

Eagle

News



Anderson Island Elementary

February 20, 2026

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

What a great week at Anderson Island Elementary! This week, we practiced our earthquake drill, and I was so impressed with how seriously our students took it. They followed directions, stayed calm, and showed exactly what it means to be prepared. I'm proud of the way our Eagles stepped up.

Our Read-A-Thon continues to soar! We have officially read over 20,000 minutes this month—that's more than 333 hours of reading. Let that sink in. That is an incredible effort from our students and families. We are so proud of our Eagles for leaning in and giving their best. This is what it looks like when we stay anchored in excellence. Can we hit 30,000 minutes? I think we can. Let's keep going.

Next week will be another exciting one. We'll have Library on Wednesday, Music on Thursday, and we'll celebrate Alkai's birthday along with an early celebration for Miracle (March 1). It's shaping up to be a fun week ahead. For now, get some rest, get outside and play, and keep adding to those reading minutes. I can't wait to see where we finish.

See you all next week.

- Mr. Miller

Student story photos



Come see our stories March 6



Let's celebrate!

You are invited

March 6, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Read Across America
Community Breakfast,
a Title I event,

Come see our student stories

& displays,

Read-A-Thon

announcements.

February 1-28 Wild About Reading Read-A-Thon

March 2-6 Spirit Week

March 6 Read Across America Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

Notes from the Classroom

Mrs. Cunningham

Somehow, we are already heading into the last week of February! How did that happen? I'm so impressed with the amazing reading that's happening. One of my favorite questions to ask on a Wednesday morning is, "What have you been reading lately, and what are you thinking about checking out from the library today?" Sometimes it just takes the "right" book to spark their interest and start a lifetime love of reading.

This week, we learned about Presidents' Day and the Lunar New Year. As always, we learn about different cultures and celebrations to deepen our understanding of the world around us, and we have lots of fun in the process. We also enjoyed a visit from the Pierce County Library, a marvelous music class, and ended the week learning outside.

Next week, all K-3 grade students will take their growth monitoring assessments for I-Ready Reading and Math. These are quick assessments that provide data regarding their academic growth and progress. Also, next week is the last week of the Wild About Reading Read-A-Thon. Don't forget to track all your reading in 99Pledges!

Upcoming events:

Feb. 27 - Alkai's Birthday

Feb. 28 - Last day of the Read-A-Thon

Mar. 6 - Community Breakfast



AIE Booster Club



2/17/2026 Update!
raised **\$2,875**
Goal \$3,000

20,012
Minutes
Read!

**Thank you
Readers!**

Cheyenne	Emma
Nathan	Rose
Tiffany	Alkai
Harper	Remy
Thea	Miracle
Damian	Sharifa
Mrs. Ballou	SW
Jimmy	Summer
Adam	Aliya
Merritt	Olivia
Serenity	Faye
Leo	Mrs. Cunningham

**Saturday 2/28 is the last
day for recording reading
and fundraising on
99Pledges**



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