



EAGLE NEWS

Anderson Island Elementary

June 6, 2025

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

We just completed our last full school week of the year, and our students are still working hard. All of us on staff are so grateful for the support they are getting at home, and they are coming to school ready to learn—no matter that it's June 6th! Keep it up, everyone! Next week is our final week together until August. We have a fantastic week to finish, including great weather for Field Day, our last day of school. But before we get to Friday the 13th, we will also take time to celebrate all of the years of hard work Mrs. Tate and Mr. Rob have given to all of us here at Anderson Island Elementary School and our community as a whole. While we know we won't see them every day, they'll be around and are more than welcome to come join us anytime. Once an Eagle, always an Eagle. Make sure to take a moment to thank them both for their incredible work.

Next Thursday evening, we'll celebrate our AWESOME third graders. The event will begin at 5:00 PM, and we hope to see you all there.

Finally, as we head into Summer, here are a few reminders:

School Board Meeting: We have a meeting scheduled here at AIE on Wednesday, June 18th, at 1:00 PM. Join us to celebrate all of the successes we've had this year at school. It'll be a great time to highlight our students.

Summer Meals Program: We are excited to announce that we've received final approval for our 100% Free Weekly Summer Meals program. This is open to all youth on Anderson Island ages 1-18. Weekly meal pickups will begin on Monday, June 16th, and run through Monday, August 18th. Each weekly bag will contain 7 days' worth of breakfast and lunch for the youth. Multiple pickup sites will be available across the island. We ask that you sign up using the provided Google Doc to reserve a meal bag and confirm your pickup location. Please follow this link to the Google Doc for all the information you need

Sorry for the long message this week, but I hope you all have a wonderful weekend! Enjoy the sunshine, get some reading in, and get outside.

Have a great weekend, everyone. See you all next week for our final week of school!

Mr. Miller

6/9 3rd Grade to Saltar's Point
6/12 End of Year Celebration 5 p.m.
6/13 Field Day Half Day 11:30 Dismissal



News from the Classroom

Just one more week! Summer excitement is in the air and the countdown is almost over! This week was filled with tie-dye fun, music practice, and end of year preparations. Next week your student will bring home their academic portfolio with their latest outstanding I-Ready scores then we will finish with a 3rd grade trip to Saltar's, more end of year/music practice, an Ice Cream Social, and Field Day. This year Field day will look a little different... After listening to student wishes, we've decided to hold the Fun Run during Field Day. The Fun Run will be for Anderson Island Elementary students only and will happen on the Jane Cammon Trail. The Fun Run will be the main event for Field Day and will be followed by bubble and rock painting stations. Field Day will end with the traditional Fire Dept. tug of war and a spray of water.

This will be the last "News from the Classroom" for the 2024-25 school year. Thank you for an incredible year and have an amazing summer!

See you again soon!

Mrs. Cunningham

Academic Portfolios:

This is a cumulation of selected works throughout the year. Also included is your students' latest I-Ready Reading and Diagnostic assessment scores.

Field Day essentials:

1. Arrive in running attire with tennis shoes.
2. Bring a towel and change of clothes if you plan to play in the water.
3. Lunch will be provided at school.
4. Dismissal = 11:30am

Please join us in celebrating the 2024-25 school year and sending our 3rd graders to Saltar's Point next year with well wishes.

All students will be performing songs they learned in Music with our outstanding volunteers MB Camp and Kitt Bender. Students are asked to wear dark full-length pants and come to the office at 4:50 p.m. to get their school-provided shirt, which they can wear over their clothes.

If you would like to volunteer to bring an ice cream topping, decorate, or serve ice cream please let us know.

**End of Year Ice Cream Social
& 3rd grade Promotion
Thursday, June 12, 2025
5:00 p.m.**



Summer Meal Resources

Summer Meal Program

The Steilacoom Historical School District announces sponsorship of the Summer Meal Program for children. Meals are available at no charge to any child age 1 – 18 years old, and will be served from June 16 to August 22, 2025.

Anderson Island families will pick up meal bags consisting of 7 days' worth of breakfasts and lunches (with an option of milk) at the following Anderson Island meal drop-off sites. Families should visit www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/summer-meals to **complete required sign-up form and waiver**, as well as view menus and heating instructions.

Anderson Island Site Name & Address	Days of Operation	Meal Service Type(s) and Time(s)
Anderson Island Elementary 13005 Camus Rd	Monday – Multi-Day Pick-Up	11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
Riviera Community Club 11016 Country Club Dr	Monday – Multi-Day Pick-Up	10:25 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.
Anderson Island General Store 10202 Eckenstam Johnson Rd B	Monday – Multi-Day Pick-Up	10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Pierce County Ferry Crossing	Monday – Multi-Day Pick-Up	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Washington SUN Bucks Summer EBT Program

[SUN Bucks](#), also known as Summer EBT, is a program that helps families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will get a one-time \$120 benefit per year for each eligible child to help buy groceries during the summer months. Nearly 600,000 Washington children received SUN Bucks over the summer of 2024.

Families are strongly encouraged to update their mailing address with their TANF, SNAP and the school their child attends in preparation for 2025 SUN Bucks benefits. The address on file will be used for delivering benefits.

USDA Resources

Families can call USDA National Hunger Hotline

Monday – Friday

1-866-3-HUNGRY (1-866-348-6479) English

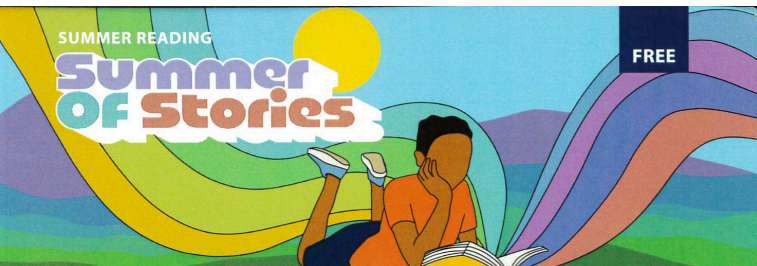
1-877-8-HAMBRE (1-877-842-6273) Spanish

The Steilacoom Historical School District does not sponsor or endorse the events/information below, and the district assumes no responsibility for it.

SUMMER READING

Summer of Stories

FREE



Summer Reading
at the Anderson Island Pierce County Library

Garden with Lisa <i>Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m.-noon</i> A fun, hands-on session where you'll plant, learn and create your very own edible garden with garden expert and author Lisa Taylor. Ages 3 and up.	Dig into Composting Critters <i>Wednesday, July 16, noon-1 p.m.</i> Discover the amazing world of composting worms and their role in keeping our planet healthy with Pierce County Environmental Education. Ages 3-10.
Gansango Music & Dance <i>Saturday, July 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.</i> Enjoy live drumming and dance from the rich cultural traditions of Benin and Ghana in West Africa. Ages 3 and up.	Flower Lei Making Workshop <i>Saturday, Aug. 2, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.</i> Create a beautiful, handcrafted lei while exploring the cultural significance of this Hawaiian tradition. Registration required. Ages 9 and up.

Anderson Island Historical Society & Farm
9306 Otso Point Road
253-884-2135

Anderson Island Pierce County Library
11319 Yoman Road
253-548-3536



Pierce County Library System
Information & Imagination

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Living History Days at Johnson Farm

June 7 & 8
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

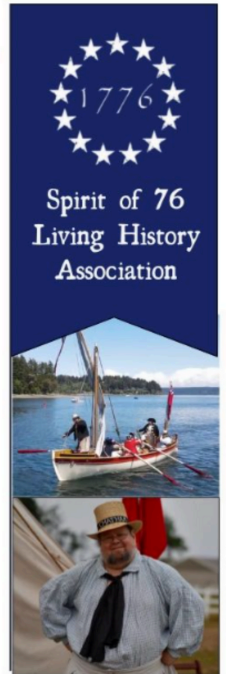
Anderson Island Historical Society
9306 Otso Point Rd
Anderson Island, WA 98303

Come join us!



For more information:
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 [spiritof76LHA](https://www.facebook.com/spiritof76LHA)



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Friday, June 13 for field day!



Booster Club is looking for nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary and fundraising chair. If you are interested in helping please contact Dana-Lynn Ballou 253-226-1407

SUCCESS CONFERENCES

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-3

ANDERSON ISLAND
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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- Students will not attend school on these days except for a Success Conference scheduled with their teacher on either Thursday, August 28 or Friday, August 29
- Parents/guardians will have time to talk about their child's strengths, and what works best when they struggle
- Students will become familiar with their classroom environment, as well as their school as they participate in fun activities
- Teachers and staff will answer any questions students and parents/guardians have
- Staff will be available to assist families with free & reduced lunch forms, ParentSquare, transportation, and more



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