



Evergreen Academy Newsletter

October 3, 2014

Principal's Message

Dear Evergreen Families,

It's hard to believe it is finally happening, but the turf has arrived! There is a crew that will be installing over the next couple of weeks on campus, and the excitement is mounting for the students and staff. This has been years of asking, hoping, wishing, and it's finally HERE! We will keep you updated with progress photos on our Facebook page so you can stay in the loop on this capital project.

Next Friday, October 10th, is a Professional Development Day for my staff. We do have camp offered if families are in need, but please remember there will be no school that day.

The 3rd grade class is getting ready for their Environmental Education trip to Mount St. Helens for 3 days of studying an active volcano. This unit links not only to their Water science unit, but also prepares them for the 4th grade unit called Soils, Rock & Landforms and also the 4th grade Environments Unit. These hands-on, outdoor activities offer foundational knowledge, team building, interactive adventures and guided inquiry which are all central to the science education at Evergreen Academy.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for supporting all things Evergreen!

Warmly,

Mrs. Theresa Chase



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October	
8	Registration for October 10 th Camp Day Due
10	Professional Development Day, No School Camp Offered
15-17	Grade 3 to Mt. St. Helens
17	Midterm Personal Learning Plans Sent Home
20	Individual Student Pictures, All Grades, Privileged Dress
21	Class Group Pictures, All Grades, Uniforms Required
23	Earth Challenge Assembly, MPR, Time TBA
23	OPT Pumpkin Carving & Trunk or Treat Event, MRP, 6 p.m.
24	Subway Orders Sent Home
24	Nutcracker Ticket Orders Due
27	Grades 4-5 Kids in Medicine Forensic Anthropology Hands-On Field Trip
31	Halloween Celebrations
31	Conference Requests Sent Home
31	Subway Orders Due

October 10th Camp Day

We have a terrific day of pumpkin themed activities planned for students who need childcare during our Professional Development Day on Friday, October 10th. We will decorate mini pumpkins, make masks, toast pumpkin seeds, decorate pumpkin cookies and watch the ever popular animated film, *Monsters Inc.* Registrations for this camp day will go home with students today and are due on October 8th. Cost for the camp is \$50 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Before camp care is available from 7 to 9 a.m. and after camp care is available from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$9.50 per hour. If you have any questions about childcare on October 10th, please contact Michelle Coster, Assistant Principal, at 425-488-8000 or via email at michelle.coster@nlcinc.com.

Student Illness

As we head into cold and flu season, it is a good time to remind everyone of our school procedures regarding student medications. As stated in our Parent/Student Handbook, we will not administer medication of any kind (including over-the-counter medication) unless the following items are presented:

Prescription Medication – the original prescription label must be present on the container along with the child's name, specific dosage instructions and a current date.

Non-Prescription Medication – any type of medication which does not bear a prescription label will not be administered without a written note. This includes cough drops, eye drops, medicated ointments, pain reliever and sunscreen, etc.

A medication Authorization form must be filled out completely and accompany the medication.

If your child needs to have medication administered at school, please come into the school office to complete the necessary forms and drop off the medication with our administrative

staff. Medication should not be given to a faculty member or put into a child's lunch box or backpack. Thank you.

Picture Day

All students will have their individual picture taken on Monday, October 20th and all classes will have their group picture taken on Tuesday, October 21st. Privileged dress is allowed for individual pictures and uniforms are required for group pictures. Teachers will notify parents of our photo schedule a few days prior to picture day. We do not offer re-takes or a make-up picture day, however, students will have their individual pictures taken again in early March.

A few weeks after the pictures have been taken, picture packets will arrive at school and parents will have the opportunity to purchase some or all of their child's pictures. If you have any questions or concerns about picture day, please contact Deborah Kaye at 425-488-8000 or via email at deborah.kaye@nlcinc.com.

First Graders Learn About Balance & Motion

Our first graders learned all about balance and motion this week during a fun, hands-on workshop presented by Rick Hartman of School of Toy. Using hammers, saws and other tools, each child created his or her own whirling acrobat. Then the children learned how to balance their figures using gravity, and counterweights.

Our first graders also learned about energy and motion by creating racing spools powered by a straw and rubber band propeller.

Rick's workshop was highly engaging and all of our young scientists approached the challenges presented with great enthusiasm. Our first graders learned a lot about balance and motion and thoroughly enjoyed this delightful workshop.