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Anderson Island Elementary

NEWS

November 7, 2025



*Anderson Island Elementary
cordially invites our family & community veterans to*

Veterans Tea
Monday, November 10, 2025
12:10-1:10 p.m.
13005 Camus Rd

RSVP 253-884-4901 or dballou@steilacoom.k12.wa.us

Don't be a Grinch
help us have a great winter play!



Help Needed:
Making Sets
Painting
Costumes
Makeup/Hair
Foam board
Lumber

Save the Date
Winter Program

Wednesday,
December 17, 2025
5 p.m.

**Please let us know if your
child will not be able to be
in the play**

Nov 10 Veterans Day Tea 12:10
Nov 11 No School Veterans Day
November 26 Half-Day Thanksgiving Feast
Nov 27 & 28 No School Thanksgiving

Notes from the Classroom

Mrs. Cunningham

It was a blustery week full of learning and fun! November is native American Heritage Month. There is so much to learn about Native American Heritage, and yet, there is not nearly enough time; however, throughout the month, we will study different aspects of Native American Heritage. For more information, the SHSD website offers a resource page at: <https://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/who-we-are/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-committee/native-american-heritage-month>.

This week we learned:

Reading - nonfiction texts about landmarks and Native American history, we identified key details and main idea. Younger students read "CVC" (consonant, vowel, consonant) words with letter sound recognition

Math - identifying money, adding 2 digit and 1 digit numbers, counting on, and adding numbers to 5

Science - we made spiders!

Drama - we had our first practice of our hugely anticipated winter program, The Grinch (more details to come)

Next week we do not have school on Veterans Day and are excited to have the annual Veteran's Day Tea at school on Monday, November 10th. All students will learn about Veterans Day and have the opportunity to interview a Veteran during the Tea on Monday.



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Students make decorations for Veterans Day Celebrations

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Steilacoom Historical School

District News

Resources Including Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits for Families Affected by the Government Shutdown

Due to the federal government shutdown, households of furloughed employees may be eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits. A furlough is a unique situation where households may not have information on the duration of the furlough or the ultimate impact on the household income. While free or reduced-price meal eligibility is intended to reflect actual annual income, applications may reflect the current household situation. Families whose household income has been impacted by the government shutdown are encouraged to apply for free/reduced-price meal benefits for their student(s). Information on completing the application form can be found on the district's website here. Should the economic hardship due to the furlough be remedied, families whose applications were approved should terminate or update their free/reduced price status. Please reach out to studentnutrition@steilacoom.k12.wa.us if you have questions or need additional assistance.

Additional food resources:
Emergency Food Network
Hunger Free Washington
WA 211

Please also feel free to visit the district's website which shares additional community resources for food, clothing, health care, mental & behavioral health, as well as other resources.