

# The Howler

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter



## December 2022

Please remember as we move into the stormy weather months, you can receive flash alert messages from NKN School District updating you on any delays or closures.

To do this you go to <https://www.flashalert.net/>, *manage your messenger subscription*, and make sure you are signed up for Neah-Kah-Nie School District. We will also post information (as we can) to Facebook and the website, as long as we have access to the internet to do so.

## Important No School Days and Reminders

Friday, December 2nd - Grade Day | No School

Monday-Friday, December 5-9th | GGS Book Fair

Thursday, December 8th @ 6:30pm-7:30pm | Winter Concert

Monday-Friday, December 15-16th | Winter Spirit Week

Monday, December 19 - Monday, January 3rd - Winter Break | No School

School will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023



## December's Characteristic is Being Proactive

Each month, GGS focuses on a personal characteristic and teaches it to our students.

Our focus for the month of December is being proactive. Students who are being proactive show a positive attitude towards learning, through their actions and moods. They participate in group activities, follows directions, and takes care of themselves.

At the end of the month we will be handing out three awards in each class, two for students who were demonstrating being proactive, and one Pride of the Pack award focused on perseverance. Please talk with your child(ren) around the conversations they are having at school on being proactive.

## Ms. H's Counseling Corner

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! During the month of November we have been focusing on three great tools that help us to be responsible. We have also added our Wise Wolf Way #3, Constellation of Support. This is where we talked about who are the people we can go to when we need some help with our big problems.



### **Courage Tool- "I have the courage to do the right thing."**

Typically when we talk about courage, we talk about being brave and having the bravery to try new things or to take risks. We discussed how our courage tool helps us to use all of our other tools. An example of this is when we have the courage to use our Breathing Tool, when we make a responsible choice to control our emotions. It also takes courage to use our Words Tool to express our feelings or to talk to our brain.

### **Empathy Tool- "I care for myself. I care for others."**

With this tool, we first tried to understand another person's point of view. We practiced this by looking at optical illusions. This was to show that someone may not see the same thing as me even when we are looking at the same picture. We also looked at how someone else might also feel differently than me about this situation. Here are the three questions that we asked ourselves to practice empathy: What could the person be feeling? Have I ever felt that way before? How would I want to be treated?



### **Apology and Forgiveness Tool - "I admit my mistake, and I work to forgive yours."**

In order to be responsible, sometimes we have to apologize for something that we may have done that hurt someone or something. We looked at using the right words, in the right way, at the right time, and for the right reasons in order for our apology to be sincere. We discussed how it takes courage to apologize, because it is hard sometimes to admit we made a mistake. We looked at the steps to make an apology, and our response to that apology such as: "Thank you," or "I accept your apology."

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me. Cherie Hasenoehrl [cherieh@nknsd.org](mailto:cherieh@nknsd.org)

## **GGs's Winter Concert | December 8th 6:30p-7:30pm**

Join us for GGS's Winter Concert on December 8th from 6:30-7:30pm. Please have students arrive in their classrooms at 6:15pm. Wear fancy or festive attire!

## **GGs's Book Fair | Monday-Friday, December 5th-9th**

The Book Fair will run from Monday, December 5th through Friday, December 9th, during student's regular library days. Plus, the Fair will be open during the Winter Concert, scheduled for December 8th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Library by calling 503.322.0311 or by emailing [theresam@nknsd.org](mailto:theresam@nknsd.org)

# WINTER SPIRIT WEEK 2022

DECEMBER 12TH-16TH

All contributions will be donated to Doernbecher Children's  
Hospital

**Goal: \$1,000**

MONDAY	PENNY DAY & CRAZY SOCK DAY
TUESDAY	NICKEL DAY & GRINCH DAY (WEAR GREEN)
WEDNESDAY	DIME DAY & CANDY CANE DAY (WEAR RED & WHITE)
THURSDAY	QUARTER DAY & FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER DAY
FRIDAY	DOLLAR DAY & PAJAMA DAY



## **2022-23 Statewide Assessments, 3rd-5th Grades**

Every year we need to notify families of the Statewide Assessments that will be happening. Oregon law permits parents to annually opt-out of Oregon's statewide assessments in English Language Arts and/or Mathematics by submitting an annual form to the school the student attends. Please view the notice at this link: [https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/Opt-Out\\_Form\\_English.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/Opt-Out_Form_English.pdf)

## **GGs/NES Social Studies Curriculum**

Hello parents!

NES and GGS teachers have been piloting a new Social Studies curriculum for our district. We are interested in adopting Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's *Into Social Studies* curriculum for both our schools. Teachers have taught lessons from the unit booklets this fall and have found it to be easy to use, cover the state standards, and enjoyed by students. Board policy IIA requires a new curriculum to be made available to parents to review. If you would like to review the [HMH Into Social Studies | K-6 Curriculum | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt](#) curriculum, please contact your school principal. Families can also review and get information about this curriculum online at [THIS LINK](#).

A flyer for the NKN Student Health & Wellness Center. The background is light blue with various medical icons like a stethoscope, syringe, bandage, and pills. The NKN logo is at the top center, featuring a stylized bird or wave with a cross. Below the logo, the text reads: "The NKN Student Health & Wellness Center provides services to all students regardless of the student's ability to pay. Located at the Neah-Kah-Nie High School. Center opens Tuesday, August 9th for medical services (including sports physicals). Health & Wellness Center Hours Tuesday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (closed 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm) Wednesday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm (closed 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm) Thursday: Starting September 6th (Counseling appointments only) 8:30 am - 12:00pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm (Closed 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm) (503) 355-3500 Visit the website for available services and resources: nknhealth.org \*Parents have the right to opt out of services."/>

**NKN**  
STUDENT HEALTH  
& WELLNESS CENTER

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Located at the Neah-Kah-Nie High School.

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## NKN School Board Meetings

**Monday, December 12th, 6:30pm**

This is a monthly meeting of our school Board. Meeting takes place at our Rockaway Beach School District Office or through Zoom. You can access this meeting through our district website ([www.nknsd.org](http://www.nknsd.org)) under "School Board" and then "Board Meetings".

**Bay City & Garibaldi  
Libraries  
will  
**CLOSE****

**12:00pm - 2:00pm  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

**FOR OUR SALMON RELEASE  
PROGRAM!**

Join us!  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
Al Griffin  
Memorial Park  
in Bay City  
Help release salmon fry into  
Patterson Creek!

**TcL**  
Tillamook County Library

## **Are you interested in a flexible work schedule?**

Sign up to be a classified or certified substitute at any of our schools. Neah-Kah-Nie School District has contracted with ESS for our substitute services. To become a substitute for the District please go to [ESS.com](https://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

# SPECIAL Read to a Dog Storytime!



With activities and treats for kids of all ages!



## Garibaldi Branch Library

### Friday, December 9th

### 3:00pm

The dogs are taking a break for the holidays and will join us for just one more storytime before the end of the year.



"Bosley" getting in a quick nap during Team Training.



Autism Anchoring  
Dogs (AAD)

**TCL**  
Tillamook County Library

107 6th Street (above city hall), Garibaldi 503-322-2100 [www.tillabook.org](http://www.tillabook.org)



## Garibaldi Grade School

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☎ 503-322-0311

🌐 [nknsd.org](http://nknsd.org)



Delayed Start Communication Plan  
(revised 9/1/2022)

Neah-Kah-Nie Staff, Students, and Parents,

In case of inclement weather and/or a power outage, here is the school district's Delayed Start Communication Plan.

**Monday-Friday**

5:00 a.m. Road checks by First Student and NKN School Superintendent

5:45 a.m. First Student and superintendent will discuss road conditions to determine if a school delay or school closure is necessary. If the decision is to cancel or delay school, the superintendent will notify staff.

6:00 a.m. Public notice of school cancellation or delay by the school district will be available on the school district's Facebook and website pages (nknsd.org), Flashalert, and School Messenger.

In the case of inclement weather or a power outage, the school district will make timely and safe decisions based on current conditions. In case of a power outage, the school district will communicate with Tillamook PUD staff to determine next steps.

If there is a two hour delay, elementary staff will report to work at 9:30; school will begin at 10:00. At the secondary level, staff will report to work at 10:00 and school will begin at 10:45.

Parents, if there is a two hour delay, your child will need to be at the bus stop two hours later than the regular bus pick up time, for example, if your child is normally picked up at 8:10 a.m., with a two hour delay, your child will be picked up at 10:10 a.m.

Breakfast will not be provided on a delayed start day.

Sincerely,

Paul Erlebach , Superintendent  
Neah-Kah-Nie School District

## Boletín GGS Howler - Howler diciembre

Recuerde que a medida que avanzamos en los meses de clima tormentoso, puede recibir mensajes de alerta del Distrito Escolar de NKN que lo actualicen sobre cualquier retraso o cierre.

Para hacer esto, vaya a <https://www.flashalert.net/>, administre su suscripción de mensajería y asegúrese de estar registrado en el Distrito Escolar Neah-Kah-Nie. También publicaremos información (como podamos) en Facebook y en el sitio web, siempre que tengamos acceso a Internet para hacerlo.

## Importantes días sin clases y recordatorios

Viernes, 2 de diciembre - Día de calificaciones | No hay clases

de lunes a viernes, del 5 al 9 de diciembre | Feria del Libro GGS

Jueves, 8 de diciembre @ 6:30pm-7:30pm | Concierto de Invierno

Lunes a viernes, 15 y 16 de diciembre | Semana del espíritu invernal

Lunes 19 de diciembre - Lunes 3 de enero - Vacaciones de invierno | No hay clases

Las clases se reanudarán el martes 3 de enero de 2023

## La característica de diciembre es ser proactivo

**Cada mes, GGS se enfoca en una característica personal y se la enseña a nuestros estudiantes.**

Nuestro enfoque para el mes de diciembre es ser proactivo. Los estudiantes que están siendo proactivos muestran una actitud positiva hacia el aprendizaje, a través de sus acciones y estados de ánimo. Participan en actividades grupales, siguen instrucciones y se cuidan a sí mismos.

Al final del mes entregaremos tres premios en cada clase, dos para los estudiantes que demostraron ser proactivos y un premio Pride of the Pack enfocado en la perseverancia. Hable con su(s) hijo(s)

sobre las conversaciones que están teniendo en la escuela sobre ser proactivos.

### **Rincón de Consejería de la Sra. H**

¡Espero que todos hayan tenido un maravilloso descanso de Acción de Gracias! Durante el mes de noviembre nos hemos centrado en tres grandes herramientas que nos ayudan a ser responsables. También hemos agregado nuestra Wise Wolf Way #3, Constellation of Support. Aquí es donde hablamos sobre quiénes son las personas a las que podemos acudir cuando necesitamos ayuda con nuestros grandes problemas.

#### **Herramienta de coraje: "Tengo el coraje de hacer lo correcto".**

Por lo general, cuando hablamos de coraje, hablamos de ser valiente y tener la valentía de probar cosas nuevas o asumir riesgos. Discutimos cómo nuestra herramienta de coraje nos ayuda a usar todas nuestras otras herramientas. Un ejemplo de esto es cuando tenemos el coraje de usar nuestra Herramienta de Respiración, cuando tomamos una decisión responsable para controlar nuestras emociones. También se necesita coraje para usar nuestra Herramienta de palabras para expresar nuestros sentimientos o hablar con nuestro cerebro.

#### **Herramienta de empatía: "Me preocupo por mí mismo. Me preocupo por los demás".**

Con esta herramienta, primero tratamos de entender el punto de vista de otra persona. Practicamos esto mirando ilusiones ópticas. Esto fue para mostrar que alguien puede no ver lo mismo que yo incluso cuando estamos mirando la misma imagen. También analizamos cómo alguien más podría sentirse diferente a mí sobre esta situación. Estas son las tres preguntas que nos hicimos para practicar la empatía: ¿Qué podría estar sintiendo la persona? ¿Alguna vez me he sentido así antes? ¿Cómo me gustaría ser tratado?

#### **Herramienta de disculpa y perdón: "Admito mi error y trabajo para perdonar el tuyo".**

Para ser responsables, a veces tenemos que disculparnos por algo que hayamos hecho y que lastimó a alguien o algo. Buscamos usar las palabras correctas, de la manera correcta, en el momento correcto y por las razones correctas para que nuestra disculpa sea sincera. Discutimos cómo se necesita coraje para disculparse, porque a veces es difícil admitir que cometimos un error. Analizamos los pasos para presentar una disculpa y nuestra respuesta a esa disculpa, como: "Gracias" o "Acepto tu disculpa".

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en llamarme o enviarme un correo electrónico. Cherie Hasenoehrl [cherieh@nknsd.org](mailto:cherieh@nknsd.org)

### **¡Concierto de invierno de GGS!**

Únase a nosotros para el concierto de invierno de GGS el 8 de diciembre de 6:30 p. m. a 7:30 p. m. Haga que los estudiantes lleguen a sus salones de clase a las 6:15 p. m. ¡Usa ropa elegante o festiva!

### **¡Se acerca la Feria del Libro de GGS!**

**La Feria del Libro se llevará a cabo desde el lunes 5 de diciembre hasta el viernes 9 de diciembre**, durante los días regulares de biblioteca de los estudiantes. Además, la Feria estará abierta durante el Concierto de Invierno, previsto para el 8 de diciembre.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la biblioteca llamando al 503.322.0311 o enviando un correo electrónico a [theresam@nknsd.org](mailto:theresam@nknsd.org).

### **Evaluaciones estatales 2022-23, grados 3 a 5**

Todos los años debemos notificar a las familias sobre las evaluaciones estatales que se realizarán. La ley de Oregón permite que los padres se excluyan anualmente de las evaluaciones estatales de Oregón en lengua y literatura en inglés y/o matemáticas mediante la presentación de un formulario anual a la escuela a la que asiste el estudiante. Consulte el aviso en este enlace:

[https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/Opt-Out\\_Form\\_English.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/Opt-Out_Form_English.pdf)



### **Plan de estudios de estudios sociales de NES/GGS**

Los maestros de NES y GGS han estado probando un nuevo plan de estudios de estudios sociales. Este plan de estudios para nuestro distrito. Estamos interesados en adoptar *Into Social Studies* para nuestras dos escuelas. Los maestros han enseñado lecciones de los folletos de la unidad este otoño y han descubierto que es fácil de usar, cubre los estándares estatales y los estudiantes lo disfrutaron. La política de la Junta IIA requiere que un nuevo plan de estudios esté disponible para que los padres lo revisen. Si desea revisar [HMH Into Social Studies | Currículo K-6 | de Houghton Mifflin Harcourt](#), comuníquese con el director de su escuela. Las familias también pueden revisar y obtener información sobre este plan de estudios en línea en [ESTE ENLACE](#).

### **¿Está interesado en un horario de trabajo flexible?**

Regístrese para ser un sustituto clasificado o certificado en cualquiera de nuestras escuelas. El distrito escolar de Neah-Kah-Nie ha contratado a ESS para nuestros servicios sustitutos. Para convertirse en un sustituto del Distrito, vaya a [ESS.com](#), haga clic en la pestaña Job Seeker y escriba Neah-Kah-Nie School District para comenzar el proceso de solicitud. Si tiene preguntas sobre el proceso de solicitud o sobre convertirse en un sustituto, comuníquese con [ABrueske@ess.com](mailto:ABrueske@ess.com) o con nuestra oficina de Recursos Humanos al 503-355-3506