org](mailto:katiec@nknsd.org) or*

*Amy Cram (503)355-3650) / [amyc@nknsd.org](mailto:amyc@nknsd.org)*

## Parent Survey

We want to get feedback on how this school year has been for you and your child(ren). This survey will be used for us to get better, and will be used in setting goals and program planning for our school. There is no right or wrong answers; we just need your honest opinions.

Please complete before May 14, 2021. Thank your for taking the time to help us get better.

For Homeschool families: Please complete as many questions as you can. Some questions may not apply.

[NES English Parent Survey.](#)

[Encuesta para padres en español de NES](#)



## Picture Retakes

- Nehalem's retakes of school picture day is Wednesday, May 19th, 2021.
- Families who have students doing Online classes can call the office to schedule an appointment.
- Picture packets are available in the school office.

**MISS JENNIFER**

Greeting NES Families

It is hard to believe it is May already!

We are wrapping up our child protection unit. Students have learned the never - never rules as well as ways to stay safe by recognizing is it safe? If it is not, then refuse and report to an adult they trust. Additionally, we are always trying to fit in moments to practice mindfulness. By learning to focus on the moment kids are practicing self-regulation skills, which helps them learn how to check in on how they are feeling, what they are thinking and what they need. It's great for adults too!



I will begin administering the CogAT to 2nd and 5th grade students who did not opt out. Fifth graders will begin on Monday the 3rd and second graders will begin on Wednesday the 5th.

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](mailto:jenniferh@nknsd.org)



## LIBRARY

I want to thank all of you for supporting our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair. All of you helped make it a success. I still look forward to the day we will be able to safely have in-person book fairs again, but until then I'm glad we have a fun virtual fair to visit and get new books into kids hands. I see we also earn 2% of sales at the [The Scholastic Store](#) now that the fair is over. I was delighted to see that some of you shopped there over the winter and earned us books for the library too. That was such a happy bonus.

Thank you all again,  
Ms. Kathy





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## Current Openings for NKN school district

- District Wide Custodian and Grounds Maintenance
- NES 2nd cook
- High school Special Education IA
- Middle School Head Boys Basketball Coach
- Middle School Head Track Coach
- Middle School Assistant Track Coach
- Teacher Substitutes
- Instructional Asst., Clerical, Custodial, Cafeteria Substitute

Go to [district website](#) and click on Current Openings to apply.

For the 2021-2022 school year:

- Secondary Family Resource Coordinator
- High School Spanish Language Teacher
- Preschool Instructional Assistant
- District Office Assistant Secretary
- Middle school Counselor
- Middle school Head Secretary
- Garibaldi 4/5 Teacher
- Middle school ELA teacher
- Nehalem K/1 teacher
- Nehalem Instructional Assistant

# 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](mailto:ABrueske@ess.com) or our Human Resources office at 503-355-3506.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ATTENTION ALL 5TH GRADE PARENTS!

Planning is underway for our 5th Grade End of Year Celebration!! We are currently targeting Friday, June 11, as the day for this celebration (time tbd). We understand that the kids will still be returning to school the following week, but this day is optimal based on the venue's availability and based on the fact that the kids will not be in school on that day since it's a Friday.

We will have a second planning meeting on Tuesday, May 11 at 6PM at Rex Champ Field (please bring a lawn chair). We'd love to have you there! We will be discussing the details of the event and the planning for an upcoming car wash/bake sale to raise additional funds.

Also, in preparation for the 5th Grade End of Year slideshow, please send one baby picture of your 5th grader along with any pictures you may have of 5th grade kids in groups - at field trips, parties, etc. over the years. Please email these items to Lyssy Scovel at [lyssys@nknsc.org](mailto:lyssys@nknsc.org).

When all final details for the celebration are known, we will send an email out to all 5th Grade parents. We ask that you not share this information with your child(ren), since we want this very fun event to be a SURPRISE for the kids!!

For any questions, please contact Emily Hanscom at [esmith2@yahoo.com](mailto:esmith2@yahoo.com)

- The Middle school is hosting a 5th grade Transition Parent Meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. 6:00 p.m. through a Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83226567999?pwd=S1V2Y0wrUkNjU1FjNGt0UkNmL0FMUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 2656 7999

Passcode: 572449

## NCRD

### NCRD Youth Center

We are open 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday- Friday. While your child is with us we provide nutritious morning and afternoon snacks as well as enrichment activities(outdoor play/walks, gym time, crafts, music, science, etc.)- all while following strict health and safety guidelines. The cost is \$15/ full day or \$10/half day, \$5/day for Before School, and \$5/day for our afterschool program. Reserve your child's spot, we are unable to accept drop-ins at this time.

On May 17th we will start accepting reservations for our summer program(limit 20). Our summer program includes daily enrichment activities, field trips, open swim, fishing Fridays, and more!

Scholarship applications are available upon request for our Youth Center attendees and NCRD youth athletes. Scholarships for students are funded through the Friends of NCRD, who support families in need through various fundraisers throughout the year.

### -SPRING T-Ball/Baseball Clinics -

June 7th-30th, 2021. Practices will be held at Rex Champ Field on Mondays and Wednesdays.

### Register by Thursday, May 27th!

Practice times are:

Pre-K/Kindergarten: 5:00PM-5:45PM

1st/2nd: 6:00PM-6:45PM

3rd/4th 6:00PM-6:45PM

Follow us on facebook for the most recent updates at [www.facebook.com/ncrd.org](http://www.facebook.com/ncrd.org).

Volunteers needed! Calling all Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Umpires! Youth Sports programs are dependent on community volunteers to be successful. Volunteers must pass background checks and be 16 or older.

Questions? Please contact Leslie at [lesliev@ncrdnehalem.org](mailto:lesliev@ncrdnehalem.org) or call 855-444-6273.

## NCRD/NEHALEM POOL SWIM LESSON INFORMATION SPRING 2021

NCRD/NEHALEM Pool Swim Lesson Information Spring 2021

- **Swim lessons will resume as soon as the pool repair is finished.**
- Check updates on [ncrd.org](http://ncrd.org)
- e-mail:[suedg@ncrdnehalem.org](mailto:suedg@ncrdnehalem.org)



NCRD/Nehalem Pool is offering PE/Recreational Swim Skills refresher to NES students (including homeschoolers) by reservation. We have been providing this swim opportunity to all families who were interested since September 21, 2020. We have some after school options available. If you are interested in signing up your student or gathering more information, please call or e-mail Sue Gray.

- 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 would 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( one time only-stays on file--contact tracing purposes). Waiver's available @ NCRD main office entry and pool entry....
- Daily client Covid health checklist to be completed upon entry each week.
- Swim program is offered once a week( as space allows, honoring availability, and social distancing).
- Swim lessons are FREE of charge to NES students( including homeschoolers). The minimum safe age to participate will be determined on an individual basis.

E-mail or call if you would like more information...

The students participation is what ignites the evolution of the program!

Kristi Woika Princip

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