

Eagle News

Anderson Island Elementary

January 17, 2024

Good afternoon, Eagle Families,

We had a fun week and wrapped it up by celebrating Merritt and Mrs. Ballou's birthdays!

Next week is short, as we'll be observing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday with no school. It's a great time to reflect on why we celebrate this day and to remember the importance of treating everyone with respect and kindness.

We are quickly approaching the end of the semester—in just one more week, we'll be halfway through the school year. We've all been doing a great job—keep up the fantastic work!

Enjoy the three-day weekend, everyone! Remember to get outside and play, rest, and read a good book to gear up for our upcoming Read-A-Thon. Who's ready to be the Principal for the Day?

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

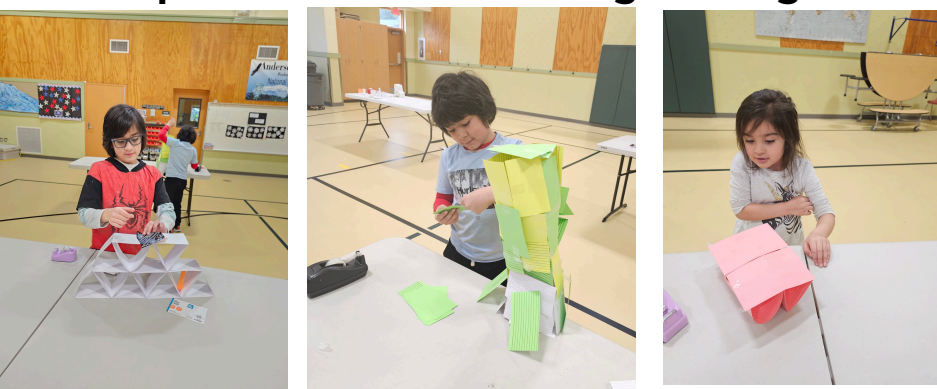
I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr. Miller

Index Card Creations



Triple Tromble Trouble Engineering !!



PE=Basketball



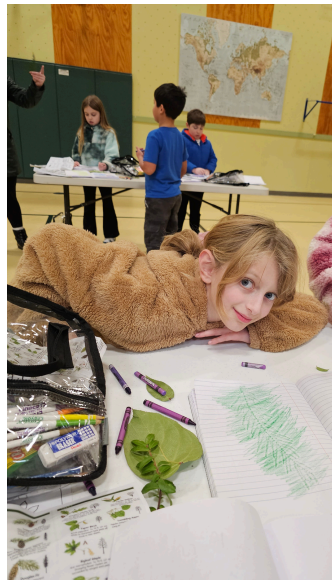
1/20 No School
Martin Luther King Day
1/24 Half Day 11:30 Dismissal
2/1-2/28 Super Reader Read-A-
Thon 2/14 No School Snow Day
2/17 No School President's Day



News from the Classroom

Today was the 87th day of school, which means we are 3 days away from the halfway point! I can not begin to explain the amount of amazing academic progress that everyone has made. These students are phenomenal! This week we began our winter I-Ready diagnostic for reading and math. The diagnostic is taken three times a year (fall, winter, spring) and is used as one indicator of academic growth. I will send scores home as soon as everyone finishes. We were also lucky enough to get to the outside classroom and continue our leaf investigations. Have a relaxing long weekend, and see you on Tuesday.

Today, we learned about six common native plants and added leaf rubbings of each to our Outdoor Classroom Journals.



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S.T.E.A.M.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

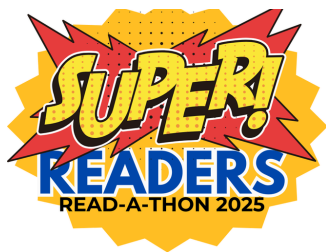


We would love your mismatched dominos for STEAM time. Please consider donating them to Anderson Island Elementary.

**Mon-Fri 7:30-3:30 p.m. or
call 253-884-4901 for more
information**

Accidents Happen

Please send your child with a change of clothing &/or consider donating new or gently used pants to the needs closet



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Super Readers

Read-A-Thon

February 1-28,

Super Readers Unite!



Let's get READING! Our annual Read-A-Thon begins February 1. It's time to get excited about reading and have fun!

99 Pledges is our tracking partner for books and fundraising. Our page is:
<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/superreader>

This year, there are three prize groups: AIE Students for all current students at Anderson Island Elementary, Island Kids for all former students, homeschoolers, and any 4th-12 grade kids that would like to participate. We have even added a group for Adults with prizes, too! Let's all be Super READERS this February!

Participants get credit for reading books, reading out loud to someone, or listening to a story by a reader or an audiobook. For students reading or listening to chapter books, 10 minutes equals one book on 99Pledges.

Examples: For 30 minutes of reading Nancy Drew, type 3 in the box for that day. Parents reading a book out loud would count as 1 for each of your participants and you! Students reading to siblings also counts as 1 for all participants or 1 per 10 minutes of a chapter book.

PRIZES for ALL PARTICIPANTS

(Reading &/or Fundraising tracked on the 99 Pledges website)
Weekly prizes, swag bags & more

AIE Student Participants

Donut Party with Mr. Miller

Top Reader Prize

Choosing Mrs. Ballou's next hair color!
\$50 Scholastic Gift Card

Student Second Place Reader

\$25 Scholastic Gift Card

Student Top Fundraiser Prize

Principal for the day
\$25 Scholastic Gift Card

Island Kids

All Island Kids are welcome to participate!
(former students, 4-12th grade students, & homeschoolers)

All Participant prizes

Top Reader

\$25 Amazon Gift Card

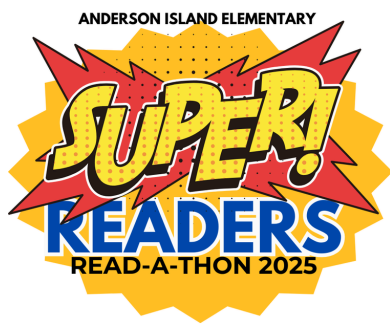
Top Fundraiser

\$25 Amazon Gift Card

Adults

Top Reader-Gift Card
Top Fundraiser-Gift Card

Donations will help pay for: Book packets for spring and summer vacation
Student Activities & Fieldtrips See Booster Club Budget for full details



To manage your participant

Parents of AIE Students can click on the link you received by email.

Island Kids and adults can make an account at

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/superreader>. Scroll to the bottom left and click **Add Participant**.

Profile tab, you can add pictures & set goals


Invite tab you can email family and friends your fundraising link so they can support your efforts.

T-Shirt Size Don't forget to add your t-shirt size for a special gift.

Track books on the Tracking Tab

Manage Participant
Dana-Lynn Ballou

Profile Invite T-Shirt Size Track

 + add photo

The values below were set by your campaign administrator. You can update them at any time to help bring in the most support!

\$ Goal
 default value: \$20

Estimate # of Books
 default value: 5 Books

☐ Update participant message

To record books

1. Click on **Track** tab

2. Type in books read or 10 minute sessions (30 minutes=3 books)

99pledges Welcome Dana-Lynn Manage

Manage Participant
Dana-Lynn Ballou

Profile Invite T-Shirt Size **Track**

Track books

3 books tracked
Of 5 estimated books

WEEK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1 3

Questions? Please call 253-884-4901, email dballou@steilacoom.k12.wa.us or send a ParentSquare message