

The Nehalem Nugget

FEBRUARY 2021

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



Important Dates/Reminders

Monday, February 1, 2021

- Newly added Kger and 1st grade LIP students start new schedule.
- Current LIP students continue attending in new schedule.

Monday, February 8, 2021

- Newly added 2nd through 5th grade LIP students start new schedule.
- School Board Meeting at District Office at 6:30 p.m.

NO School, February 15, 2021, President's Day Holiday

FROM MRS. WOIKA

PLEASE RETURN ALL RED BAGS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. We will be using these for library book distribution and next year for school swim.

This link is to [Mrs. Woika's family letter](#) regarding: Masks, Screening, Arrival and Dismissal. Lots of really important information.

NEW Bag schedule pickup for families NOT participating in LIP (including library books):

Kger and 1st: pick up and drop off every Friday 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 & 2/26

2nd and 3rd: pick up only, 2/12 and 2/26

4th and 5th: library books only 2/12 and 2/26

Families with students in LIP will have materials and library books sent home with students.

NES LIP EXPANSION DATES (7:45am- 9:15am M-TH)	Kinder	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Week of February 1	M/W only	T/TH only	*Current LIP Kids Only- <u>M/W</u> only	*Current LIP Kids Only- <u>T/Th</u> only	*Current LIP Kids Only- <u>M/W</u> only	*Current LIP Kids Only- <u>T/Th</u> only
Week of February 8 through Week of March 4th	M/W only	T/TH only	M/W only	T/TH only	M/W only	T/Th only
March 8 & 9 (no school March 10-11)	M/T only	M/T only	M/T only	M/T only	Mon only	Tues only

*Current LIP Kids are students who have already been attending LIP before Feb. 1 (LIP started in Nov/Dec/Jan for some students.)

FECHAS DE EXPANSIÓN DE LIP DE NES (7:45 am- 9:15 am de lunes a jueves)	Kinder	1er Grado	2do Grado	3er Grado	4to Grado	5to Grado
Semana del 1 de febrero	Solo Lun/Mié	Solo Mart/Jue	*Niños LIP actuales Solo- Solo Lun/Mié	*Niños LIP actuales Solo- Solo Mart/Jue	*Niños LIP actuales Solo- Solo Lun/Mié	*Niños LIP actuales Solo- Solo Mart/Jue
Semana del 8 de febrero hasta la semana del 8 de marzo	Solo Lun/Mié	Solo Mart/Jue	Solo Lun/Mié	Solo Mart/Jue	Solo Lun/Mié	Solo Mart/Jue
8 y 9 de marzo (no hay clases del 10 al 11 de marzo)	Solo Lun/Ma	Solo Lun/Ma	Solo Lun/Ma	Solo Lun/Ma	Solo Lun	Solo Mart

* Los niños de LIP actuales son estudiantes que ya han asistido a LIP antes del 1 de febrero (LIP comenzó en noviembre / diciembre / enero para algunos estudiantes.)

READ A THON

Welcome Parents, Students and Friends to our third Read-a-thon! We are excited to announce that we will hold a Read-a-thon fundraiser again this year. Our Read-a-thon is a program that brings students together with family and friends to encourage reading and to build literacy skills.



The main focus of the Read-a-thon is for everyone to know we are committed to improving reading skills. To that end, the Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey for all participants as they begin a personal Reading Adventure that challenges each reader to complete 10 reading sessions over our 2-week event.

Our Read-a-thon will start February 16, 2021

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

- Supporting our commitment to literacy and daily reading.
- Purchasing student books to help celebrate our annual Read-Across-America Week book walk (each day, students' names are drawn for a chance to pick out a new book.)
- Purchasing student prizes for our PBIS treasure chest. Students have the chance every day to earn "Way to Go's" for being safe, respectful and responsible. The office then does a weekly drawing for a chance at choosing one item from our treasure chest.

You Can Register Now at [NES Read-a-thon 2020](#)

To sign up. You can do it all in a minute or two and really help us meet our financial needs. **How It**

Works:

- Activate your account at the link above.
- Use the easy online tools to tell friends and family about our Read-A-Thon.
- Track and log at home reading sessions online.
- That's it!

Thanks so much,
Nehalem Elementary



MISS JENNIFER

Greetings NES Families,

We made it to February! Yay for us! I look forward to seeing students in the building this month for LIP.. The halls of NES have been so quiet. It will be refreshing to have kids in the building again! The students were introduced to the final tool for the year. Our 'Using Our Words Tool.' This is a reminder to use the right words in the right way, at the right time, for the right reason to yourself and others. Using our words for positive self talk is an important skill for learning to help us with our positive mindset. It also helps us to use our words to ask for help '**assertively**' when we need it. Lastly, it reminds us to use our words respectfully to others and ourselves. This month we will be finishing up understanding emotions and empathy and transition into problem solving. At the end of the month we will start our bully prevention unit.

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.



Nehalem Elementary is offering Family Nights in February via Zoom!



For K/1 Families Only:

We are hosting a Reading Night for our K/1 families. This event is for families who want to understand more about the process of learning to read so they can support their child at home. The following reading skills will be covered: alphabet knowledge, phonemic awareness, phonics, and sight words. Each skill will include information about the importance in learning to read and activities that can be practiced at home.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 4:30pm-5:30pm hosted by Grade K/1 Teachers for only K/1 families.

Zoom info:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 860 3380 5354

Passcode: 07M33h

For K-5 Families:

We will be hosting two Social Emotional Learning (SEL) nights. These events are for families to see what students have been learning about mindfulness, regulating their emotions and what tools and strategies families have to help children be successful. Both events are the same, just hosted by different teachers. Choose which one you wish to attend! (K/1 teachers already hosted their SEL Family Night this fall, but K/1 families may attend either of these!)

Wednesday, February 17, 5pm-6pm hosted by Grade 2-3 Teachers (but families for grades K-5 may attend)

[Join Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 816 5937 3561

Passcode: 6K1xrr

Tuesday, February 23, 5pm-6pm hosted by Grade 4-5 Teachers (but families for grades K-5 may attend)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 873 9182 8328

Passcode: 0Cnw7j

LIBRARY

Starting Wednesday, February 3, 2021 from 2:30-3:00 and going through March 15th. I will start my own [Zoom Library office hours](#) so I can help kids and adults who might want help finding books or just need to talk library.

For CDL ONLY students, Library book exchange day is every Friday from now through March 15th. You'll need to come to the school to pick up your child's library books. It will be a no contact exchange

during school hours. There will be receptacle to turn in books out by the gym steps, and you can pick up your child's new bag of library books which will be grouped by class and labeled.

For all LIP students, they can return their library books to their classroom on their scheduled days and they will pick up their new books there too.

NEHALEM ELEMENTARY WEEKEND BACK PACK PROGRAM

Filling the weekend food gap for local children in need

Over half of the children at Nehalem Elementary School qualify for free or reduced priced meals. Many of these children face hunger over weekends and school breaks. The Nehalem Elementary School Backpack Program is an ongoing volunteer-based organization that provides food for local hungry children at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and holidays.

Volunteers provide the children who are enrolled in the program with a bag of food for the weekend. . These food resources will support the health, behavior, and achievement of every student that participates. The success in programs like this can be seen in positive changes in student attendance, behaviors, and grades.

If you think your child could benefit from this program, please ask the front office for an enrollment form!

To donate in any dollar amount please make checks payable to Nehalem Elementary School Backpack Program, P.O. Box 190 Nehalem, OR 97131 or drop checks off directly at the Nehalem Elementary School office.

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

NCRD Youth Center is still operating as an Emergency Child Care. Our hours are 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday- Friday. While your child is with us we will supervise their CDL, 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 for a full day or \$10 for a half day.

If you are in need of financial assistance, scholarships applications available upon request. Scholarships for students are funded through the Friends of NCRD, who support families in need through various fundraisers throughout the year.

Youth Sports are BACK! CONDITIONING CAMP registration is now open.

Register at Welcome Center by February 17th.

Workouts will be 30 minutes long, twice a week, and consist of running activities and fun games. Practice is ON! Rain or Shine! Come prepared for North Coast Weather.

Practice will be held at Rex Champ field.

Practice schedule:

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

K/1: M/W 3:30-4:00

2/3: T/Th 2:45-3:15

4/5: T/Th 3:30-4:00

Pickleball registration will be opening soon, practices will be held at NCRD's Riverside Park Pickleball Courts. Keep an eye on our website and facebook page for more details, at www.ncrd.org and www.facebook.com/ncrd.org.

Questions? Please contact Leslie at lesliev@ncrdnehalem.org or call 855-444-6273.

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NCRD/Nehalem Pool is offering a PE/Recreational Swim Skills refresher to NES students (includes 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(includes 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!

Winter lessons begin the week of February 8, 2021.

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