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Feature

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OF THE WEEK



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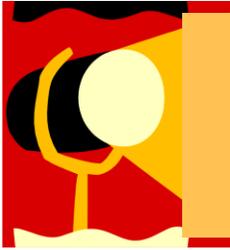
DON'T MISS OUT ON
THESE UPCOMING
EVENTS

NEWSLETTER

Evergreen Academy Ethnobotanical Garden



Our fourth graders have established an Ethnobotanical Garden on Evergreen's campus. Ethnobotany is the study of plant lore. Many indigenous people used and still use various native plants for medicine, dye, food, raw materials for canoes, clothing, houses, tools and ceremonial artwork. The Evergreen Academy Ethnobotanical Garden displays native plant species the students have identified and researched. They include the following: Salal, Red Elderberry, Red Twig Dogwood, Oregon Grape, Irish Moss, Scotch Moss, Wild Mock Orange, Sword Fern, Common Snowberry, Evergreen Huckleberry, Wild Ginger, Bunchberry, Creeping Mahonia and Bearberry. Our fourth graders' work in our Ethnobotanical Garden ties in with their Washington State history and Native American studies curriculum.



Across the Campus Spotlights

Engaging Lessons & Learning...The Evergreen Academy Way

Third Graders Study the Lifestyle, Customs and Arts of Plains and Southwest Native Americans

For the past few weeks the third grade class has been studying the lifestyle, customs, and arts of the Plains and Southwest Native Americans. One of the essential questions for this unit is: How do stories, legends, and the arts serve as expressions of cultural traditions? To answer this, students have discussed the significance of different forms of Native art, such as buffalo hide paintings and Navajo loom weaving.

We will continue this unit by studying the Eastern Woodland tribes and the Southeast tribes. This is the perfect set up for the fourth grade curriculum on Northwest tribes. The students are having a great time learning about different cultures!



Looking ahead...

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Our Yankee Candle fundraiser kicks off today! Please check your child's Friday folder for a large envelope containing a brochure, instructions and order form. Our Yankee Candle sale runs from October 9th through October 23rd. Stop by the school office to see a sample collection of the many wonderful items available. If you would like to participate in this fundraiser, please be sure to return your order form and payment (make checks payable to Evergreen Academy) by October 23rd. Products will be delivered to the school within two to four weeks after the sale ends. Thank you for your support!

Cougar Mountain Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our Cougar Mountain Cookie Dough fundraiser is back! Once again we have partnered with Cougar Mountain Baking Company, locally owned since 1988, to offer Evergreen families and friends their premium, all natural gourmet cookie dough. The cookie dough comes in three pound tubs that store well in either the refrigerator or freezer. A variety of flavors are offered including Original Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin Cinnamon, Double Chocolate Hazelnut, Classic Peanut Butter, Spiced Molasses Ginger, Lemon Cheesecake, All Butter Rolled Sugar and Pumpkin. The cost per tub is \$16.

Our cookie dough sale starts October 12th and ends October 30th. You will find a flyer and order form in your child's Friday folder today. Please make checks payable to Evergreen Academy and be sure to return your orders to school by October 30th. Tubs of cookie dough will be available for pick up from school on December 2nd between 2 and 4 p.m. Again, thank you for your support!

October 16th Camp

We have a terrific day of pumpkin themed activities planned for our students who need childcare during our professional development day on October 16th. We will decorate mini pumpkins, make masks, decorate pumpkin cookies and watch the animated film Monsters Inc. Registrations for camp go home with students today and are due on October 14th. The cost of 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 \$9.90 per hour. If you have any questions about camp on October 16th, please contact Michelle Coster at 425-488-8000 or michelle.coster@nlcinc.com.

Picture Days

Representatives from Lifetouch will be on our campus October 19th and 20th to take individual student and class group pictures. Students have privileged dress on Monday, October 19th for their individual photos and everyone must wear their best uniforms on Tuesday, October 20th for class pictures. Grade level teachers will notify parents of their class picture day schedule prior to these events.