

## This Week Feature

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



ACROSS THE CAMPUS SPOTLIGHTS



DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

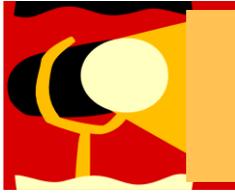
# NEWSLETTER

**Our students showcased their scientific curiosity and artistic talents this week during our Science and Art Fair**



Staff and parents helped prepare grilled hot dogs for our guests at the Fair.





# Across the Campus Spotlights

## Engaging Lessons & Learning...The Evergreen Academy Way



### Kindergarten Explores Animals Two by Two



### Kindergarten is hatching!



This month, Kindergarten is hatching! Yes, there are chicken eggs incubating in the classrooms right now. The chickens will grow inside the eggs for a total of 21 days before they are ready to meet the kids. We are all very excited as we count down the days! This experience is part of “Animals Two by Two” in Science. During this unit, the students will observe several animals firsthand, including chicks, snails, and goldfish. They will be making both oral and written observations about the anatomy and habits of these small creatures, while learning to feed and take care of them. Be sure to stop by and see our new additions!

## Fourth Graders Learn About the Scientific Method



The 4<sup>th</sup> graders have been hard at work applying their knowledge of the Scientific Method to the Upper Elementary Science Fair projects. They studied how to identify and create dependent and independent variables, control and experimental groups, and to follow each step of the Scientific Method to ensure accurate results. They learned that in order to get accurate data and results, only one variable should be changed, so they worked hard to create controlled experiments. As we have been experimenting, collecting data, and finding results, we follow the mindset of Thomas Alva Edison who said, "Results? Why, man, I have gotten lots of results! If I find 10,000 ways something won't work, I haven't failed. I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is often a step forward..."

This quote is so fitting, and we are thankful that we don't have to be discouraged if our projects don't turn out the way we expected. We are looking forward to starting our study of electricity next week and learning about the man who said this quote.

## Looking ahead to the week of April 19th.....

### Mariners Game

We look forward to seeing everyone at Safeco Field for the Mariners vs. Texas Rangers game on Sunday, April 19th. OPT sold over 100 tickets to this game so Evergreen Academy will be well represented!

### SAT 10 Testing

SAT 10 testing begins on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and continues through the week. It is especially important for students to arrive on time each day so we may keep to our testing schedule. Thank you!

The most important thing you can do to help your child do his or her best on the SAT 10 (or any other similar assessment) is to make sure your child is well rested during the exam. Your child will be more relaxed and confident during testing if he or she is not sleep deprived! Good nutrition is essential too. Make sure your child has time for a healthy breakfast each day and be sure to provide a nutritious snack and lunch. These simple measures will go a long way to help your child perform well. It is also important to help your child understand that tests are a part of school life. Remind your child to stay calm and focused and to do his or her best. Tests are a snap shot in time of your child's abilities. Your child will continue to grow academically and have lots of opportunities to perform well on tests like the SAT 10.

### Earth Day

Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students will celebrate by planting flowers around campus (small gardening tools are welcome) and decorating grocery bags to share with local stores to educate the community about Earth Day. Children should bring a litter free lunch today (pack all lunch items in reusable containers or things that can be recycled). We will also turn off the lights for one hour to save energy at school.

### Subway Orders Due

Subway orders are due on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### School Dance

Our all school dance is on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Northshore Senior Center in Bothell. The theme is sports, so dress in your favorite sports gear and plan to dance the night away! Be sure to bring cash to purchase pizza, used uniforms and raffle tickets. Thank you to our amazing OPT for hosting this event!