Dear Eisenhower Families:

As we approach the spring season, many fun and engaging traditions emerge. The Math is Cool Competition, intramural basketball, Green Eggs and Ham, Read Across America, the school wide Read-A-Thon and so much more! We want to thank you for your commitment to supporting your children at Family Engagement Events and in their learning. We are grateful for your partnership along your student’s educational journey. Thanks to all of you who came out with your students to enjoy our "MISSION: Space Camp" last week, this event was out of this world; we had just under 350 students and families participate!

Just a few friendly reminders, **DROP TIME IS 8:00 am, we have no adult supervision on campus before this time.** We have noticed as we approach spring, more and more students are becoming tardy. The first bell rings at 8:20 and we close the back entry doors. If students come in after 8:30 they are considered tardy. Additionally, please use our drop off circle in the morning, do not drop your student in the parking lot. Remember, it is the first four cars for drop off and pick up. If your child is ready to get out or get in, the process works very quickly. **We appreciate parents and families not driving through the parking lot and trying to drop off or pick up your child. Safety is our #1 priority, your children are valuable assets and we aim to do all we can to keep them safe!**

*Thanks for all you do at home to support their love of learning at school!*

Respectfully,

Mrs. Blechschmidt
The best way to decrease the spread of any respiratory illnesses are:

* Staying home when you are sick.
* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth.
* Frequent hand washing, with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.

Parents please talk to your children about good and frequent hand washing with warm, soapy water, and to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.

Children should be kept at home if any of the following conditions are present (keep in mind the absence of fever does not always indicate the child is well enough to attend school):

- Fever over 100 degrees - Must be fever free for 24 hours (without temperature lowering medication) before returning to school.
- Vomiting - within the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea - within the past 24 hours
- Undiagnosed skin rashes
- A communicable disease
- Evidence of a live lice infestation
- Persistent sore throat along with loss of voice, difficulty swallowing and/or rash
- Severe headache, toothache, or ear pain
- Stiff neck or headache with fever
- Skin infections (unless treated/cleared by a doctor)
- Abdominal pain with low grade fever
- Eyes that are painful, red and matted
STOMP on in to the Dino-Mite Science and Book Fair!!

March 26th
* Bookfair 5:30-7:30 / Gym
* Science Fair Presentations 6:00-7:00 / Cafeteria

Change in Last Minute Going Home Plans

The Office CAN NOT take changes over the phone. Plans need to be made before your student comes to school and a written note signed by the Parent or Guardian must be received.

To insure we are able to continue keeping all students safe during the go home process at the end of the day Teachers and the office need to know changes at the start of the day. If you are wanting your student to ride the bus, or go home a different way, we need this in writing. Phone calls cannot be accepted for this.

Calling classrooms for go home changes is very disruptive to the learning environment. Please help by sending a note with your student. This allows us to make the changes prior to the teacher’s lunch time.

NO NOTE = YOUR STUDENT GOING HOME ON THEIR NORMAL SCHEDULED PLAN
5th Grade JA Biztown Field Trip

On February 18, 2020, The Eisenhower fifth grade went on a field trip to JA Biztown. At JA Biztown, students had the opportunity to run a business, to work in a business, and to succeed in a business. It was a great opportunity, and it was absolutely amazing! For a lot of businesses, it was a great success! A student from Mrs. Kirkendall’s HiCap 5th grade class, Edward Rakoz, said: “That field trip was the best one I’ve ever had!” We were there from about 9:15 to 2:15. We happened to be the school that was there for the opening of Walmart. There were cupcakes in celebration. The kids got to experience what it was like to work with other employees, go on breaks, and attend town meetings. A mother and volunteer of a student stated: “So awesome to see all the kids bustling around Biztown, working hard and having fun!!” It was an outstanding day and it will always be my favorite day of the school year!

~ Leah Shattuck
My name is Erin. I had the opportunity to be the CEO at KeyBank. I ran my company like all the other CEO’s did and had a blast. A community needs to be kind, respectful, and needs to do their best work, at Biztown everyone did that. When the workers had to talk with others who came in they patiently waited for the computer to load and did the work that was assigned to them. People at all of the businesses did their work and other work to help out. For example, when I was on my break the BizTV wanted to interview me, but since I was on my break I was unable to do so, the CFO of my business stepped in and did the interview for me. I had to accept and deny loan applications, see that every business had given me their promissory sheet, I had to check that every business paid back their loan (sadly not all did), I had to check that everyone took breaks, did their work, and had fun at my business.

Other people did work such as build, interview, serve, investigate, and other things. 17 out of 18 businesses got approved for taking a loan to run their business. In order to take a loan they needed to fill out a paper of how much money they needed to pay operating costs. I would check to make sure they got the right amount and then approve it. For many businesses I had to deny loans and have them correct their calculations. After a second or third try the majority of the people fixed it. When they fixed it and got the right amount I could approve it. Also before I approved their loan I had to make sure they had given me a promissory note saying they would pay me back. Only 7 of those 17 businesses paid their loan back by the end of the day. Everyone at Biztown took their breaks and did the majority of their work.

Everyone had fun and enjoyed their Biztown experience, especially me! Thank you all of the hard workers at JA Biztown and all of the amazing volunteers!
GREEN EGGS & HAM BREAKFAST

FOR OUR 1ST GRADE STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES.

If you have a first grade student at Eisenhower we would love to have your family join us for our annual Green Eggs and Ham breakfast. You will be treated to a breakfast of green eggs and ham provided by Beaches restaurant. Information will be coming home soon. Please be sure to return the RSVP slip so we can have an accurate count for food preparation.

GREEN EGGS & HAM BREAKFAST
Eisenhower Cafeteria
Sign in at the office
Thursday, March 5th
9:00-9:30

Parents - Are Your Kids Ready for School?
Required Immunizations for School Year 2020-2021

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- Students must get vaccine doses at correct timeframes to be in compliance with the requirements. Talk to your healthcare provider or school staff if you have questions about school immunization requirements.
- Find information on other recommended vaccines not required for school: [www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/](http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/)

If you have a disability and need this document in another format, please call 1-800-525-0117 (TDD/TTY call 711).
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Visit the bookstore, bookstore.com or BN.com from 2/26-3/20 to support your library by using Bookmark ID 1275029.

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Supporting Libraries

The Libraries of Vancouver Public Schools

Barnes & Noble

Save the Date
What is a Watershed?
A Student Environmental Art & Expression Contest

21st Annual Earth Day Celebration
April 18, 2020
Deadline for Entries:
Please see contest rules on the back.

Contest Sponsored by:
Stream Team
CLARK PUBLIC UTILITIES
WWW.STREAMTEAM.NET

Prizes will be awarded
Thank you, voters!
A three-year supplemental levy that will maintain current levels of programs and services in Vancouver Public Schools was recently approved by Vancouver voters with 60.51% yes votes. The levy will make up a multimillion budget shortage due to changes in state funding for education.

“I am extremely grateful to this community for providing more than 55 years of continuous financial support for our students and schools,” said Superintendent Steve Webb. “This election shows the value our voters hold for the education of our children and youth.”

For information about the levy, please visit vansd.org/levy.

Russian:
Спасибо, избиратели!
Трёхгодичный дополнительный налоговый сбор, который сохранит программы и услуги на уровне, предоставляемом Ванкуверским школьным районом в настоящее время, был недавно одобрен избирателями Ванкувера, при этом в поддержку налога проголосовало 60.51% избирателей. Эти средства восполнят многомиллионный дефицит бюджета, который возник в результате изменения предоставляемого штатом финансирования школьного образования.

«Я чрезвычайно благодарен жителям нашего района за то, что в течение 55 лет они предоставляют постоянную финансовую поддержку нашим учащимся и школам», - сказал Управляющий Ванкуверским школьным районом Steve Webb. - «Эти выборы продемонстрировали большое значение, которое наши избиратели придают получению образования нашими детьми и молодежью».

Spanish:
¡Gracias, votantes!
Un impuesto suplementario de tres años que mantendrá los niveles actuales de programas y servicios en el Distrito Escolar "Vancouver Public Schools" fue aprobado recientemente por los votantes de Vancouver con un 60.51% de votos a favor. El impuesto suplementario cubrirá un déficit multimillonario en el presupuesto debido a cambios en la financiación estatal de la educación.

"Le estoy extremadamente agradecido a nuestra comunidad por su continuo apoyo financiero para nuestros estudiantes y escuelas," dijo el Superintendente Sr. Steve Webb. "Esta elección demuestra el valor que la educación de nuestros niños y jóvenes tiene para nuestros votantes."

Para más información sobre la recaudación fiscal, visite vansd.org/levy.

Chuukese:
Ach kapasen kinisou ngeni meinisin ekkewe aramas re útút!
A wor ükkúkkún 60.51% aramas rá útút wón ewe mwonien takises an epwe sópwenó ne ánisi ekkei prokrám me áninisín pekin sukkun me VPS nón ekkei 3 ier sipwe tonong nón. Ei mwonien takises epwe ne awora ewe fite minion mwonien sukkun kich mei nafangaw wón mwürin an mwuun a awora eóch/ewe ekkesiwin ngeni mwonien sukkun.

Meinapen ewe Vancouver Public School ren Superintendent Steve Webb e apasa pwe “Ngang úwa men unusen kinisou ngeni aramasen iká chóochón nón neniach kei ren ar sópwenó ne awora áninisín mwonien ngeni ach kei sukkun me néúch kei chan sukkun non ükkúkkún 55 ier.” A pwan apasa pwe “Pwúngunón ei útút mi pwáranó ach aúcheani néúch kewe semirit me ar sukkun.”

Ren tichikin póróusan ekkei mwonien takises, ouse mochen nó ngeni ach ewe website ren vansd.org/levy.
KINDERCARE PROGRAMS

Community Storytime
Join us for stories, songs and fun for children birth to 5 years old.

Eisenhower Elementary
9201 NW 9th Ave
Fridays
9 am
January 10–May 22
No program April 3

Questions? Call the library at 360-906-4790.
This event/activity is not sponsored or endorsed by any school district.

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THREE CREEKS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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KINDergarten Registration 2020-2021
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REGISTRATION BEGINS January 13, 2020

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- Early Head Start 4 weeks to 3 years old
- Head Start 3 years old to 5 years old
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  “Hablamos Español”

Who We Are:
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EOCF is an income based program.
Educational opportunities for children & families: P: 360.896.9912
17800 SE Mill Plain Blvd. Suite 150, Vancouver, WA 98683-7588
PLEASE USE THESE ATTENDANCE RESOURCES

Please remember to call our attendance line or email your child’s absence or tardy to our attendance email below. We also have a direct link to the attendance email on the Eisenhower website or you can use Parent Access. We are required by law to keep a record of all excused absences, so we appreciate your use of the services provided to report absences and tardies. ~Thank you

1. Eisenhower.attendance@vansd.org
2. Attendance Voice mail 24 hours a day: 360-313-1404
3. Skyward Family Access - If you do not have an active Skyward Family Access account we can sign you up in the office.
4. Eisenhower web page: Eisenhower.vansd.org

Students who arrive after the last tone at 8:30 am will be considered tardy and must check in at the school office to obtain a tardy pass.

VPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The Vancouver School District switched from a two period elementary school schedule to a three period elementary school schedule this year. The period times are as follows:

1st period: 8:30 - 10:00
2nd period: 10:01 - 12:30
3rd period: 12:31 - 2:50

Students are marked “tardy” the first 30 minutes of a class period. After 30 minutes they are marked “absent” for that class period. Examples: If a student arrives at 9:15, they would be marked “absent” for period 1. If a student arrives at 10:20, they would be marked “absent” for period 1, and “tardy” for period 2.

Students will be marked “departed early” if they leave the last 30 minutes of a class period. If they leave with more than 30 minutes remaining of that period, they would be marked “absent”. Examples: If a student leaves at 2:35, they would be marked “departed early” for period 3. If a student leaves at 12:10, they would be marked “departed early” for period 2, and “absent” for period 3.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

“But my child is only 5 minutes late!"

☐ TODAY: Your child misses 5 minutes of learning
☐ THIS WEEK: They miss 25 minutes of learning
☐ THIS HALF TERM: It has increased to 2 hours 40 minutes of learning
☐ THIS YEAR: Now they have missed 16 hours or 3 days 1 hour of learning.
☐ BY THE END OF YEAR 2: Rising to 9 days 3 hours of learning
☐ IN THEIR SCHOOL LIFE: They have missed 38 days 2 hours, or 7 weeks 3 days 2 hours of learning

Your child’s learning is important. Please get them to school on time!
EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP GUIDELINES
WE NEED YOUR HELP to ensure that this process goes smoothly and that no one is injured. Please cooperate with the following guidelines and with our personnel who monitor this area.

Absolutely no parking or standing allowed in the turn-around area at any time. While this is essential to keep traffic flowing smoothly, it is also the law as this is a fire lane.

DROP OFF
- Park your vehicle in the parking lot if you need to come into the school for any reason.
- To drop off when you are staying in your vehicle, remain in the right lane and move ahead as appropriate until you reach the established unloading area (the first four cars) on the north side of our circle. Please have your child(ren) exit your vehicle quickly. Staff and/or volunteers will assist.
- Please take care of special instructions, long good byes, etc. before you reach the unloading area, it will help us immensely.

PICK UP
- Park your vehicle in the parking lot if you need to come into the school for any reason.
- To pick up when you are staying in your vehicle, pull forward in the right lane and move ahead as appropriate until you are in the loading zone (the first four cars). The first four cars will be allowed to load children.
- Students are not allowed to walk to your car as you are waiting in line. Staff and/or volunteers will assist.
- Please have your child(ren) enter your vehicle quickly and move your vehicle from the turn-around.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and assistance with this situation.

VPS POLICY AND REGULATIONS

VPS Regulation 5119:

VPS Regulation 5161:

SCHOOL HOURS:

8:20 A.M - 2:50 P.M.
*Monday Early Release days (Sept. 9—May 18) are 8:20 a.m.– 2:10 p.m.
2019-20 KEY DATES

Last updated: June 14, 2019

NOTE: Every Monday from Sept. 9 to May 18 is a 40-minute early release, when school is in session, excluding holidays.

August 2019
Aug. 27: First day of school

September 2019
Sept. 2: Labor Day, no school

October 2019
Oct. 11: In-service day, no school
Oct. 16: Parent conferences, 2-hour early release—all schools
Oct. 17: Parent conferences, 2-hour early release—MS/HS only
Oct. 17: Parent conferences, no school—ES only
Oct. 18: Parent conference, no school—all schools

November 2019
Nov. 11: Veterans Day, no school
Nov. 27–29: Thanksgiving break, no school

December 2019
Dec. 23–Jan. 3: Winter break, no school

January 2020
Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school
Jan. 24: Semester break, no school **

February 2020
Feb. 17: Presidents Day, no school

March 2020
March 30–April 3: Spring break, no school

April 2020
April 16: Parent conferences, 2-hour early release—all schools
April 17: Parent conferences, 2-hour early release—ES only
April 17: Parent conferences, no school—MS/HS only

May 2020
May 25: Memorial Day, no school

June 2020
June 9: 2-hour early release **
June 10: Last day of school, 2-hour early release **

**If schools are closed due to weather, the calendar may change. Snow make-up days in priority order are June 11, 12, 15 and Jan. 24.
District Calendar for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Every Monday from Sept. 9 to May 18 will be 40 minute early release days.
Students will be dismissed at 2:10 PM
2020-2021 key dates

Excluding holidays, every Monday from Sept. 14 to May 31 is a 40-minute early release when school is in session.

September 2020
Sept. 1: First day of school
Sept. 7: Labor Day, no school

October 2020
Oct. 5: In-service day, no school
Oct. 14: Parent conferences, two-hour early release for all schools
Oct. 15: Parent conferences, two-hour early release for middle and high schools
Oct. 16: Parent conferences, no school for elementary schools
Oct. 16: Parent conference, no school for all students

November 2020
Nov. 11: Veterans Day, no school
Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving break, no school

December 2020
Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Winter break, no school

January 2021
Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school
Jan. 29: Semester break, no school*

February 2021
Feb. 15: Presidents Day, no school

April 2021
April 5-9: Spring break, no school
April 15: Parent conferences, two-hour early release for all schools
April 16: Parent conferences, two-hour early release for elementary schools
April 16: Parent conferences, no school for middle and high schools

May 2021
May 31: Memorial Day, no school

June 2021
June 14: Two-hour early release for all schools*
June 18: Last day of school, two-hour early release for all schools*

*If schools are closed due to weather, the calendar may change. Missed days must be made up. Makeup dates, in priority order, are June 17, 18, 21 and Jan. 29. Actual date(s) could change based on timing and number of snow days.

Did you know that VPS has a mobile app? Download the app for free from the Google Play or Apple App Store and get access to calendar information and news.

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