

The Howler

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter



March 2022

We are just getting to the end of our 2nd trimester and heading into the end of the school year. This year has had a lot of changes and of course there are more to come. Please plan on checking your email for letters from either myself or the district in regards to our next steps in our COVID safety protocols/changes. We will keep you updated with what is happening and changes that are occurring.

Please remember there is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, March 18th for Grade Day. As well as, Spring Break will take place March 21-25.

Updated Guidance for Schools

Just a reminder on Monday, February 28th, Neah-Kah--Nie School District started having the option for students to take their masks off at recess. Each student was provided a lanyard to use throughout the day to attach to their mask and wear while they were at recess.

Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has released new guidance on Wed, March 2nd. Please feel free to read the newest guidance and we will keep you updated with our changes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school by phone or email.

Guidance Link: [Click here](#) for the most updated guidance from ODE.

March's Characteristic is Integrity

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

Our focus for the month of March is Integrity. Demonstrating integrity is doing the right thing when no one else is looking. Ensuring you are acting with integrity is being honest and leading with your moral compass and helping others out.

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

Counselor's Corner – Ms. H

We now have all the tools in our toolbox! This past month we talked about kindness and how using our apology and forgiveness tool is a kind act. Mistakes happen as we are learning, and we fix those hurts with our apology and forgiveness tool. The glue represents this tool because we are gluing back together what was broken.

Our final tool is our quiet safe place tool. The headphones are used to represent this tool. In my class lessons we practiced going to our quiet safe place in our minds. We talked about how it is our mini vacation tool and that our bodies can't always go there, but our minds can. We had fun leaving the classroom without really leaving.

During March we will be working on our empathy, courage, and words tool as we begin to learn about treating everyone with respect during our bully prevention lessons.





GGS Parent Group

Please join us for our next Parent Group Meeting Thursday, March 10 at 6pm at the school. We will be discussing plans for a family movie night and field day for students. Childcare will be provided if needed.

FRED MEYER REWARDS: You can also help support the GGS Parent Group by using your Fred Meyer Rewards! If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards account, go to My Account, and then click Community Rewards. You can search for Garibaldi Parent Group and it should pop right up.

Dental Sealants and Screenings

Dental Sealants and Screenings will happen at school, March 30, 31 and April 1st. Most families have filled out the permission slip in the fall. Even if you do not want your child to participate in the screening and sealant, please mark no on the form and return to school.

NKN March School Board Meeting

Meeting | Monday, March 14th, 6:30pm

This is a monthly meeting of our School Board. As we get closer, the Virtual Meeting ID will be sent out as well as you can access on our district website (www.nknsd.org) under "School Board" and then "Board Meetings".

NKN Current Open Positions

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is committed to recruiting and retaining the best candidates by offering competitive salary and benefit packages, teacher mentor programs, comprehensive and targeted professional development and generous tuition reimbursement. Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an equal opportunity employer. <https://nknsd.org/departments/human-resources/>

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, 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.



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The Neah-Kah-Nie School District is proud to announce the release of their equity lens and statement

Rockaway Beach, January 28, 2022 – The Neah-Kah-Nie School District, based on the Every Student Belongs guidance from the Oregon Department of Education, adopted its new equity statement in May 2021 and finalized its equity lens in October 2021.

The Neah-Kah-Nie Inclusion Alliance, a School Board Advisory team comprised of an ESD staff member, school board members, district staff, families and community members, studied equity statements and lenses from across the state of Oregon, and then created the ones that the district has adopted. **The implementation of the equity lens and statement will result in an improved and more inclusive culture within the district for students and staff alike.** The application of these values will ultimately result in positive impacts to the community where our graduates build their lives. Students and staff will continue to build creative ways for us to incorporate the equity statement into our daily lives and interactions in the district.

The Neah-Kah-Nie School District is proud of the work done in the schools to make them more inclusive, diverse, and to promote equity to all who pass through the doors. For more information about the equity statement, lens, or the district please go to <https://nknsd.org/equity-committee/>.

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Estamos llegando al final de nuestro segundo trimestre y nos dirigimos al final del año escolar. Este año ha tenido muchos cambios y, por supuesto, vendrán más. Planee revisar su correo electrónico en busca de cartas mías o del distrito con respecto a nuestros próximos pasos en nuestros protocolos/cambios de seguridad de COVID. Lo mantendremos informado sobre lo que está sucediendo y los cambios que se están produciendo.

Por favor recuerde que **NO HAY CLASES** el viernes 18 de marzo para el día de grado. Además, las vacaciones de primavera se llevarán a cabo del 21 al 25 de marzo.

Orientación actualizada para las escuelas

Solo un recordatorio el lunes 28 de febrero, el distrito escolar de Neah-Kah--Nie comenzó a tener la opción para que los estudiantes se quitaran las máscaras durante el recreo. A cada estudiante se le proporcionó un cordón para usar durante todo el día para sujetarlo a su máscara y usarlo mientras estaban en el recreo.

El Departamento de Educación de Oregón (ODE) ha publicado una nueva guía el miércoles 2 de marzo. Siéntase libre de leer la guía más reciente y lo mantendremos actualizado con nuestros cambios. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con la escuela por teléfono o correo electrónico. Enlace de orientación: [haga clic aquí](#) para obtener la orientación más actualizada de ODE.

La característica de marzo es la integridad

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

Nuestro enfoque para el mes de marzo es la integridad. Demostrar integridad es hacer lo correcto cuando nadie más está mirando. Asegurarse de actuar con integridad es ser honesto y liderar con su brújula moral y ayudar a los demás.

Al final del mes entregaremos tres premios en cada clase, dos para los estudiantes que demostraron integridad y un premio Pride of the Pack enfocado en la perseverancia. Hable con su(s) hijo(s) sobre las conversaciones y los actos de integridad que están practicando en la escuela.

Rincón de la Consejera - Sra. H

¡Ahora tenemos todas las herramientas en nuestra caja de herramientas! El mes pasado hablamos sobre la amabilidad y cómo usar nuestra herramienta de disculpa y perdón es un acto amable. Los errores ocurren a medida que aprendemos, y reparamos esas heridas con nuestra herramienta de

disculpa y perdón. El pegamento representa esta herramienta porque estamos pegando lo que estaba roto.

Nuestra herramienta final es nuestra herramienta de lugar tranquilo y seguro. Los auriculares se utilizan para representar esta herramienta. En mis lecciones de clase, practicamos ir a nuestro lugar tranquilo y seguro en nuestras mentes. Hablamos sobre cómo es nuestra mini herramienta de vacaciones y que nuestros cuerpos no siempre pueden ir allí, pero nuestras mentes sí. Nos divertimos saliendo del salón de clases sin realmente salir.

Durante marzo, estaremos trabajando en nuestra herramienta de empatía, coraje y palabras a medida que comencemos a aprender a tratar a todos con respeto durante nuestras lecciones de prevención del acoso.

Grupo de padres de GGS

Únase a nosotros para nuestra próxima reunión del grupo de padres el jueves 10 de marzo a las 6:00 p. m. en la escuela. Estaremos discutiendo los planes para una noche de cine familiar y un día de campo para los estudiantes. Se proporcionará cuidado de niños si es necesario.

RECOMPENSAS FRED MEYER: ¡También puede ayudar a apoyar al Grupo de Padres de GGS usando sus Recompensas Fred Meyer! Si tiene una cuenta de Fred Meyer Rewards, vaya a Mi cuenta y luego haga clic en Community Rewards. Puede buscar Garibaldi Parent Group y debería aparecer de inmediato.

Selladores y Exámenes

Dentales Los Selladores y Exámenes Dentales se llevarán a cabo en la escuela, el 30 y 31 de marzo y el 1 de abril. La mayoría de las familias completaron la hoja de permiso en el otoño. Incluso si no desea que su hijo participe en la evaluación y el sellado, marque no en el formulario y devuélvalo a la escuela.

Posiciones abiertas actuales de NKN EI

distrito escolar de Neah-Kah-Nie se compromete a reclutar y retener a los mejores candidatos al ofrecer salarios competitivos y paquetes de beneficios, programas de tutoría de maestros, desarrollo profesional integral y específico y generoso reembolso de matrícula. El distrito escolar de Neah-Kah-Nie es un empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades. <https://nknsd.org/departments/human-resources/>

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 o con nuestra oficina de Recursos Humanos al 503-355-3506.