

This Week Feature

HIGHLIGHTS
OF THE WEEK



ACROSS THE
CAMPUS
SPOTLIGHTS



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THESE UPCOMING
EVENTS

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Dear Evergreen Families,

As September is winding down, Fall is upon us, and school routine is now the norm for our families once again. We have been busy with activities on campus and our school garden continues to unfold. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade gardens are complete and the 4th grade will begin to build the Ethnobotanical Garden next week.

Genius Hour for the 4th and 5th graders began with the students designing proposals for a musical instrument that does not use their mouth or hands. I am looking forward to watching the engineering process and final presentations. Jeanine Lipp, Rose Holck, Ryan Treadwell, Melody Drew and Mathew King lead this fantastic project weekly.

The 4th and 5th grade returned from a successful trip to Camp Seymour in Gig Harbor where they explored ecosystems to better understand the natural resources around us. Students also participated in classes such as marine science, forest ecosystems, wildlife ecology, sustainability and the living machine, orienteering, canoeing, small group challenge as well as co-op course and climbing wall. This was a wonderful opportunity to tie their classroom learning to the real world.

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

Warmly,

Mrs. Theresa Chase

Principal, Evergreen Academy #1501



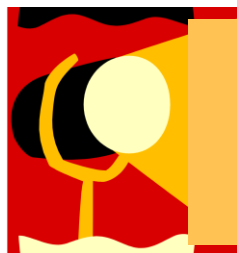
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Across the Campus Spotlights

Engaging Lessons & Learning...The Evergreen Academy Way

Kindergarten visits 21 Acres Farm



Our Kindergarteners took to a field trip to 21 Acres Farm in Woodinville this week. During their visit the students saw fields planted with a variety of vegetables, harvested wax beans and herbs, visited some goats, engaged in a scavenger hunt around the farm market and tasted four varieties of apples grown on site. The students also described how each apple tasted and voted for their favorite. This visit was a great way for our Kindergarteners to see a working farm in action and to understand more about our own school garden and the farmer's market we are planning in the spring.

Evergreen Academy Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders Learn About Farmers' Markets



This week our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades went to the Crossroads Farmers Market! Students were given the opportunity to observe the set-up of the market, ask questions of the vendors, and discuss strategies they would like to use for our school wide Farmers Market in May! They had a blast and the weather was great!

Looking ahead...

All School Assembly on September 30th

Our students will learn about bullying prevention and diversity on September 30th when the Taproot Theatre Touring Company brings their *Camp Super Friend* assembly to our school. In this production (written by Bethany Wallace and directed by Nathan Jaffrey) we meet Marvel who wishes he was super strong or super fast, or at least super popular...but he is not. When Marvel visits superhero camp, he learns that making friends and being an ally to people who are being bullied isn't always as easy as it seems. When the diabolical Professor Nemesis executes a sinister plot to strip all the superheroes of their powers, Marvel and his new friends must work together to rescue their fellow campers, learning that everyone contributes to saving the day. Note: the synopsis of this play was provided by the Taproot Theatre Company.

Parents are welcome to attend this assembly, so if your schedule allows, please join us in the gym on September 30th at 1 p.m. Many thanks to our awesome OPT for arranging and funding this event!

OPT Meeting on October 1st

Don't forget to attend our first OPT meeting of the school year on Thursday, October 1st from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Library Media center. Childcare is available for Evergreen Academy students during meeting. Participants must be at least three years old and potty trained. If you need childcare during this event, please contact Deborah Kaye at 425-488-8000 or at deborah.kaye@nkcinc.com by 4 p.m. on September 30th to reserve a space. Thank you.