



newsletter

SITE HIGHLIGHTS

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No announcements.

JACKSON

There is still no [voicemail](#) at Jackson Elementary/ELP. If you are unable to reach a staff member, please call Ione ELP.

PINE GROVE

Please see Ms. Bonnie if you would like to bring something to share for Valentine's Day.

PLYMOUTH

No announcements.

SUTTER CREEK

Sutter Creek ELP would like to have a healthy snack to celebrate Valentine's Day. A sign-up will be next to the sign-out computer if you would like to help!

ELP SITE PHONE NUMBERS

Ione	(209) 257-7024
Jackson	(209) 257-5629
Pine Grove	(209) 296-0633
Plymouth	(209) 257-7853
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FUTURE HORTICULTURISTS

Students at Sutter Creek ELP were recently inspired by nature, using twigs, acorns, weeds and rocks to turn a patch of dirt into a whimsical fairy garden. Their creativity ran wild as they constructed tiny houses and decorative elements for the occasion. It was a candid teaching moment, prompting a discussion of horticulture, the art of planting and maintaining ornamental gardens, and about fairy garden fads. Listening to the kids try to pronounce "horticulturists" was both adorable and hilarious!



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SPRING BREAK ELP @ JACKSON ELEMENTARY

ELP will be available during the Spring Break March 18-22 and the non-school days on April 19 & 22. To sign up for any of these days, complete a [break calendar](#) and return to your ELP instructor or the District Office. Calendars cannot be changed after the deadline.

Days: M-F, 3/18-3/22, 4/19, 4/22

Times: 7:30am-5:30pm

Where: Jackson Elementary

Cost: \$11 half day (≤5 hrs)
\$18.50 full day

Deadline to register is March 4th.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited!

Spring Break fees are billed separately after the deadline and due 3/15.

ICYMI: GROUNDHOG DAY 2019

On Groundhog Day, February 2, 2019, [Punxsutawney Phil](#) did not see shadow and predicts an early spring. However, groundhog predictions are only correct 37% of the time and the official first day of spring is still March 20th!



IMPORTANT DATES

February 11

Holiday – No School/ELP

February 18

Holiday – No School/ELP

February 27

Minimum Day

February 28

March Payments Due

March 4

[Spring Break Calendars Due](#)

THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR

Students at Pine Grove ELP are learning that to have good friends you must be a good friend...

- ♥ Friends listen to each other
- ♥ Friends don't put each other down or hurt each other's feelings
- ♥ Friends try to understand each other's feelings and moods
- ♥ Friends help each other solve problems
- ♥ Friends give each other compliments
- ♥ Friends can disagree without hurting each other
- ♥ Friends are trustworthy and dependable
- ♥ Friends respect each other
- ♥ Friends give each other room to change
- ♥ Friends care about each other

IT'S FOR THE BIRDS

Did you know 1/3 of the U.S. population feeds wild birds in their own backyard? Most of the students at Jackson ELP didn't! They also learned that February is one of the most difficult months in the year for the survival of wild birds due to colder weather and a lack of natural food sources. Because of this, February is recognized as National Bird-Feeding Month. Students made bird feeders using popsicle sticks and Mrs. Magpusao kindly gave them permission to hang them around the playground. Students were also encouraged to take them home as well.

Check out these great Resources and send us a picture of birds feeding in your backyard for our next newsletter!

[National Audubon Society](#)
[National Bird Feeding Society](#)
[Birds & Blooms](#)
[23 DIY Birdfeeders](#)



Jackson ELP

SNOW ❄️ DAYS

ELP sites will remain open whenever possible. If the school closes prior to, during, or after the normal school day (due to weather or school site emergency), the Extended Learning Program will also close.

Should hazardous conditions develop during the day, parents are to call ELP to determine if and when ELP will be closing. Please be ready to cooperate, should early closure be necessary, to maintain the safety of the children and staff. Always keep your emergency card up-to-date with correct phone numbers and persons authorized to pick up your child. In the event of a school closure, parents and/or emergency contacts will be notified by site personnel.

Since the schools have already closed due to snow, students will be required to attend class on May 24 and May 28 to make up the missed days.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS FOR FAMILIES WITHOUT E-MAIL

If you do not receive your monthly ELP statement and newsletter via e-mail, a hard copy is sent to the site for you to pick up. Please check with your student's instructor to find out how to retrieve your statement.

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Ms. Jen and Ms. Lacey will be teaching an oral health unit to their students at Lone ELP in coordination with NCDHM. Each of their students will receive a new toothbrush courtesy of [Kaur Family Dentistry](#) – thank you! [#ncdhm](#)



FEBRUARY IS ALSO AMERICAN ❤️ MONTH

Students will be learning about the human heart and how to live heart-healthy lives! [#ourhearts](#)