



Nehalem Elementary December 2025 Newsletter

Important Dates and Reminders

- **December 3rd** - Deadline to purchase NES Cinema Takeover, Zootopia tickets
- **December 3rd** - Report cards go home in backpacks
- **December 6th** - NES Cinema Takeover, Zootopia - Sign up forms and payments are due December 3rd! - Pre-Sign Up Required!
- **December 15th-19th** - Parent Council Holiday Shoppe, packets with information will be sent home in backpacks
- **December 8th** - School Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m. at the District Office or by Zoom
- **December 9th** - Make Up Swim Day for 4th graders (due to lightning storm in November)
- **December 9th** - Winter Concert @ 6:00. - Please have your child/children to their classroom by 5:45 p.m. and parents go to the gym.
- **December 20th - January 5th** - No School - Winter Break (School Resumes Tuesday, January 6th)
- **January 6th** - Students return to school



December 17-18 is the last day of swim for Carbary, McCoy, and Henderson's classes.

Swim will start for Panks, Christensen, and LeDoux's classes January 6th.

Tuesday - Panks

Visitors vs. Volunteers: Understanding Different Roles at NES

Beginning December 1st, all visitors who would like to have breakfast or lunch with their student(s) must have completed and cleared a background check and completed the [Abuse and Sexual Conduct Training](#) and the [Volunteer Application](#).

Visitors vs. Volunteers: Understanding Different Roles at NES

Our school thrives because of your involvement! We love seeing family members on campus, and to keep everyone safe and informed, we want to clarify the difference between **Visitors** and **Volunteers**. Both roles are vital, but they have different expectations and access to the school environment.

NES Visitor:

A Visitor is someone who comes to school for a specific, short-term purpose.

Visitor Examples	Visitor Privileges & Expectations
Attending a scheduled meeting with a teacher or the principal.	Must sign in at the front office and wear a Visitor Badge.
Walking with a class alongside their own child at the Harvest Parade	Must stay in the designated area (e.g., lunchroom or office).
Watching a classroom performance, assembly, or school event.	May not work with or sit with students other than their own child.
Dropping off an item their child forgot (e.g., lunchbox).	May not be left alone with students or access student records.

In short, visitors have limited access and are always expected to be supervised by a staff member and remain in a public area.

NES Volunteer:

A Volunteer is someone who has completed an application and a background check to work regularly or take on duties that support the school and students. Volunteers can interact with children other than their own.

Volunteer Examples	Volunteer Privileges & Expectations
Tutoring small groups of students in the classroom or hallway.	Must complete the annual volunteer application and background screening.
Helping staff with clerical tasks, preparing materials, or managing the Book Fair.	May work in the classroom, library, or other school areas, potentially without direct staff supervision.
Chaperoning field trips or assisting with after-school clubs. Coming for lunch and sitting with their child and other children in the cafeteria.	May interact with and/or supervise groups of students other than their own child.
Serving on the Parent Council	May have broader access to support school-wide operations and activities.

Volunteers gain the privilege of greater access to classrooms and students because they have been officially approved and trusted by the district to work with children.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and supportive learning environment for all our students. Whether you join us for a quick visit or a regular volunteer shift, your presence makes a difference! If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact the front office for an application today.

NES Seaside Cinema Takeover - Zootopia - Deadline to Purchase Tickets Dec 1st

NES's Seaside Cinemas Takeover - Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025!

Come join your seagull friends and families to watch the new movie, *Zootopia 2*, at a special NES Family Event.

NES Families are invited to come see the movie for a reduced price.

Doors open at 9:15 a.m. for check in and picking up pre-purchased snacks.

Movie starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp! (PG rating)

To sign up, please return the registration slip below and ticket payment to school by the end of the day on Wednesday, December 3!



- Please note that no outside food or drink are allowed in the theater.
- Students must be supervised by a parent or guardian and not dropped off.
- Reduced Ticket price: **\$5 per person-check made out to NES or exact cash only.**

YOU MUST PRE-PAY FOR THE MOVIE TICKETS ONLY

Yes, we are coming to *Zootopia* with y'all! Our total number of people attending will be _____

Here's my family's info:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

My student(s): _____

Other family members attending include (names): _____

To speed up seating, please pre-order all snack combos and choose drinks ahead of time

DO NOT PRE-PAY FOR SNACKS AND DRINKS. YOU'LL PAY AT THE THEATER

Snack Combo:

Tray with popcorn, 12 oz. drink and snack size candy) for \$4.00

Totals:

Drink choices: (Please mark the total for each drink)

Pepsi _____

Diet Pepsi _____

Starry _____

Mug Root Beer _____

My payment of exact cash or a check made out to NES is attached for our movie tickets. (\$5 per person!)

NES toma posesión de los cines Seaside: ¡sábado 6 de diciembre de 2025!

¡Únete a tus amigos y familiares gaviotas para ver la nueva película! *Zootopia 2*, en un evento familiar especial de NES.

Las familias de NES están invitadas a ver la película a un precio reducido. Las puertas se abren a las 9:15 a. m. para registrarse y recoger bocadillos comprados previamente.

¡La película empieza a las 10:00 a.m. en punto! (Clasificación PG)

¡Para inscribirse, devuelva el comprobante de inscripción y el pago del boleto a la escuela antes del final del día del miércoles 3 de diciembre!



- Tenga en cuenta que no se permite ingresar alimentos ni bebidas del exterior al teatro.
- Los estudiantes deben ser supervisados por un padre o tutor y no deben ser abandonados.
- Precio de la entrada reducida: **\$5 por persona-Cheque a nombre de NES o solo efectivo exacto.**

SOLO DEBES PAGAR POR ADELANTADO LAS ENTRADAS DE CINE

Sí, vamos a venir a *Zootopia*! Con todos ustedes! El número total de asistentes será _____

Aquí está la información de mi familia:

Padre/Tutor: _____ Teléfono: _____

Mi(s) estudiante(s): _____

Otros miembros de la familia que asistirán incluyen (nombres): _____

Para agilizar la asignación de asientos, reserve con anticipación todos los combos de refrigerios y elija las bebidas.

NO PAGUES POR ADELANTADO LOS BOCADILLOS Y BEBIDAS. PAGARÁS EN EL TEATRO

Combo de snacks:

Bandeja con palomitas de maíz, bebida de 12 oz. y dulces tamaño snack) por \$4.00

Totales:

Opciones de bebidas: (Marque el total de cada bebida)

Pepsi _____

Diet Pepsi _____

Starry _____

Mug Root Beer _____

Adjunto mi pago en efectivo exacto o un cheque a nombre de NES para nuestras entradas de cine. (\$5 por persona).

Make-Up Swim Day

Due to the lightning on Wednesday, November 5th, swimming for the 4th grade class had to be canceled. The make-up day for swimming will be December 9th. Please mark you calendar to remember students will need their swimming gear on this day. Thank you.

December Menu

DECEMBER 2025

NEHALEM ELEMENTARY

Sandwiches or Hand-Crafted
Salads are available daily as
An option for Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waffles 1 Chicken Strips & Fries	Banana Bread 2 Chicken Quesadillas	Yogurt Parfait 3 Mac & Cheese	Biscuits & Sausage 4 Sloppy Joe's	Oatmeal Rounds 5 Breakfast For Lunch
Breakfast Bar 8 Hot Dogs	Scrambled Eggs & Sausage 9 Chicken Tacos	Cream Cheese Bagel 10 Orange Chicken Over Rice	Breakfast Pizza 11 Cheese Burgers	Blueberry Muffins 12 Pizza Sticks
French Toast 15 Corn Dogs	Pumpkin Bread 16 Enchiladas	Pancake on a Stick 17 Tater Tot Casserole	Breakfast Sandwich 18 Chicken Burgers	Cinnamon Rolls 19 Soup & Toasted Cheese Sandwich
22 HAVE A	23 SAFE AND	24 HAPPY	25 HOLIDAY	26 BREAK
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 		

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole wheat or whole grain. GF options are available.
Fat free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast.

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Ms. Jennifer's School Counseling Office
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NKN Elementary Counseling



Happy December!

In November we continued to work on skills for learning: focused attention, listening, following directions, being assertive, respect and more. Additionally, we continued developing using our 'tools' (Breathing, Listening & Words) to help in solving problems and staying in the green zone.

In December we will continue focusing on skills needed for learning: perspective taking, accepting differences, empathy, positive self talk to name a few. Additionally, we will continue to incorporate our 'Words Tool' one of the innate tools we have within ourselves to help us with emotional regulation, skills for learning, social responsibility and problem solving, "Using our words tool" reminds us to use our words in the right way at the right time, for the right reason, to others AND yourself. Remembering to use our words in a way that will be helpful instead of hurtful aids in the ability to problem solve with others when there is a conflict. It is also a great reminder to speak to ourselves (self talk) in a way that we would speak to a friend - with kindness and empathy.

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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NES Parent Council

Our Holiday Shoppe will be December 15th - 19th! 🎁

It's that wonderful time of the year again!!

Parent Council is hosting another holiday shop fundraiser. We are looking for volunteers to help make this fundraiser a success! Please, we can't do this without you!! All funds raised will go towards next year's school supplies. The sale will run December 15th - 19th. If you are interested in volunteering please email Ashley at aferber86@gmail.com



NCRD Youth

Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday's, and Warm Wishes.... We here at NCRD are ready for the holidays! If you need care after school, please reach out to us. We pick up your students at Nehalem Elementary school and are now staying at the school until 5pm. Our cost will stay \$6 a day per child. This does include a nutritious snack and a host of enrichment activities (outdoor play/walks, gym time, crafts, music, science, etc.) If interested, please reach out to Angie or Kiley at NCRD by phone, email, website, or just stop in. We are not currently accepting drop-ins. We do have full day care when the school is closed. We are closed on all national holidays. Those days are \$20 per student. The no school days in December are 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 2, & 5. We are closed on December 25, 26, & Jan. 1. Happy Holidays! To preregister and prepay, contact the Welcome Center. Scholarship applications are available upon request. Scholarships for students are funded through the Friends of NCRD Foundation. Please let any staff member or the Welcome Center know if this is a need, and we will get you a scholarship application.

-Youth Sports-

Futsal (indoor soccer) has started and will run Tuesdays and Fridays until Dec. 19. If you are unsure if this is for you, come check it out. If you want to play but haven't registered, you still can, come over to NCRD and register if you have already played a sport this school year it's even easier, just call the

welcome center (or email Kiley) and let them know your child's name, we can invoice you (*late fees may apply). angiet@ncrdnehallem.org kileyk@ncrdnehallem.org

Tillamook County Resource Guide 2025

TILLAMOOK COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3XfwOIh>
to see all the community resources available in
Tillamook County.

Shelter, Housing, Food Assistance, Utility Assistance, & More



Employment Opportunity at Nehalem Elementary

WE ARE HIRING

NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT

- Assist and supervise students
- Prepare instructional materials
- Assist teachers in classrooms
- Provide safe environment & more!



APPLY NOW - OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Employment Opportunities at NKN School District

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Elizabeth Avila

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