

# The Howler

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**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Responsible**

## STEM Day and Family Night was great fun for all.

Thank you to Glenn's Gizmo's for bringing science to our school for classes during the school day and our families for the evening event. A big thank you also to the Mudd Nick Foundation for sponsoring this exciting experience. There were many fun hands on exhibits available and the night was well attended.



## Calendar of Events

## February

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

- School Board Meeting; District Office; 6:30 pm, District Office

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

- Site Council Meeting; 2:45 pm
- Parent Group Meeting; GGS Library; 6:00 pm

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

- Valentine Craft Family Night; 6:00 pm



### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

- Happy Valentine's Day

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

- NO SCHOOL – President's Day Holiday

### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dr. Seuss Birthday  
Dr. Seuss Week begins through the 6<sup>th</sup>  
(more details to follow)

### March 4<sup>th</sup>

- All School Assembly; 2:10 pm in the gym



**NO SCHOOL**  
**Monday,**  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**President's Day**  
**Holiday**

# PERFECT ATTENDANCE

## For January 2020!

**Mrs. Rumage**

Charlie  
Nailea  
Madison  
Payton  
Dimitri

**Mrs. Shepard**

Khristian  
Liam  
Kierra  
Bishop

**Mrs.****Baertlein**

Naomi  
Adriana  
Cody  
Andrew  
Gabby  
Henry

**Mrs. Briamcombe**

Rustyn  
Miel  
Emma  
Hannah  
Noah  
Nikos  
Mercer

**Mrs. Herder**

Tizoc  
Carter  
Ivan  
Athena  
Nathaniel  
Levi

**Mrs.****Christensen**

Tessa  
Koda  
Francisco  
Briza  
Seth  
Colton

**Mr. Gordon**

Hanna  
Jadyn  
Alexis  
Daniel

**Mr. Kinstedt**

Miriam  
Kianna  
Karsten  
Karson  
Kessler  
Hayden

Blake  
Bailey  
Trednady  
Lakyn  
Caleb  
Kelcy



Please remind your child(ren) that personal toys, balls, etc. are to be left at home. We have school recess equipment. It is upsetting when personal items get lost or stolen. Thank you.

### 2020-21 Incoming Kindergartners

If you have an incoming kindergartner or know families with one, please contact the school office at 503-322-0311. We want to include them when we send invitations for our Kindergarten Registration which will be held on May 29, 2020, starting at 9:00 am till 11:00 am, watch for more information to come home.

Garibaldi had a group of students compete in the local county level chess tournament in Tillamook over Martin Luther King weekend. The team tied for first with East Elementary, being a tiebreaker both East and GGS Teams will be going to state. The team did an amazing job and should be proud of how they did during the tournament. Way to go GGS Chess Club!



#### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

For late start or total school closure:

If a decision is made to delay or close school the district office follows these steps to notify parents:

- Post on FlashNews, this goes out to all Portland area TV stations as well as local radio stations. Here is a link to go sign up for this <http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123>.
- Post on District website (nknsd.org) page—Neah Kah Nie School District #56.
- Activate School Messenger – This system calls all families – It is important to keep your phone numbers up to date – Baring any internet issues this process should be completed by 6:15 a.m.

For early dismissal for GGS: (weather alerts, power outage, etc.)

- If we have power, the office will activate School Messenger to notify families that school is closing early and approximate times students will leave the school and the District Office will post on flashnews.
- District will post on NKN Facebook.
- If there is no power, the office must use what parents provided for emergency school closure—**please make sure this information is up to date!!!**

#### Other good resource links

- <https://local.nixle.com/tillamook-county-emergency-management>—this will get you Tillamook County weather conditions as well as road conditions.

\*\*\*With all automated messages please check your voicemail and listen to the automated message.



## NKN Preschool

Neah-Kah-Nie School District Preschool is looking for students for the 2020-21 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, 2020 are eligible.

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 8<sup>th</sup>, contact Carol Richmond at the Neah-Kah-Nie School District Office at (503)355-3502.



January 31, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff:

Currently there is much in the news about the Novel Coronavirus. Here is what we want you to know about this illness.

**What is the Novel Coronavirus?**

Novel Coronavirus is a virus that cause respiratory illness in people.

**What are the symptoms of Novel Coronavirus?**

Patients have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

**How can I help protect myself and my family?**

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. There are simple, everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. These include:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

**If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should:**

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

**For additional information:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/nCoV>



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Tillamook County Health Officer



31 de enero del 2020

Estimados padres y personal:

Actualmente hay muchas noticias sobre el nuevo coronavirus. Esto es lo que queremos que sepa sobre esta enfermedad.

**¿Qué es el nuevo coronavirus?**

El nuevo coronavirus es un virus que causa enfermedades respiratorias en las personas.

**¿Cuáles son los síntomas del nuevo coronavirus?**

Según los informes, los pacientes han tenido una enfermedad respiratoria ya sea leve o severo con síntomas de fiebre, tos y falta de aliento.

**¿Cómo puedo ayudar a protegerme a mí y a mi familia?**

La mejor manera de prevenir la infección es evitar exponerse a este virus. Existen acciones preventivas simples y cotidianas para ayudar a prevenir la propagación de virus respiratorios. Éstos incluyen:

- Evitar el contacto cercano con personas que están enfermas.
- Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca con las manos sin lavar.
- Lávese las manos con frecuencia con agua y jabón durante al menos 20 segundos. Use un desinfectante para manos a base de alcohol que contenga al menos 60% de alcohol si no hay agua y jabón disponibles.

**Si está enfermo/a, para evitar transmitir enfermedades respiratorias a otros, debe:**

- Quédese en casa cuando esté enfermo/a.
- Cubra su tos o estornude con un pañuelo desechable, luego tírelo a la basura.
- Limpie y desinfecte objetos y superficies que se tocan con frecuencia.

**Para informacion adicional:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/nCoV>



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