

# EAGLE NEWS



Anderson Island Elementary

September 27, 2024

Good afternoon, Eagle families,

We had a wonderful week at school! Our staff is so thankful for our outstanding students and the hard work they're putting into their learning. We are proud of their efforts and can't wait to see all the progress they continue to make.

As we strive to improve communication, we would love to hear from you! Please take a brief moment to complete the Google survey linked below. Your input will help ensure that our messages are reaching everyone effectively. The short survey asks about your preferred and most convenient ways for our school to communicate with you. Your feedback is invaluable to us!

I also want to recognize the amazing work our paraeducators do to support our students every day. They work under the direction of our professional teacher, Mrs. Cunningham, to maximize learning in our classrooms, helping students reach their personal and educational goals in various settings, including classroom preparation, management, small group, one-to-one, and direct instruction.

- Antonia Frye, our TK Para, supports our TK students in the mornings and supervises first recess.
- Alaina Aclid, our TK-3 Para, helps all of our students throughout the day with reading, math, all recesses, and STEAM activities.
- Kim Tate serves in dual roles as a TK instructor and paraeducator. She also supervises lunch and afternoon recess.
- Dana-Lynn Ballou, our office coordinator, works with Mrs. Cunningham to provide STEAM, PE, Library, and Outdoor classroom experiences while also assisting with student support as needed.

We are so grateful for the dedication and care our paraeducators provide every day!

Next week, we have a full and fun week planned as we welcome the month of October on Tuesday. Have your students decided what they'll be for Halloween yet? We are all excited to share in the fun and festivities of October! We've got some exciting activities, including a field trip to the AIHS Johnson Farm, Schilter Farm, and Anderson Island Fire & Rescue. It's going to be a fantastic month filled with adventure and learning!

As always, don't forget to get outside and play this weekend. Get some rest, and keep on reading. See you all next week!

- Mr. Miller

September 30 Booster  
Club Meeting 5 p.m.  
Riviera Restaurant

October 10  
AIHS Johnson Farm  
Fieldtrip

October 17  
Schilter Farm Fieldtrip

October 22  
AI Fire & Rescue  
Fieldtrip.

Everyday  
Fitness Club & Recess  
wear walking shoes  
dress for the weather

Mondays PE

Tuesdays STEAM

Wednesdays  
Library Day  
Return library books  
ACE day  
1:30 dismissal

Thursday STEAM & Music

Friday Outdoor Classroom



# Notes from the Classroom

Mrs. Cunningham

This week, the kindergarten and first-grade students learned about apples by reading the nonfiction book *Apples for Everyone* and the fiction book *Ten Red Apples*. Second- and third-grade students read *Matthew and Tilly* and focused on the theme, "What makes a good friend?" Then, on Friday, we all had a fantastic time working together to stamp apple baskets! Ask your student what you can find in the middle of an apple.

During our specialist time, we had a toe-tapping music lesson, checked out books from the Pierce County Library, had a social-emotional lesson, and ended the week with some community service on the trails.

We are looking forward to more amazing learning next week!





# Community Events & News

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## SUNDAY SPORTS

soccer - basketball



ALL AGES

players - facilitators - supporters

**bring a ball  
and/or  
a warm beverage**

sundays 1-3pm  
RUSS CAMMON PLAY FIELD

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Let us help Anderson Island Elementary Eagles Soar!



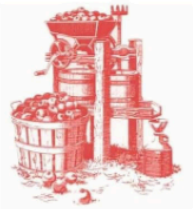
Annual Meeting  
September 30, 2024  
Riviera Restaurant  
5 p.m.

Free Appetizers & Soft Drinks  
This event is adults only

## The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual APPLE SQUEEZE

Sunday, October 6, 2024  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lafayette Street in historic Steilacoom



**\*Make cider with hand operated presses!\***  
Quantities of pressed cider may be limited

Food    Hand crafts    Music

Kristi and Steve Nebel & Dave Harmonson  
Children's Activities  
Apple Identification Experts  
Award Winning Lattin's Country Cider

Sponsored by the  
Steilacoom Historical Museum Association

No private crop apples will be accepted. Apples will be provided.  
For more information, call 253-584-4155. [steilacoomhistorical.org](http://steilacoomhistorical.org)

## ALIE BOOSTER CLUB HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

Anderson Island  
Elementary  
Saturday, October 26  
5 p.m.



This year, we will be hosting Trunk or Treat at the school on Saturday, October 26, 5-7 p.m. This **FREE** event will give our island ghouls a fun evening of festivities and one more opportunity to wear that costume before they outgrow it.

Cars will be parked on the back edge of the field (trunks toward the building). Activities, popcorn, and cocoa will be provided in the covered area.

You can decorate a trunk, popup tent or reserve a table to give out treats or set up activities. Please reserve your spot today please text your name, type of spot (table, popup or trunk) to Dana @ 253-226-1407

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