



The Nehalem Nugget

News bits for Nehalem Families

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BE SAFE . . . BE RESPECTFUL . . . BE RESPONSIBLE

READ ACROSS AMERICA



Nehalem Elementary School will be celebrating “Read Across America” on 2/29-3/4/16 with the following activities:

EVERY DAY: Book Walk— 8:05 a.m. Flag Salute -

All School Dr. Seuss Read To Self—After Book Walk until 8:20 a.m.



Monday	2/29/16	Wear Stripes Day	
Tuesday	3/1/16	Wear Green Day	Breakfast— Cat in the Hat Pancakes Lunch—“Oodles of Noodles” for lunch
Wednes- day	3/2/16	Twin day	Dr. Seuss birthday celebration “Hop on Pop” corn treat at lunch
Thursday	3/3/16	Crazy Hat Day	
Friday	3/4/16	Pajama Day <i>(wear clean appropriate pajamas)</i>	Dr. Seuss movie in the classroom 2:00 p.m.—Dr. Seuss Reader’s Theater performance in the Gym, all students/teachers welcome. Bring backpack to dismiss from gym

**SMARTER
BALANCED**

**3-5 GRADE
STATE
TESTING**

★★★★
**BOOT
CAMP**
★★★★

**THURS.
3/31
5-7 PM**



FOR PARENTS

DO YOU KNOW THAT 3-5 GRADE OREGON STATE TESTING STARTS NEXT MONTH?

DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE WAYS THAT PARENTS CAN HELP STUDENTS DO BETTER ON HIGH-STAKES TESTS LIKE THIS?

COME TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR FAMILY ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31, FOR A PIZZA DINNER AND TO LEARN ALL ABOUT IT.

CHILDCARE AND SPANISH TRANSLATION PROVIDED.

SAVE THE DATE!

BOOK FAIR—3/8-3/10, 2016

It’s time for a Book Fair! Classes will get to preview the book fair on Monday 3/7 before it opens. The Fair itself runs through Tuesday through Thursday. Family Night is on Wednesday, 3/9/16 from 2:35-6:00 P.M. Our Online Fair is open 2/23 through 3/14th (24 hours a day) for you to shop too.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/nehalemelemschool>

**Family
FUN NIGHT!**

3 GREAT NIGHTS
With your kids and
Nehalem Elementary

FAMILY YOGA NIGHT –MARCH 17

WATCH FOR

MOVIE NIGHT—APRIL 22

FAMILY PAINTING NIGHT MAY 13


FAMILY FUN NIGHT—ST. PATRICK’S YOGA NIGHT

The next Family Fun Night will be a FAMILY Yoga night
Thursday 3/17/16 from 6:00– 7:00 p.m.

NES is partnering with Manzanita’s Yoga Roots yoga studio to bring you a free family yoga event. Wear comfortable green clothes, bring your yoga mat and the whole family for a yoga class in the gym. There will be a limited number of yoga mats to borrow.

Call the office By Wednesday 3/16 to sign up.

This class is appropriate for all school-aged children, gread Kg. and up



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORTS

Dear Families,

In order to increase positive behaviors in the areas of safety, NES used SAFE bucks for the month of February. We recognized students who were demonstrating hands and feet to self particularly in unstructured areas (recess, hallways, PE, music, transitions etc.) as well as in the classroom. Students who earned 5 SAFE bucks got to go to the office and pick out a prize.

By using SAFE bucks, we noticed students making extra effort to be safe at school.

Thanks for your support at home with our 3 school rules: Be Safe Be Responsible Be Respectful.

Thank you!

NES Staff

PARENT COUNCIL

We are going to be running a spring fundraiser which will kick off the first part of April and run for 2 weeks. The students will be selling cookie dough and Tillamook pepperoni sticks. More information to come.

We have reserved our bounce house for Field Day! Always a favorite for students!! We will meet in March to discuss our plans for staff appreciation day. Every year we provide lunch and dessert for the Nehalem staff to show how much we appreciate them for all that they do for the students.

I encourage anyone interested in joining Parent Council for the following school year to start attending meetings now. We are looking for people interested in taking over as president , as I am stepping down after this school year.



NEAH-KAH-NIE PRESCHOOL

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is pleased to offer two preschool classes for the 2016-2017 school year. The preschool is located at the District Office in Rockaway Beach. All children who live in the school district boundaries and will be 4 years of age by September 1, 2016 are eligible.

Days/Times: Monday - Friday
AM Session 8:15-11:15
PM Session 11:15-2:15

Transportation will be provided to and from preschool to students living in the Nehalem Attendance Zone in the AM and to students living in the Garibaldi Attendance Zone in the PM.

For further information about the program and fees, **contact Angie Douma right away, as space is limited and slots are filling up quickly.**

The district is offering a sliding scale and payment plans to help families for whom the cost is a concern. **No child will be turned away for lack of ability to pay.**

To pre-register contact Angie Douma at (503)355-3508. After June 16th, contact Carol Richmond at the Neah-Kah-Nie School District Office at (503)355-3502.

NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF NCRD'S YOUTH PROGRAMS, call 503.368.7644, email info@ncrd.org, or visit us at 36155 9th St., Nehalem.

HIRING YOUTH ASSISTANTS, YOUTH SPORTS COORDINATORS & SEEKING VOLUNTEERS – APPLY TODAY!

Applications at www.ncrd.org.

LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS? NCRD is hiring Youth Assistants and Youth Sports Coordinators.

Youth Assistants care for and lead activities with kids. Looking for people interested in working as Youth Assistants for ~15 hours per week. \$10.72/hr starting. Background check & drug screening required. Position open until filled; applications reviewed weekly. Application at www.ncrd.org or pick one up at NCRD.

Youth Sports Coordinators will help to coordinate and lead youth sports leagues year-round, recruit and guide volunteer coaches, and interact with community youth participants and families.

Youth Program Volunteer! Share your skills and talents with kids: arts, cooking, dance, science, music, or other abilities. Middle and high school students, adults, and retirees welcome.

NCRD KIDS PLAY CARE

Join NCRD Kids Play Care for fun, affordable enrichment programs! Kids have a healthy snack and enrichment activities each day. Complimentary pick-up is provided by NCRD staff at the end of school days for children attending NES. Beginning January 4th, enrichment activities include:

Monday – Creative Movement

Tuesday – Gardening & Theater*

Wednesday – Cooking & Theater*

Thursday – Frisbee & Theater*

Friday – Art & Storywriting/Mask Making

*Note: Children in theater commit to preparing for a performance of Robin Hood

If you are interested in having your child participate in **Technical Theater** (including props, set design, lighting, sound, etc.) for the Robin Hood production, please contact the Volunteer Children's Theater Director, Annie Naranjo-Rivera at anniero-salie@icloud.com.

Play Care during Grade Day & Spring Break

Grade Day, Friday, March 18th: Play Care is open from 7:00 am-5:00 pm.

Spring Break, March 21st-25th: Play Care is open from 7:00 am-5:00 pm Monday through Friday during Spring Break.

Students will participate in arts and crafts, wilderness adventures, gardening, cooking, and theater enrichment activities, and take a fieldtrip to the Seaside Aquarium!

Forest to Sea Camp Spring Break Day Camp, March 21st-25th:

When: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Where: NCRD Cafeteria and off-site locations

Cost: FREE – Funded by the Midd Nick Foundation

What: Kids will have fun and learn by hiking; exploring the forests, watershed, and seashore life; taking field trips; doing science activities; learning about trees, plants, and wildlife. There is optional open swim from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Registration: Limit 25 children, grades 2-5. Registration on a first come, first served basis. Fill out registration form at the NCRD Membership Services Office.

Basic Play Care Information

Who: Children age 5 through Grade 5

When: 2:35-5:00 pm Monday through Friday and school breaks, except select holidays

Cost: Payment is due monthly – credit card, cash or check accepted. Please inquire if interested in sliding scale/scholarship information.

Regular School Day 2:35-5:00 pm, Fee \$5

School Breaks and No School Days (except for holidays/weather closures) 7:00 am-5:00 pm, Fee \$15 (4 or more hours of care), \$10 (less than 4 hours of care)

DHS Child Care Provider: Are you eligible for child care benefits from DHS? NCRD Kids Play Care is a registered DHS provider.

Contact info above.

NCRD WACKY WEDNESDAY**Need a fun, safe place for your child on Wednesday morning for late start days?**

To support Late Start Wednesdays, NCRD provides 'Wacky Wednesday' enrichment activities and transitions kids to Nehalem Elementary School.

When: 7:15-8:50 am on Wednesdays

Where: NCRD Youth Room

Cost: \$5 per day. Payment is due in advance– credit card, cash or check accepted. Please inquire if interested in sliding scale/scholarship information. Contact info above.

NCRD YOUTH SPORTS -- BASKETBALL LEAGUE ENDS MARCH 12th / BASEBALL LEAGUE BEGINS APRIL 2nd

NCRD Basketball League for boys and girls in elementary and middle school began January 23rd, and the final game is held in NES Gym on Saturday, March 12th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

NCRD Baseball/Softball League for boys and girls in elementary and middle school will begin on Saturday, April 2nd. Registration begins March 1st; registration forms available at NCRD.

POOL-A-THON NEWS!!

Hello Swimmers and all your support entourage. What a FANTASTIC turn out on February 20th!!

74 swimmers swam a total of 3,121 lengths which is the equivalent of 43 miles!!

Good job swimmers. Way to showcase your skills!!

The enthusiasm and excitement spread throughout the natatorium was evident in the faces of the participants and their outstanding accomplishment.

We will wrap up our fundraiser with a celebratory party on February 27th 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 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 envelope off @ POOL..NCRD office..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,

NCRD 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 21--25

Wednesday evening Family Swim, March 25....7:00--8:30pm

Important Dates

Monday-Friday, 2/29-3/4

Read Across America Week

Tuesday, 3/1/16

Parent Council meeting - 6:30 p.m. Café.

Wednesday, 3/9/16

Book Fair Parent Night @ 2:35-6:00 p.m.

NES Library

Friday, 3/11/16

REGULAR school day (inclement weather make up day)

Sunday, 3/13/16

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Spring ahead 1 hour

Monday, 3/14/16

School Board meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

@ Garibaldi Grade School

Thursday, 3/17/16

Family Yoga Night

Friday, 3/18/16

Grade Day (NO SCHOOL)

3/21/-3/25, 2016

SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

Wednesday, 3/30/16

Report Cards go home with students

Monday, 3/28/16

Site Council Meeting @ 2:45 p.m.

In the conference room

Thursday, 3/31/16

Family SBAC Night (3rd, 4th & 5th grade only)

Fechas importantes

De lunes a viernes, 2 / 29-3 / 4

Leer a través de América Semana

martes, 3/1/16

reunión del Consejo de Padres - 18:30 Café.

miércoles, 3/9/16

Feria del Libro de Padres Noche @ 2: 35-6:00

Biblioteca NES

viernes, 3/11/16

horario regular de clases (las inclemencias del tiempo recuperar los días)

Domingo, 3/13/16

Comienza el horario de verano

Primavera por delante 1 hora

Lunes , 3/14/16

reunión de la Junta Escolar @ 18:30

@ Escuela Grado Garibaldi

jueves, 3/17/16

Yoga Noche Familiar

viernes, 3/18/16

Día de grado (no hay clases)

3/21 / -3 / 25 de 2016

Vacaciones de primavera (no hay clases)

miércoles, 3/30/16

Las tarjetas de calificaciones van a casa con los estudiantes

Lunes, 3/28/16

Junta del Consejo @ 14:45

jueves, 3/31/16

Familia SBAC Noche

(3rd , 4th y 5th grado solamente)

En la sala de conferencias

REPORT CARDS

Grade Day (No School) is on Friday, 3/18/16. Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday 3/30/16. 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. *(March 11, 2016 will be a regular school day, making up for weather days)*

Plastic Bags

The Family Resource Room can use your clean, plastic grocery bags. We use approximately 80 bags each week for the swimming and backpack programs. Please send a bag of bags to school with your child or drop them by the office any time. Thank you.



Caring for students today, tomorrow, together.

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

Attention ALL 5th Grade Parents

There will be a car wash/bake sale fundraiser March 19th at the Nehalem Tel & Tel parking lot! The money raised will go towards their graduation trip and t-shirts they receive on the last day of school. If you are able to help please let me know! This could be by singing up to wash cars, providing car washing tools or donating bake sale items, preferably store bought !

Please contact Liana at (503) 812-4732 or lianakpeters@gmail.com

NKN Youth Athletics Boys Baseball and Girls Softball Sign-ups

- WHO:** Boys' baseball: 3/4 grade & 5/6 grade
Girls' softball: 3-6 grade
- WHEN:** Tuesday, March 8th @ 6pm
- WHERE:** Galley by Lower Gym at NKN High School in Rockaway.
- COST:** \$45 (deadline for registration is May 1st.)

Practices/game time TBD.

Baseball season May 7th-June 1st. Softball season May 23rd-July 2nd.

For more information, please contact:

Softball, Brandi Pierson: 503-812-5734 or Baseball, Scott Ernst: 503-812-0330