

EAGLE NEWS



Anderson Island Elementary

Good afternoon, Eagle Families!

Another great week at Anderson Island Elementary! Our students continue to work hard, and it has been wonderful to see the learning happening in our classrooms.

I also want to extend a sincere thank you to the parents who joined me this week for our Grounds for Growth conversations. I really appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts about AIE and the direction we are headed. Your feedback will help shape our new School Improvement Plan (SIP), and I am excited to make sure our parent voice is reflected in our vision for the future of learning here at AIE.

If you weren't able to join us in person, we still want to hear from you! We have a Google Form available for families who would like to share their feedback and help shape our plan for the next three years. Your input is important, and we appreciate your partnership as we continue to build a school community that is Anchored in Excellence.

Have a great weekend! Get outside and play, read a little, get some rest, and I'll see you all next week!

Mr. Miller



Wednesdays are ACE days 1:30 dismissal

October 5 Photo Day

October 9 No School (Pro Dev for staff)

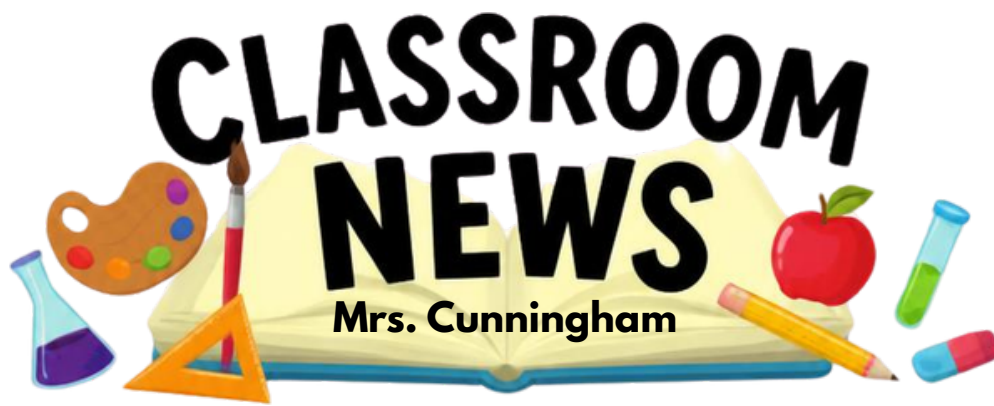
October 14 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

October 19-23 Conference Half Days

October 20 AI Fire & Rescue Field Trip

October 19-23 Half Day Conferences

October 28 AIHS Farm Field Trip



It's hard to believe that we are already in October, but here we are... October will be a busy month. We have 3 field trips, one birthday, conference week, a no-school-for-kids day, picture day, and, of course, Halloween. Although we have lots to do, we also have plenty of learning.

This week, in math, 3rd grade practiced rounding to the nearest 10 and hundred; 2nd grade focused on doubles and doubles plus one addition; first grade created subtraction sentences; and kindergarten students worked on number pairs. In science, we continued learning about seed structures and conducted an investigation with a "fluffadoo" to see how seeds travel and disperse. Wednesday was Library Day, and next Wednesday will be the first visit from Pierce County Library at school. We ended the week with Fitness Club awards and a wonderful walk to identify local plants.

Upcoming dates:

Monday, October 5 - Picture Day

Friday, October 9 - no school for students

Wednesday, October 14 - Schilter Farm Field Trip

October 19-23 - half days w/conferences

Tuesday, October 20 - walking field trip to AIFD

Wednesday, October 28 - walking field trip to Johnson Farm

Friday, October 30 - Fall Craft Party (in the afternoon)

Annual Daffodil bulb planting-Thank you volunteers Co & Kerry!



Highly Capable Program News

Mrs. Hannah Engstrom

Each year, we screen all second-grade students for eligibility in the district's Highly Capable Program. This year's screening was conducted using the iReady Fall Inform tests. These tools are the first step in the program's screening process. If a child meets the criteria for additional testing, a message was sent via Parent Square to their family. If you are the parent/guardian of a second grade student and do not receive this Parent Square message, you are welcome to apply for the Highly Capable Program in the Spring. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to contact me via Parent Square or email at hengstrom@steilacoom.k12.wa.us.

Incline Plane Presentations!

