

Eagle News

Anderson Island Elementary

March 12, 2026



Good afternoon Eagle Families,

We had another great week here at Anderson Island Elementary. It's always fun to see the steady rhythm of learning happening throughout the building, and our Eagles continue to show what it means to stay anchored in excellence each day. From reading to problem solving to supporting one another, our students keep showing up ready to learn and give their best effort.

One highlight from this week was Wednesday, when Nathan stepped into the role of Principal for the day. Nathan earned that honor by being the top fundraiser during our February Read-A-Thon, and he took the job very seriously. He helped lead the day and even made an executive decision to add a little extra recess time at lunch. I have to admit, it was a pretty nice deal for me—I got to relax a bit while Nathan handled the heavy lifting as Principal!

Next week will be a regular five-day week for us here at AIE. While it may not have a big event or celebration on the calendar, those normal weeks are often where some of the best learning happens. Our staff will continue working with students in small groups, building skills, growing confidence, and helping each Eagle take the next step in their learning.

As always, we encourage our students to keep reading every day. A few minutes of reading each night makes a big difference, and it's one of the best habits our Eagles can build.

Have a great weekend, everyone. Get some rest, get outside and play, and keep reading.

See you all on Monday.

- Mr. Miller

STEAM bugs!!



March 13 No School (Professional Development for staff)
March 27-School Closure make-up day (school in session)
April 1-3 Conference Half Days
April 6-10 Spring Break
April 23 Point Defiance Zoo Field Trip (Extended Day)

Notes from the Classroom

Mrs. Cunningham

Hopefully, this was the last push of winter weather, and spring should be around the corner. We are definitely ready for warmer spring weather. It was a quick week of learning and fun. Here are a few things we learned this week:

Social Studies - 7 continents (geography, habits, and populations)

Math - we finished up our comprehension checks based on grade level

ELA - focused on "ou" and "ow" along with short and long vowel sound of "u"/
older students started our unit on poetry

Science - Lucky Charms Science and Math

Library - Nathan was in charge as Principal of the Day

Music - fun spring songs

Next week we will have a week of fun activities around St. Patrick's Day. I will be out of town until Friday, and Mrs. Friend, Ms. Alaina, and Mrs. Annie are so excited to lead fun learning activities.

Spring Conferences are coming up April 1-3. Please be on the lookout for conference sign-ups. Although Spring conferences are not required, this is a great time to check in on your student's progress.

Upcoming dates:

March 13 -no school

March 27 - school in session (not a snow day)

April 1-3- half days and conferences

April 6-10 - Spring Break

