

Anderson Island Elementary

EAGLE NEWS

May 1, 2026

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

We wrapped up another strong week here at Anderson Island Elementary, and our Eagles continue to show what it means to stay anchored in excellence.

Yesterday's trip to the Zoo was a resounding success—what a day! A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who came out to support our students. We truly couldn't do it without you, and it was an absolute blast for everyone involved.

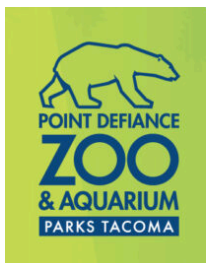
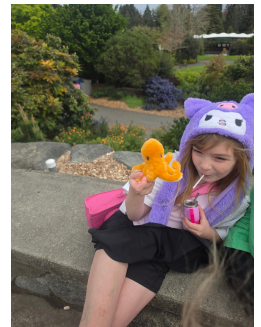
Looking ahead to next week, we have a fun opportunity on Thursday as we head over to Cherrydale Elementary for a Science/Magic Assembly. Our students will get to share in the experience alongside Cherrydale students, and it's going to be awesome.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes a difference every day.

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

See you all next week!

- Mr. Miller



**Thank you Booster
Club & Wild
Readers for our zoo
Field Trip**

****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**

Classroom News

Mrs. Cunningham

It was an amazing week! The zoo never disappoints... Thank you, Booster Club, and all the volunteers who played at the zoo with us!

Next week, we are looking forward to another field trip to Cherrydale for a science/magic show. This will be a half-day trip, and we plan to return on the 12:10 pm ferry.

In other news, 3rd-grade students will start their Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) in May. The SBA is aligned with the Common Core Standards and will be given to students in grades 3-10 and 11th grade in Science. I encourage all parents to use the link below to get familiar with the assessment. We practice both the ELA and Math Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and the Performance Test (PT) in class; however, feel free to take a look at home.

Start here: <https://smarterbalanced.org/our-system/students-and-families/samples/>
Then click "Washington."

Scroll down until you see and click on: Practice and Training:

Then click on "Continue as guest."

Next, click on "Guest session."

Lastly, choose the 3rd grade and make your test selection.

All 3rd-grade students are familiar with this process and can help:)

Upcoming dates:

April 30 - Cherrydale Field Trip

May 1 - Island Arts @ school

May 12,13,19,&20 - SBA 3rd grade only





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:

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