

The Nehalem Nugget

MARCH 2023

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



Important Dates/Reminders

- March 10th - NO SCHOOL - Grade Day (Reports come home the middle of the following week in backpacks.)
- March 13th - School Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- March 21st - Clean Water Festival (4th grade)
- March 27th-31st - Spring Break

Swim lessons will end for Honts and Christensen's classes:

- Honts's last day will be March 21.
- Christensen's last day will be March 22.

Swim lessons will start for K/1 classes the week after we return from Spring Break.

- Carbary - Tuesdays
- Archer - Wednesdays
- Quintana - Thursdays

Read Across America Week, February 27th - March 3rd

Celebrating all of our amazing readers and Dr. Suess birthday!

- Each morning we'll have a book walk in the classrooms. The students standing on the lucky number will get to come pick out a book from the office to take home.
- There will be a Yertle the Turtle theatre performance on Thursday March 2nd in the gym from 1:30-2:00. Parents are welcome to attend. Please remember to check in at the office.

Fourth Annual Read-a-thon started February 21st and goes through March 10th.

This year has been amazing! Your support of the Nehalem Elementary readers has almost exceeded all three other years we have done this fundraiser.

Your support so far of \$ 1,630.00 is so appreciated.

You can still register at [Read-A-Thon 2023](#) 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!

All proceeds go to:

-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.



Mrs. Jennifer's Counseling Office

Greetings!

We celebrated Kindness in February as February 17th was Random Act of Kindness day. Students practiced random acts of Kindness throughout the month and will continue to do so with the intention of making Kindness part of our everyday life!

March is bully prevention month at NES. Students will be learning to recognize, refuse and report bullying. It is important for students to know the difference between bullying, and a mean moment or a conflict with another student. Bullying is taken very seriously and all students need to learn to recognize the signs.

Every year Nehalem Elementary administers the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to 2nd and 5th grade students. This assessment helps us in determining if a student qualifies for Neah-Kah-Nie's Talented and Gifted program (TAG). We will be testing the 5th grade students in March and the 2nd grade students in April, the specific dates are yet to be determined. Each testing window is an hour or less. If you have any questions, please reach out via email -

jenniferh@knksd.org or phone - 503-355-3657.

Mindfulness will continue to be incorporated into our SEL lessons this year. Practicing mindfulness is a great way to train our brains to

regain focus and calm... I encourage you to practice this with your students at home. The more they practice, the more automatic a mindfulness response becomes. [MindYeti](#) is a great resource for PreK - 3rd grade. It was created by the Committee for Children who is the creator of Second Step, the SEL curriculum used at NES. [Waterford.org](#) is another great resource for kids and mindfulness as well.

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.

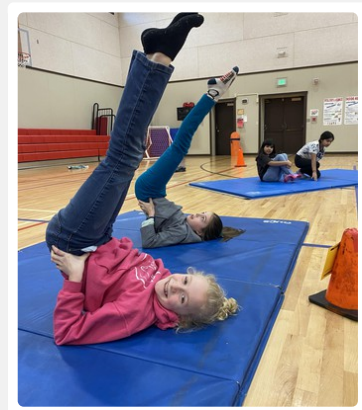
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P.E.

We've covered some exciting units in PE since winter break! We began January with basketball then moved on to a unit in balance, stunts, and tumbling. Most recently the upper grades are working on skills with paddles and racquets while the lower grades are reviewing throwing and catching skills and are learning to use scoops to throw and catch with.

We will start March off with a jump roping unit in all grades. The amazing Tsunami Skippers Jump Rope Team will be performing in an assembly this Friday afternoon to kick things off. Every student in grades K-5 will receive a free jump rope at the end of the unit. Thanks to the Mudd Nick Foundation for providing this wonderful learning experience!



Family Resource Center

If you're looking to clean out gently used clothing that your child/children outgrew, we're in need of the following items.....

- clothing
- shoes/boots
- coats
- swim suits and trunks

Preschool through 5th grade sizes would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Heaven Hartford at 503-355-3639 or heavenh@nknsd.org to donate.




Library News

Book Fair will be April 4th - 7th.

The kids sure have been enjoying the new books we were able to buy with the proceeds from the Fall Book Fair. We were able to purchase books that the kids asked for in the suggestion box, extra copies of the popular books that always seem to be checked out, a couple new series of early-chapter books, new storybooks and more.

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NKN District Job Openings

Click button to access and apply for open positions.

Please click on the link below to review the District's Delayed Start Plan

[NKN Delayed Start Plan](#)

Please sign up through the link below to receive Flash Alert messages when we have a school delay or closure.

[Flash Alert Sign Up](#)

A flyer for the NKN Student Health & Wellness Center. The background is light blue with various medical icons like a stethoscope, syringe, gloves, pills, and a heart. 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." A yellow highlighted box contains the text: "Center opens Tuesday, August 9th for medical services (including sports physicals)." Below this, the "Health & Wellness Center Hours" are listed for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The phone number (503) 355-3500 is prominently displayed. At the bottom, it says "Visit the website for available services and resources: nknhealth.org" and includes a note: "*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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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.*

Click on the link below to see when and how long to keep students at home if they are ill.

[Symptom Checker](#)

2023 CALENDAR

NEAH-KAH-NIE JUNTOS AFUERA 3RD TRIMESTER ACTIVITIES

Activities:

- 03/11- Juntos Workshops (middle and high school)
- 03/17- iLumiDance Performance
- 03/26 - Family Day (Garibaldi boathouse)
- 04/02 - Family Day (Beach day)
- 04/30- Family Day (Hike)
- 05/12- Nestucca Bay Wildlife Refuge
- 05/20 Juntos Family Day (Oregon State University)
- 06/17- Family Day (Fishing)

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TIMES AND ACTIVITIES ARE ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE VERSION, PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE: [BEA.VES/JUNTOSAFUERA](https://www.bea-ves.org/juntosafuera)



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NCRD Youth Center

What do you call a fake diamond in Ireland? A sham-rock.....

If you're in need of childcare visit the Welcome Center at NCRD or call 855-444-6273. On school days we pick up your students at Nehalem Elementary school at the end of each school day and are open until 5pm. Cost is \$6 a day per child, and this includes a nutritious snack and a host of enrichment activities (outdoor play/walks, gym time, crafts, music, science, and etc.) We are closed for all national holiday's and on day's observing the holiday. There are no holidays for the month of March. Full days (non-school days that are not holidays) are \$20 per student and registration and prepayment is required, please visit the welcome center. This month's no school days are March 10th and March 27th , 28th , 29th , 30th , and 31st (Spring Break). Scholarship applications are available upon request. NCRD scholarships are funded through the Friends of NCRD, who support families in need through various fundraisers throughout the year. Please let any NCRD staff or the welcome center know if you would like an application.

-Youth Sports-

Basketball ends February 23rd . Thank you so much to all the participants and the coaches, the growth was amazing to watch. Futsal will be on Fridays from 4:30pm–5:30 beginning March 3rd, registration is open now. We are always looking for more coaches, lots of experience or no experience all coaches are welcome. Please check the box on your child's registration form or let us know and join us for the next session.

Thank you.

Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns, angjet@ncrdnehaem.org
kileyk@ncrdnehaem.org

NCRD Aquatics Center Spring News

SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE (March 27---31) 2023

OPEN SWIM March 27–31. (5 days).

Monday---Friday 1:00pm---3:00pm

\$2 per student swimmer \$18 or 10x punch card

****children 5 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult****

*******No Reservations Required*******

FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY SWIM CONTINUES IN 2023

Time 6:00pm-----7:30pm (**No Friday Night Swim March 31, Spring Break**)

*****Adult(s) please accompany your children***Not mandatory that adult must get in the pool unless child is 5 years and under*****

\$2 per student \$18 or 10x pass, adult \$6 or \$50 or 10x pass

Purchase @ the Pool! No reservations necessary!

WEDNESDAY WATER PLAY AFTER SCHOOL SWIM FUN SPRING TERM!!

Free choice water time***Games and Equipment Available

Available for student's 1st thru 5th grades.

Parents are responsible for delivering & picking up your child at the pool!

SPRING WWP SCHEDULE 2023

Wednesday's:

- April 5,12,19,26
- May 3,10,17,24,31
- June 7

No reservations necessary!

Questions: pool# 1-855-444-6273

e-mail: suedg@ncrdnehaem.org

NES Snow February 22, 2023



