



The Nehalem Nugget

News bits for Nehalem Families

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BE SAFE . . . BE RESPECTFUL . . . BE RESPONSIBLE

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2015, 2:00 a.m.
MOVE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

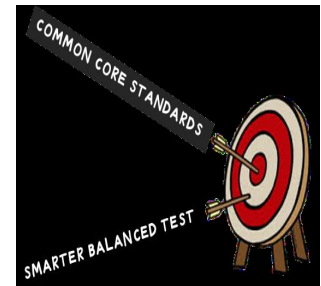


COMMON CORE SPOTLIGHT

With all the new standards that are being talked about and the increased expectations of student performance, many are struggling with what to do and how to help their child in order to better prepare them for school. One easy thing you can do is to read with your child and talk with them about what it is they are reading. Ask them about the story's characters by saying:

- Who is the character?
- What did they do during the story?
- What motivated them to do what they did during the story?
- What kind of person do they think that character is?

All of these questions will help your child to think a little deeper about what is happening in the book by simply looking at the character and their motives.



REPORT CARDS

Grade Day will be on Friday, 12/4/15. Report cards will be sent home with students on 12/9/15. Please check those backpacks. We encourage families to review the report cards with their child(ren). Families are encouraged to contact their student's teacher if they have any questions regarding the report card.

TARJETAS DE INFORME

Día de Grado será el Viernes, 12/4/15. Las boletas de calificaciones serán enviados a casa con los estudiantes tonelada 12/9/15. Por favor verifique en los morrales. Animamos a las familias a revisar las boletas de calificaciones con su hijo. Se anima a las familias a ponerse en contacto con el maestro de su estudiante si tienen alguna pregunta con respecto a la boleta de calificaciones.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORT

PBIS is a school-wide system of support for student behavior. PBIS is aligned K-12 in our school district with the NKN school rules all being "Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible." The PBIS system tries to look at problem-solving behavior proactively, before problems occur. One way we do this is to verbally reinforce or praise the behaviors that we want to occur when they occur. Research shows that praising the preferred specific behavior makes it more likely that the desired behavior will be repeated! Some ideas for doing this at home might be to say:

"I'm very proud of you for.....(state the specific behavior)"

"I noticed you""Wow! I love that you...."

"Thank you for It's so nice to have you help me!"

"You did without me having to ask! I so appreciate you for that."

KELSO'S CHOICE

We have implemented a conflict management program entitled Kelso's Choice. Students are being taught to differentiate between small or minor problems that they can solve themselves by using the choice wheel, and big problems that are potentially dangerous and serious. Students have learned that they need to ask for help from a trusted adult when they encounter a big problem. Please see attached additional information.

PARENT COUNCIL

We would like welcome Amy Johnson, Misty Maxwell, Erin Derr, and Brigid Bowen to Parent Council this school year! They have joined our current members Amy Cram (president), Jay Woi-ka (treasurer), Tricia Laywer (secretary), and Nola Miller.

At our most recent meeting we all went through the fundraiser packets. Thank you all for helping your children raise money for our council so that we can keep providing school supplies for all students, treat the well deserving teachers to dinner on parent/teacher conference night, have the funds to put on our annual Valentine Social, and rent the bounce house for Field Day in the Spring.

Fund raiser items should arrive in two weeks.

Family Information Night #2: Common Core State Standard Math Night

Thursday, November 19, 2015 6:00—7:00 pm

Come learn about the math Common Core State Standards and why math instruction looks so different for your child than it did for you! We'll give an overview about the difference between CCSS and our old math standards and talk about what math instruction and curriculum looks like at NES. Parents will get to learn how to help their child with math homework and then have the chance to rotate through stations where they will practice math strategies and problems at all grade levels. All families will leave with a free kit geared towards their child's grade level to play math games and practice math at home. Please call the office to sign up by Monday, 11/16 so we can have materials

SCHOOL MESSENGER

School Messenger is our automated telephone system for notifying families. This service is another tool that will allow NES to communicate important information to parents by phone. Families are asked to notify the school office if their phone number changes.

Emergency Alerts via email or text message or push notification

FlashAlert is the service we use to provide emergency closures to the Portland television and radio stations. The system will send you a text and/or email message. **(FAMILIES THAT SIGNED UP LAST YEAR WILL GET A MESSAGE WITH A LINK FOR THEM TO LOG IN AND RENEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTION, or you may log in and request a test message to revalidate your account.)** To subscribe to this service, go to our web site at www.nknsd.org, click on Parents—School Closure—**FlashAlert Sign Up**. Under “Subscribe to receive FlashAlert messages from Neah-Kah-Nie Sch. Dist.” Type in your email address, click subscribe, confirm email address, create password, confirm password, click create account. You may enter up to three email addresses, or three text message numbers, or a combination of both. Once you have added your information click in the box that states “Click here” to send validation messages and complete the registration process. You also can download the iOS/Android app FlashAlert Messenger to your phones and link it to your account. Then click log out. If you need help with this process, contact your school secretary or Kathie Sellars at the District Office. You will need to make sure that your SPAM filter allows messages from info@flashalert.net.

ROCKAWAY LIONS TAKING THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET APPLICATIONS

Each year the Rockaway Lions Club provides Thanksgiving food baskets for families in our community who are in need of holiday assistance. Requests to receive a food basket are still available in the school office. Stop by for one or call and ask that one be sent home with your child. The completed request needs to be received (in Rockaway) no later than November 10th - and there are a limited number of food boxes available this year. (The Lions will deny your request if you are already scheduled to receive Thanksgiving assistance through another organization.) If you have any questions, call Candy with the Lions Club @ 503-812-8818 or 503-812-7310.

LOOKING FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

We can train you to drive our athletes to their events and you can get paid to watch the games. Have a CDL and looking for something to do? If you don't have a CDL (commercial driver's license) we can help you get one. Call First Student at (503)355-2008 for details.

IMPORTANT DATES**Tuesday, 11/3/15**

Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Nehalem Elementary Cafeteria

Friday, 11/6/15

Picture Retake day

Monday, 11/9/15

School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
District Office

Tuesday, 11/11/15

Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)

Thursday, 11/19/15

Engage NY/CCS Math parent night
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 11/25/15

Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

Thursday, 11/26/15

Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)

Friday, 11/27/15

Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

Friday, 12/4/15**FECHAS IMPORTANTES****Martes, 03 de noviembre**

Reunión del Consejo de Padres @ 18:30
en la cafetería\

Viernes, 11 de noviembre

Día Foto Retomar

Lunes, 9 de noviembre

Reunión de la Junta Escolar @ 18:30
Oficina del Distrito

Martes, 11 de noviembre

Día de los Veteranos (no hay clases)

Jueves, 19, de noviembre

Participar NY / CCS Matemáticas padres
Noches @ 18:30

Miércoles, 25 de noviembre

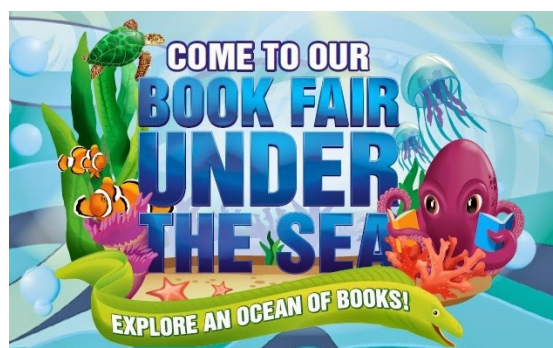
Acción de Gracias (NO HAY CLASES)

Jueves, 26 do noviembre

Acción de Gracias (NO HAY CLASES)

Viernes, 27 de noviembre

Acción de Gracias (NO HAY CLASES)



Looking into December

BOOK FAIR

Monday, 11/30/15—Parents can shop before school. Open for lunch recesses.

Tuesday, 12/1/15—Parents can shop before school. Open for lunch recesses

Wednesday, 12/2/15—Parents can shop before school. Open for lunch recesses.

FAMILY NIGHT 2:35-6:00 p.m. ** then join us for cookies, cocoa and stories!

Thursday, 12/3/15—Parents can shop before school. Open for lunch recesses.

Our online book fair is at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/nehalem> and it is open until

**family
FUN NIGHT!**

3 GREAT NIGHTS
With your kids and
Nehalem Elementary

STORIES ~ COOKIES ~ COCOA

WATCH FOR

SWIM NIGHT—JANUARY 30
MOVIE NIGHT—APRIL 22

COME JOIN US

STORIES, COOKIES/GINGER BREAD, AND COCOA FUN

Wednesday, 12/2/15 6:30-7:30 p.m.

We will read stories, decorate and eat
gingerbread man cookies, drink hot cocoa and enjoy
hands on activities.



WEEK OF GIVING—12/7-12/11

We are planning the “Week of Giving” events for this year. Please be looking for more information to come home soon.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIM Every Friday Night!! 6---8pm \$2 per swimmer

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OPEN SWIMS 1:00---3:00 \$2 per swimmer

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY SWIM 7:00pm---8:30pm — (adults accompany children)

SWIM TEAM Monday & Thursday after school — 1st thru 5th grade students

Take you swimming to the next level... Coach Kiley # 503 812-7679

WEDNESDAY WATER PLAY It's Still Happening!!

3 sessions left....Fall 2015 — November 4, & 18 December 2, 2015

Additional forms @ NES Office, NCRD Pool, & NCRD Main Lobby

Student Swim Passes For Sale @ Pool, Just \$18 for 10 visits.....So cheap, so convenient!!

Questions re: Pool Programs.....503 368-7121

****POOL CLOSED VETERANS DAY.....NOVEMBER 11, 2015**

NCRD KIDS PROGRAMS

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS: TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY EVENT BELOW – call 503.368.7644, email info@ncrd.org, or visit us at 36155 9th St., Nehalem

NCRD HIRING Youth Assistants & Seeking Volunteers – APPLY TODAY!

LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS? NCRD is hiring Youth Assistants. Care for and lead activities with kids. Looking for people interested in working 15-20 hours per week, \$10.72/hr starting. Background check & drug screening required. Position open until filled; applications reviewed weekly. Application at www.ncrd.org or pick one up at NCRD.

Also, join our Youth Programs Volunteer Dream Team! When you have time, share your skills and talents with kids: arts, cooking, dance, science, music, or other skills. Contact us if interested!

NCRD FREE FUN FAMILY EVENTS

Join us for a Thanksgiving Celebration from 12-3 pm Saturday, Nov. 14 in the NCRD Gym and Youth Room. Raffle for free turkeys, bounce house, kids movie, crafts, and Native American art/storytelling.

Like mystery? Sign up for a Clue Tournament from 12-3 pm on Saturday, Nov. 21 at NCRD in the Riverbend Players Room. Have fun with family and friends, and win cool prizes! This event is part of a **Mystery Weekend** organized by the Manzanita Visitor's Center: http://exploremanzanita.com/event/mystery-weekend/?instance_id=19548.

NCRD KIDS PLAY CARE

Join NCRD Kids Play Care for fun, affordable enrichment programs! Kids have a healthy snack and enrichment activities each day. Complimentary pick-up is provided by NCRD staff at the end of school days for children attending NES. From Nov. 2 - Dec. 18 enrichment activities will include:

Monday – Gardening

Tuesday – Theater/Acting

Wednesday – Cooking & Theater/Acting

Thursday – Theater/Dance

Friday – Crafts

The NCRD kids will be preparing a musical theater show of the play **A Christmas Carol**. It will be performed on **December 17th and 18th in NCRD's Auditorium**. We welcome high school and adult volunteers. Contact us if interested!

Who: Children age 5 through Grade 5

When: 2:35-5:00 pm Monday through Friday and school breaks, except select holidays

Cost: Payment is due monthly – credit card, cash or check accepted. Please inquire if interested in sliding scale/scholarship information.

Regular School Day 2:30-5:00 pm, Fee \$5

No School Day (except for holiday/weather closures) 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Fee \$15

DHS Child Care Provider: Are you eligible for child care benefits from DHS? NCRD Kids Play Care is a registered DHS provider. Contact us for more information (contact info above).

NCRD WACKY WEDNESDAY

Need a safe place for your child on Wednesday morning for late start days?

To support Late Start Wednesdays, NCRD provides 'Wacky Wednesday' morning enrichment and physical activities and transitions kids to Nehalem Elementary School.

When: 7:15-8:50 am on Wednesdays

Where: NCRD Youth Room

Cost: \$5 per day. Payment is due in advance– credit card, cash or check accepted. Please inquire if interested in sliding scale/scholarship information.

NCRD FUTSAL (INDOOR SOCCER) LEAGUE

NCRD KIDS FUTSAL LEAGUE BEGINS SATURDAY, NOV 7. This volunteer-based league helps kids learn and play soccer through practices and games. We focus on fun, skill-building, and good sportsmanship. A parent/guardian must be present for all practices/games in case of emergency or child's other needs. Parents/guardians will also be asked to sign up to assist coaches and for other volunteer opportunities. **The registration deadline is Friday, Nov 6, 2015.** Download registration form at www.ncrd.org or pick one up at NCRD.

Teams & Schedules: EVERYONE will meet at 10 am on Nov. 7 **at the NCRD Gym** to receive team assignments & practice/game schedules.

Who: Boys and Girls, age 4 to grade 8 (grouped by grade). Teams will be small-sided with 4 to 5 players per team, depending on age.

When: 10 am-1 pm on Saturdays, Nov. 7 - Dec. 19. Each team will practice one day per week from 5-6 pm, to be arranged by each team's volunteer coach.

Where: Practices and games at the NCRD Gym (11/7 & 11/14) and NES Gym (11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19)

Cost: \$40 – includes a shirt. Payment due at registration.

Equipment: All equipment provided, except shin guards (available for purchase, \$5). Athletic shorts/pants and tennis shoes required.

Volunteer Futsal Coaches & Referees Needed

Be a Kids Futsal League volunteer coach or referee! No previous futsal experience is required to coach. Training, equipment and guidance will be provided for volunteer coaches and referees. Games are Saturday mornings from 10 am-1 pm from Nov. 7 - Dec. 19. Each team will practice one day per week from 5-6 pm, to be arranged by each team's volunteer coach. Background check required. Volunteer Coaches & Referees Meeting/Clinic will be held between Nov. 8 - Nov. 13. Contact us if interested!

SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAMS AT NCRD

Oregon Coast Dance Center (OCDC) Classes

The OCDC is offering dance classes on Thursdays at NCRD in Room 5. Contact OCDC at 503-842-7447 for more information.

3:00-3:30pm Bitsy Ballet (ages 3-5)

How Prepared is Your Family for an Emergency or Disaster?

Don't know? Take the Survey!

The Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay has a survey to help you measure how well your family (children and pets) is prepared for any emergency known to occur in our local area (power outages, floods, wildfires, earthquakes, tsunamis).

The number of emergency responders (paid and volunteer) in our rural area are dedicated, but few. When a local emergency or disaster strikes, individuals and households may need to depend solely on their own preparations for safety and survival.

What does it look like to be prepared here on the North Coast? Take the survey! Learn how prepared you are. To take the survey online - through November 15 - copy this link into your browser: bit.ly/EVCMYNSurv

When you have completed the survey, there's a second link to a booklet packed with practical tips to better prepare your household for any disaster. You can download and save or print the booklet. Don't delay - start today - do just one thing - Take the survey! For more on the EVC, go to EVCNB.org and Facebook.com/evcnb.

Nehalem Elementary Harvest and Costume Parade

"Respect Yourself! Be Drug Free."

Friday, 10/30/15

Students will promptly leave the NES parking lot at 1:45

We encourage homemade costumes related to book characters to enhance the opportunity for family involvement, creativity, and educational connections. Teachers will be sending home additional information regarding harvest parties and parents volunteering.

COSTUMES MAY NOT BE WORN TO SCHOOL, Students will have time to change before the parade.

Costumes must be appropriate:

NOT REVEALING

NO WEAPON-LIKE TOYS

NO GORY COSTUMES

COSTUMES SHOULD BE EASY TO MOVE AROUND IN AND HAVE FULL RANGE OF VISION

AND COSTUMES STUDENTS CAN PUT ON BY THEMSELVES, PLEASE (especially primary)

Students can also wear harvest colors (Orange, Brown, Yellow, Red, Etc.) if they do not have a costume or do not want to wear one.

Please contact the office if you do not want your child to participate, there are alternate activities planned.

