

EAGLE NEWS

Anderson Island Elementary

October 3, 2025



Good afternoon Eagle Families,

We had another great week here at Anderson Island Elementary, and it's been wonderful to see our Eagles working hard and continuing to grow together.

Looking ahead, next week our students will enjoy music class, and please note that Friday is a non-school day for students as our teachers and staff will be engaged in professional development.

I also want to take a moment to talk about the importance of attendance. Research shows that students who attend school regularly are more likely to read at grade level and stay on track academically. Missing just two days a month can add up to nearly 10% of the school year, which can make it harder for students to keep up. Every day counts, and we appreciate your support in making attendance a priority.

As we head into the weekend, I encourage everyone to get outside and play, get some rest, and find a good book to read.

See you all next week.

- Mr. Miller



October

1 ACE Day 1:30 Dismissal

8 ACE Day 1:30 Dismissal

10 No School

Professional development for staff

16 Schilter Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

20-24 Conference Half Days

11:30 Dismissal

21 AI Fire & Rescue Field Trip

25 Booster Club Trunk or Treat

27 AIHS Johnson Farm

31 Fall Party

Notes from the Classroom

Mrs. Cunningham

October will be a busy month! Next week we have 4 short school days that we will pack full of learning, then here's the rest of October!

October 16 - Schilter Farm (off island field trip)

October 20-24 - Conferences and half days for students (conference sign-up will post in ParentSquare)

October 21 - Anderson Island Fire Dept (walking field trip on island)

October 27 - Johnson Farm (walking field trip to the farm to pick pumpkins)

October 31 - Harvest Party at school

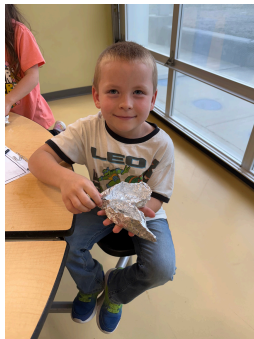
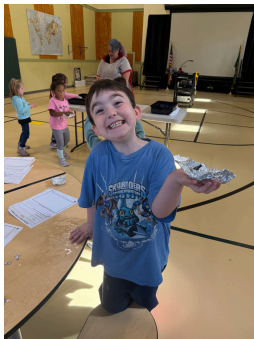
Wow! It's going to be great!

Rest up and get ready!

See you Monday,

Mrs. Cunningham

What floats your ferry boat?



Double Check Your Free and Reduced Meal Application Status Before October 9

A new Free and Reduced Meal Application needs to be submitted each year. The grace period from last year is ending on October 9, so make sure you have submitted a current application.

If you have already completed an application for the 2025-26 school year, you are all set. If not, please visit the district's website for information on completing the application. Clicking "yes" on the Internal Consent to Share section extends your benefits beyond healthy food as your family may also be eligible for waived fees for ASB cards, athletics, and clubs.

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AIE BOOSTER CLUB
HALLOWEEN
TRUNK OR TREAT

Anderson Island Elementary
Saturday, October 25
5 p.m.

This year, we will be hosting Trunk or Treat at the school on Saturday, October 25, 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, bring a pop-up tent, or reserve a table in the covered area 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



YOUTH RIDE
Free

Anyone 18 and younger rides free on transit in the region.

Youth ORCA cards are recommended for youth 13 and older. You can get them for free at [FreeYouthTransitPass.com](https://www.piercetransit.com/FreeYouthTransitPass) or at Pierce Transit Customer Service. You can also show the bus driver your student ID.



For trip planning or real-time arrival information, try our Trip Planner, check transit center monitors, or call Customer Service at 253.581.8000, option 2.

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Caramel Apple Social
October 19, 2025
11:30am: Free Treats and Photo Booth

10402 Kline St SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
253.926.2528
weloveboldly.com



Northwest Community Church

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