Eagle News

Anderson Island Elementary

September 25, 2026

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

We had another great week at Anderson Island Elementary! Our students continue to work hard, build positive relationships, and make progress in the classroom. We are off to a great start, and I'm excited to see our students continue to grow as we remain Anchored in Excellence!

As we move through the school year, I also want to emphasize the importance of regular attendance. Being at school every day helps our students build strong routines, stay connected with their classmates, and make the most of every learning opportunity. Thank you for helping us make attendance a priority!

I would also like to invite our families and community members to join me for another round of Grounds for Growth! Stop by, grab a cup of coffee, and share your thoughts on how we can continue to improve Anderson Island Elementary as we develop our new three-year School Improvement Plan. I'll be available next week during the following times:

Wednesday, September 30, from 1:00–2:00 PM (around student pick-up)

Thursday, October 1, from 8:00–9:00 AM (around student drop-off)

If you are unable to join us in person, we will also be sending out a Google Form early next week so that everyone has an opportunity to share their thoughts and feedback. Your input is important, and we want to make sure every voice has an opportunity to help shape the future of AIE!

As we head into the weekend, stay dry, but get outside and play if you can! Find some time to rest, read a little, and enjoy time together.

See you all next week!

Mr. Miller



Wednesdays are ACE days 1:30 dismissal

September 23 Grounds for Growth 8-10 am

October 5 Photo Day

October 9 No School (Pro Dev for staff)

October 14 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

October 20 AI Fire & Rescue Field Trip

October 19-23 Half Day Conferences

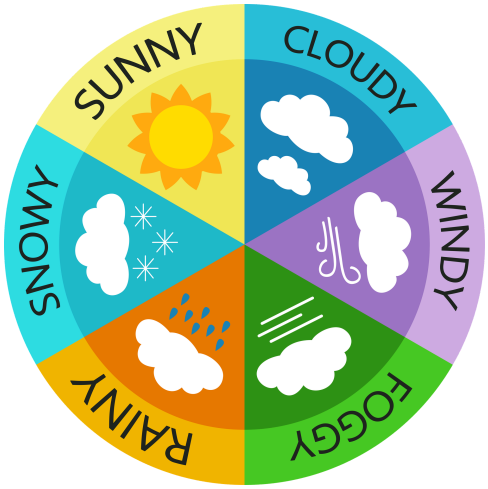
October 28 AIHS Farm Field Trip

CLASSROOM NEWS

Fall is upon us! This is the time of year that dressing in layers is helpful because morning laps and first recess can be chilly but by the afternoon it's nice and warm. We successfully completed a week with the new schedule and I think it worked well. Allowing the younger students time to learn and play makes their day much more enjoyable. Also, moving the morning snack before recess allows for more time between snack and lunch. So far, so good...however we are always looking for ways to maximize learning and create the best learning environment for all students.
Next week we plan to plant daffodil bulbs on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm and would love adult help. Daffodil planting has become a tradition at AIE and we all enjoy watching them bloom and grow in early spring.
Please be on the lookout for permission slips in ParentSquare. We have 2 upcoming trips planned for October.
October 14 - Schilter Farm Pumpkin Patch
October 20 - Anderson Island Fire Department
Enjoy the weekend!



Mon	PE
Tue	Music
Wed	Library
Thu	STEAM
Fri	Outdoor STEAM



We are outside every day for Mileage Club & Recess. Athletic shoes and dressing in layers is important



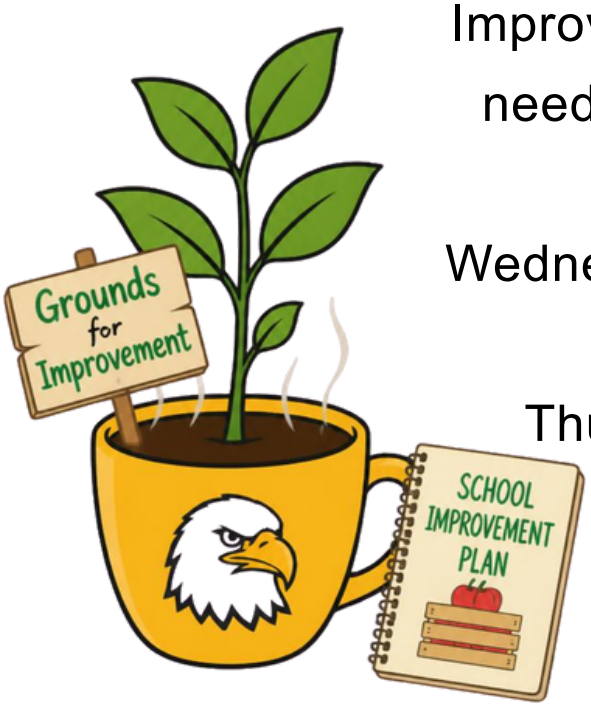
CALL for VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer Request
EVENT: Daffodil Planting
DATE: Tuesday, September 29
TIME: 1:25 p.m.
WHERE: School campus
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 4
CONTACT: dballou@steilacoom.k12.wa.us or call 253-884-4901
REPORT TO: School Office
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please sign in at the volunteer kiosk

Questions? 253-884-4901

Your VOICE MATTERS



Join us to create our 3-year School Improvement Plan. Share what's working, what needs improvement, and come help develop the plan together.

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BRIGHT BITES KITCHEN @ Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1 OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
nutrislice Scan to download the Nutrislice app from the Google Play Store	nutrislice Scan to download the Nutrislice app from the App Store		1 **Breakfast Options:** Breakfast Pizza Benefit Bar (v) **Lunch Options:** Chicken Nuggets w/Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fruit & Yogurt Tray	2 **Breakfast Options:** Donut Friday (v) Muffin (v) **FRY-DAY** **Lunch Options:** Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce (v) 100%AllBeefHotDog *Crinkle Fries*
** Featuring daily hot vegetable**				
5 **Breakfast Options:** BlueberryWaffle (v) Cereal Bar (v) **Lunch Options:** Cheesy Breadsticks w/ Marinara (v) PepperoniorCheesePizza Italian Sub	6 **Breakfast Options:** Blueberry Waffle Cereal Bar (v) ***National Taco-Tuesday*** **Lunch Option** TwoBeefySoftTaco Corndog SunButter & Jelly Sandwich	7 **Breakfast Options:** AppleBenefitBar Mini Waffles (v) **Lunch Options:** Chicken Nuggets w/Roll Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza All American Sub	8 **Breakfast Options:** Breakfast Pizza (v) Pancake Bites (v) **Lunch Options:** Spaghetti w/ Marinara (v) Chicken Sandwich Fruit & Yogurt Tray	9 **No School**
Lunch Includes: Choice of entrees listed, variety of fruits and vegetables, and milk.				
12 **Breakfast Options:** Banana Muffin (V) Cereal Bar (V) **School Lunch Week** **Lunch Options:** Chicken Teriyaki Bowl (V) Pepperonior CheesePizza(V) EZ Pizza Bento Tray	13 **Breakfast Options:** Egg and Cheese Sandwich Pancake Bites (V) **School Lunch Week** **Launch Options:** Cheese Nachos (V) Corndog Fruit & Yogurt Tray	14 **Breakfast Options:** Pancake-on-a-Stick Cinni-Mini (V) **School Lunch Week Lunch Options:** Breakfast for Lunch Sandwich Cheese Pizza (V) American Sub	15 **Breakfast Options:** Breakfast Pizza Benefit Bar (V) **School Lunch Week** **Lunch Options:** Bake Penne Pasta (V) Chicken Nuggets W/ Roll Chicken Caesar Salad	16 **Breakfast Options:** Donut (V) Benefit Bar (V) **School Lunch Week** **Cheez-It Friday!** **Lunch Options:** Corn Dog Chicken Nuggetsl
Lunch Includes: Choice of entrees, variety of fruits, vegetables, and milk				
19 **Conference Week** **Breakfast Options:** Banana Muffin (V) Cereal Bar (v) **Lunch Option:** Chicken Nuggets w/Cheez-IT's	20 **Conference Week** **Breakfast Options:** Pancake & Sausage Sandwich Pancake Bites (v) **Lunch Option:** Cheeseburger	21 **Conference Week** **Breakfast Options:** Pancake On-a-Stick (v) Mini Waffles (v) **Lunch Option:** Crispy Chicken Sandwich	22 **Conference Week** **Breakfast Options:** Breakfast Pizza Benefit Bar (v) **Lunch Option:** 100% All Beef Hot Dog	23 **Conference Week** **Breakfast Option:** Donut Muffin **Lunch Option:** Ham and Cheese Sub
26 **Breakfast Options:** Cinni-Minis Cereal Bar **Lunch Options:** Chicken Nuggets w/Roll Cheesy Breadsticks w/Marinara SunButter & Jelly Sandwich	27 **Breakfast Options:** Sausage & Cheese Sandwich (v) Pancake Bites (v) **Lunch Options:** Cheesy Nachos (v) Corn Dog Fruit & Yogurt Tray	28 **Breakfast Options:** PancakeOn-a-Stick Mini Waffles (v) **Lunch Options:** Crispy Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	29 **Breakfast Options:** Breakfast Pizza Benefit Bar (v) **Lunch Options:** Mac & Cheese (V) Chicken Nuggets w/Roll Ham and Cheese Sandwich	30 **Breakfast Options:** Donut Friday (v) Muffin (v) **FRY-DAY** **Lunch Options**: Mummy Dog Grilled Cheese *Crinkle Fries & Ghoul Juice*

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