



Good afternoon Eagle Families,

We wrapped up another strong week here at Anderson Island Elementary, and it's always great to see our Eagles continuing to show up, work hard, and stay Anchored in Excellence each day.

As we look ahead to next week, we've got a fun and full schedule on deck. We'll be enjoying PE and STEAM time, and we also have a few special celebrations to look forward to. Happy Birthday to Aliya, Faye, and Harper—we're excited to celebrate with you!

It's these moments—learning together, celebrating one another, and continuing to grow—that make our little school so special. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed both in and out of the classroom.

Have a great weekend—get some rest, get outside, and keep reading!

See you all on Monday.
Mr. Miller

April 23 Point Defiance Zoo Field Trip (Extended Day)

**April 30 AI to Cherrydale Science Magic Assembly

May 12 & 13 19 & 20 3rd Grade Testing

May 14 Health Day vision & Hearing screenings

& FREE optional dental screenings

May 18 Low Tide Field Trip

May 22 & 25 No School



Zoo Fieldtrip
Thursday, April 23, 2026

EXTENDED DAY

Ferry Depart 8:55 am

Ferry Return 2:45 pm

* students will arrive home later than usual



HEALTH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 14

COMMUNITY
HEALTH
Care
MEDICAL • DENTAL • PHARMACY

Hearing
Vision
Dental Sealants/Screening
(with permission)



Classroom News

Mrs. Cunningham

We are down to the last 38 school days! Can you believe it? I hope everyone had a restful Spring Break and is ready for all the fun learning and field trips in these last 38 days.

This week, we eased back into academics with an ELA Standards Mastery check for 2nd- and 3rd-grade students, a new week of phonics for Kinder and 1st grade, and letter-name and sound review for TK. We also enjoyed a wonderful visit from the Pierce County Library, rolled with the rhythm of music class with MB and Kit, kicked off the Inventor's Month Challenge, and ended the week outside learning about flowers.

The new track is under construction:

Please be aware that our new track is under construction and we have a few new expectations.

1. Drop off and pick up in personal vehicles in the bus lane/turn around (not the parking spaces by the field).
2. The field is off limits for all students, including morning laps. We are being creative with morning laps (eg. ramp and sidewalk, lower parking lot, possibly even the small loop trail). Please arrive as close to 8am as possible to ensure your student can join us in the morning to wake up their brain with a little exercise.
3. Recess toys and games are limited to the usable play area.

Hopefully the track will be finished before the end of the school year and we can all enjoy it on Field Day.

Upcoming dates:

April 14 - Jimmy's belated birthday- Happy Birthday!

April 20 - Aliya's birthday- Happy Birthday!

April 22 - Faye's birthday- Happy Birthday!

April 23 - Harper's birthday- Happy Birthday!

April 23 - Pt. Defiance Zoo Field Trip



Anderson Island
Nature Adventure
 Summer Camp

July 8, 9 and 10
 (Wednesday – Friday)

Hands-on learning about the animals and plants that call Anderson Island their home for kids ages 6-11!

Campers (ages 6-10)
 \$ 65 /ch i l d

Jr. Councilors (ages 11-12)
 \$ 15/ ch i l d



**Anderson Island
 Youth Sailing**

4 1-week sessions
 starting July 20th
 (Mon – Thurs)

Hands-on learning on small sailboats in Lake Florence for kids ages 8-12!

Campers(ages8-12)
 \$ 75/ ch i l d

Registration opens **Saturday April 18, 2026** for early registration of island kids only.

Open registration begins April 25th, so get registered during the early window to ensure a spot.

Register online at:

<https://aiprd.getomnify.com/>

Scholarships are also available! Contact Belen Schneider to request one.

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Our community wants ALL island kids to have this opportunity!

Contact Toni Heitzman with questions:

camp@andersonislandparks.org

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Track Our Progress



Students have been excited to watch the track construction.

Thank you AI Parks & Looker Construction

