

# The Nehalem Nugget, MAY 2021

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

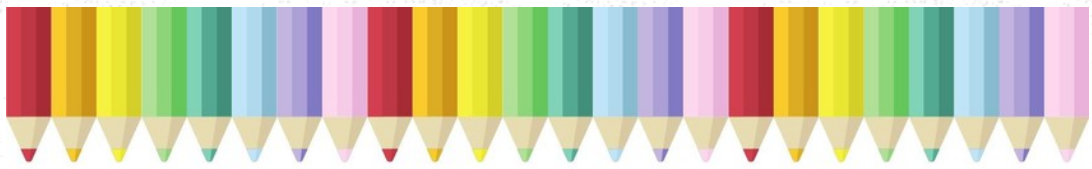


## *Important Dates & Reminders*

- May 9, 2022 - School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 16, 2022 - 12:55-2:00 Kindergarten Round up (see flyer below)
- May 25, 2022 - Preschool Family Swim Night @ NCRD Pool 6:15-7:30
- May 31, 2022 - 5th Grade Transition Parent Meeting @ Middle School 5:30-6:00
- May 30, 2022 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Holiday
- June 2, 2022 - Spring Concert 6:30-7:30, on NES field, bring a chair and blanket (weather permitting) June 7th is the backup date
- June 3, 2022 - Last Day to Return Library Books
- June 10, 2022 - Last Day for Preschool
- June 13, 2022 - NO LATE ARRIVAL, Follow Tues. - Fri. Pick-Up and Drop Off Times

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities through our Summer Enrichment Program. Information coming soon!

**Class Birthday Celebrations:** Please make sure you pre-arrange with your child's teacher before you bring anything. All food **MUST** be purchased from a store or a commercial kitchen.



**Nehalem Elementary School**  
**Kindergarten**  
**2022/2023**

**Kindergarten Round-Up!**

**Date:** Monday, May 16th

**Where:** Nehalem Elementary Cafeteria

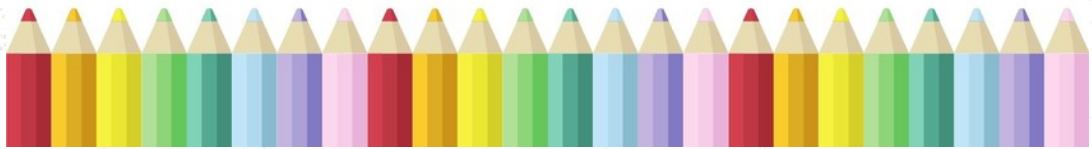
**When:** 12:55pm-2:00pm

We will introduce you to kindergarten staff and have information for the upcoming school year.

For enrollment details and questions please call  
Nehalem Elementary School at  
**503-355-3650** or toll free **(888)-218-2455**

**OR**

email our attendance secretary  
**Julee Ward** at **juleew@nknsd.org**



*Preschool Registration is now open  
for the 22/23 school year.*

*The first step is to complete the interest form through the link  
below.*

[Preschool Enrollment Link](#)

*Then the enrollment committee will meet to determine  
placements and notify parents.*



## Parent Survey

We want to get feedback on how this school year has been for you and your child(ren). This survey will be used for us to get better, and will be used in setting goals and program planning for our school. There is no right or wrong answers; we just need your honest opinions.

[NES K-5 Parent Survey](#).

[NES Preschool Family Survey](#).

Please complete before May 13, 2022. Thank your for taking the time to help us get better.

*Ms. Jennifer's School Counseling  
Office 503-355-3657/  
[jenniferh@nknsd.org](mailto:jenniferh@nknsd.org)  
<https://sites.google.com/nknsd.org/elementarycounseling>*



April students learned about bully prevention. They learned 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. They also learned about bystander power and how important it is to be a bystander that helps versus making bullying worse.

May we will be exploring career options for students. It is a great way to start students thinking about their futures and what possibilities are available for them in the future.

*Mindfulness will continue to be incorporated into our SEL lessons and school wide this year. Practicing mindfulness is a great way to train our brains to regain focus and calm as we continue to navigate through the pandemic.. I encourage you to practice this with your students at home. The more they practice the more automatic the 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, one of the SEL curriculum used at NES. [Waterford.org](#) is another great resource for kids and mindfulness as well. Additionally, [The Child Mind Institute](#) is a great resource in learning more about supporting your children's mental health.*

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.

## School Lunches for 22/23 School Year

Neah-Kah-Nie School District will no longer be providing lunch at no cost starting in September. Breakfast will remain free as always to students. We are encouraging families to apply before school is out this Spring. By doing that, you'll automatically be covered for the first 30 days of the 22/23 school year. In the Fall you'll need to apply again for the rest of the school year. You can apply through the link below or contact the office if you need a paper copy.

[Free and Reduced Meal Application](#)



## *Current Openings for NKN school district*

- MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
- HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TEACHER
- HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT
- SPANISH LANGUAGE FAMILY RESOURCE COORDINATOR

Go to [district website](#) and click on Current Openings to apply.

For the **2022-2023** school year:

- NES PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT
- HIGH SCHOOL HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
- MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER
- GGS ELEMENTARY TEACHER
- HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED MATH TEACHER
- HIGH SCHOOL CONSUMER & SCIENCE TEACHER
- MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER





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.

**Health & Wellness Center Hours**

**Tuesdays:**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm (closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

**Wednesdays:**

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm (closed 12:30 pm– 1:30 pm)

(503) 355-3500

Visit the website for available services

and resources: [nknhealth.org](http://nknhealth.org)

*\*Parents have the right to opt out of services.*

# 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](mailto:ABrueske@ess.com) or our Human Resources office at 503-355-3506.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NCRD

#### NCRD Youth Center

NCRD Youth Center will be open all but one day the month of May, that day being Memorial Day, Monday the 30th. Nehalem elementary preschool only will also be off Friday 6th, Monday the 9th, and Monday the 23rd. NCRD is NOT open for all day care on this day.

While your child is with us we will provide a nutritious morning and afternoon snack 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 \$20/ full day or \$10/half day, \$5/day for Before School, and \$5/day for our afterschool program. Reserve your child's spot, we are unable to accept drop-ins currently due to staffing ratios.

Scholarship applications are available upon request. Scholarships for students are funded through the Friends of NCRD, who support families in need through various fundraisers



throughout the year. Please let any youth center staff or the welcome center know if this is needed, we will get you the form.

## Youth Sports

Soccer is in full swing and had an amazing turn out of kids, coaches, and parents! Thank you all who are participating, coaching, and getting the players to the field. We practice every Tuesday and Thursday at the NES Field come check it out, rain or shine we play no matter the weather, please remember to dress in layers and bring a water bottle. Pickleball started Saturday. It's never too late to learn a sport, they will have 2 more sessions on Saturdays to follow this one. Please remember to bring a water bottle if signed up the coaches will meet you at the pickleball court. Big thank you to those who are part of pickleball as well, we couldn't do it without you! Still working on Baseball/T-ball please keep an eye out for the flyers to come home soon.

## Pool

### **Friday Night Family Swim Still Happening!!**

**\*\*\*\*Must have a RESERVATION TO PARTICIPATE\*\*\*\***

NCRD/Nehalem Pool

Students must be accompanied by an adult

6:00pm--7:00pm

Call or e-mail for **reservations: 1-855-444-6273 NCRD Aquatics #3**

e-mail: [suedg@ncrdnehallem.org](mailto:suedg@ncrdnehallem.org)

Adult/Student combination passes for sale....\$18

### **SUMMER SWIM LESSONS BEGIN JUNE 28, 2022**

2 week sessions ( 4 lessons in each session) Tuesday & Thursday mornings.

4 sessions throughout the summer.....

More information to follow in the June Nugget!

Call pool: **1-855-444-6273 Aquatics #3**

e-mail: [suedg@ncrdnehallem.org](mailto:suedg@ncrdnehallem.org)

## **THEATRE CAMP**

Please click on the link below for more information

[Missoula Children's Theatre Flyer and Application](#)





