



Anderson Island Elementary

October 18, 2024

What an exciting week we had at school! We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our parents and volunteers for your invaluable help yesterday at the pumpkin patch. Your support made the day a great experience for our students! Next week is Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please make sure you have signed up for a time to meet and learn how the year has started for your student. Also, remember that we will have half days all week, with our usual start time of 8:00 AM and dismissal at 11:30 AM.

You may hear your student come home and talk about digital citizenship next week. Digital citizenship refers to the responsible and ethical use of technology and the internet. Anderson Island Elementary is committed to supporting our Eagles in becoming responsible digital citizens. Through Common Sense Media, we will be focusing on essential topics such as proper technology use, the importance of taking breaks from screens, and online safety. Our staff will be dedicating time to reviewing these crucial lessons with students, ensuring they have all the skills to navigate our digital world confidently and responsibly.

We will be walking to our Fire and Rescue Department next Tuesday morning. We are grateful for the AI Fire & Rescue volunteer's support of our students, and we're excited to visit the station and learn more about how they serve our community. It's going to be a day filled with fun and learning, and we can't wait to share this experience with your children.

Even though we have shorter days next week, we will learn and have fun together. I hope you all have a great weekend! Remember to get outside and play, rest, and keep reading. See you all on Monday!

- Mr. Miller

**October 21-26
Conference Half
Days
11:30 a.m. dismissal**

**October 22
AI Fire & Rescue
Field trip**

**Saturday Oct 26
AIEBC Trunk or
Treat**

**November 8
Veteran's Thank You
Tea**

**November 11
No School
Veterans Day**

**November 27
Thanksgiving Feast**

**November 28-29
No School**



Notes from the Classroom

Abby Cunningham,

We had another remarkable week of learning! The highlight was the field trip to Schilter Farm! We had beautiful weather, helpful volunteers, and a great time overall! Thank you to everyone who made our field trip possible! Your student is coming home today with a "glitter bottle ."We made these last week but kept them at school as a tool. The glitter represents all the emotions that happen in our brains. Sometimes, the glitter is overwhelming, and we need to wait for the glitter to settle before we act or make decisions, and while we wait, we "just breathe". Hopefully, you can use this as a tool at home. Next week, we have conferences and early dismissal (11:30 am). Students will not eat lunch at school but can order a sack lunch to take home. Have a wonderful weekend, and I'll see you on Monday!



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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HOW DO YOU GET
FROM HERE TO
THERE?

Tell us!

Take a short survey on
traveling between Pierce and
Thurston counties



Your feedback will
help shape the
future of
transportation in
our region – for
your children and
for generations to
come!



The Steilacoom Historical Museum Association
presents:
PUMPKIN WALK
HALLOWEEN NIGHT
5:30 TO 7:00
STEILACOOM MUSEUM AND ORR
ORCHARD
1811 RAINIER STREET

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A PUMPKIN
IN THE PUMPKIN WALK**

deliver your decorated jack o'lantern to
the Museum on Sunday the 27th from 1-4

If you want to take it home you can
remove it at 7:00.

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**WE'RE
HIRING!**
teachers
paraeducators
substitutes

We are actively seeking dedicated individuals to join our team in various roles, including teachers, paraeducators, and substitutes. If you're passionate about fostering a supportive learning environment and making a positive impact, we want you on our team! !

<https://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/who-we-are/departments/human-resources/join-our-team>

AIE 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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