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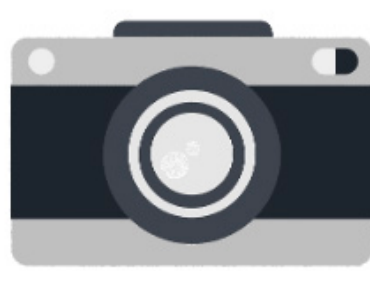
## The Calendar



**September 30**  
Ice Cream Social



**October 10**  
In Service Day, EEU Closed

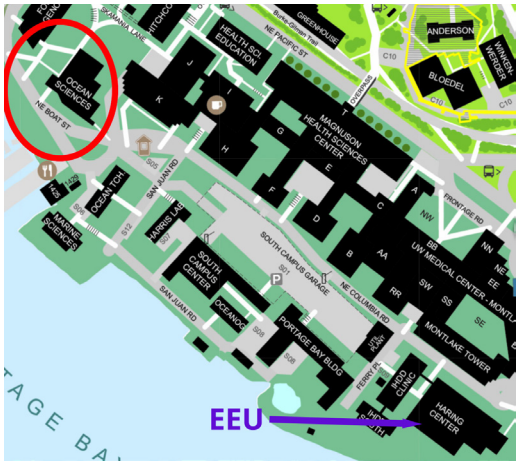


**October 20**  
School Picture Day

## Welcome to the EEU

This is the monthly EEU newsletter! The first week of every month, we'll send information about dates, resources and important messages from around the school.

## UW Move In Week Could Affect Dropoff



**WHAT:** Due to UW campus move-in week, Boat Street will be closed between 15th Ave NE and NE Pacific Street.

**WHEN:** This week, from Tuesday, Sept. 16 through Friday, Sept. 19.

### HOW COULD THIS AFFECT YOU?

There are often long lines of UW families waiting to get onto Boat Street, causing extra traffic and slower commutes. Please plan on some longer commute times.

For families who bus, this week could see longer commute times into school and later dropoff times in the afternoon.

## Picking Up and Dropping Off

### Picking up and Dropping off:

When dropping off or picking up your child at regular times, you may simply proceed to the classrooms. We invite families to head back to the classrooms at 8:35 in the morning. In the afternoon you can go at 2:55 (or 1:40 on Wednesdays). If you arrive early you are more than welcome to wait in our lobby.

### Coming to school for another reason:

If you will be spending an extended time at school:

- to attend a meeting,
- to spend time in the observation booth
- or to volunteer in your child's class

We ask that you sign in on the white Visitor Sign-In sheet at the office and wear a visitor badge for the duration of your stay. When you leave you will sign out and return your badge. We appreciate your help keeping all of our students safe. (\*\*your QR parking code only covers the 30 minutes of pick-up or drop-off. If you intend to stay longer, you will need to secure another parking option\*\*)

### Picking up a child before dismissal time:

We understand that many different sorts of events and appointments happen during the school day and that families need the flexibility to sometimes take their students earlier than the regular pick-up time. When you need to do this, please sign out your student on the purple Early Release sign-out sheet at the office and we will call the classroom to ready your child. It is also a good idea to alert the teacher when there is a change in schedule.

### People picking up your student:

Every student starts with only their primary caregivers on their pick-up list. These are usually the people who enrolled the child. If you need someone else to pick up your child - whether on a regular schedule or just once - we ask you complete this [Authorized Pick-up Form](#). If you did this last year, that information does not get transferred to this year's roster. We will need you to give us the contact information for your child's other adults again. Teachers are not allowed to release a child to a person who is not on that student's authorized list. We appreciate your cooperation.



## TalkingPoints

We've partnered with TalkingPoints to help keep you informed with what's going on at the EEU!

Download the app now to start communicating with the admin and classroom teams. If you do not download the app, you can still receive messages about school closures and large announcements.

Contact Kristina Bartleson (kebart52@uw.edu) in the front office if you have any questions.

## Emergency Contact Form

Many of you still have not filled out your emergency contact form. Please do so ASAP.

This form has questions that ensure the health and safety of your kiddo. You can find this form [here](#).

## Coffee and Conversations

The Family Support Team is so excited to host family engagement opportunities called Coffee and Conversations! They are casual gatherings that are meant to invite connections within the caregiving community.

We will invite a conversation around how families can create and participate in inclusive play opportunities outside of the school setting. There are no expectations around conversational contributions. All are welcome to come and just listen if that's more your style.

### COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS 2025-2026

- 9/25/25 Thursday 9-10am
- 10/22/25 Wednesday 9-10am
- 11/18/25 Tuesday 9-10am
- 1/22/26 Thursday 9-10am
- 2/24/26 Tuesday 9-10am
- 3/18/26 Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
- 4/23/26 Thursday 9-10am
- 5/28/26 Thursday 9-10am

Values	Goal
We value everyone. We care for ourselves and each other. We keep learning. We take care of our school.	These events provide valuable opportunities for caregivers of EEU students to meet, connect and share with each other in an informal, supportive environment.

\* More detailed information will be provided prior to each event.

## EEU Fall Picnic

Join the Haring Center on Saturday for a community picnic!

We cannot wait to gather with you and our community on Saturday from 10:00 am - 12:00 at Pathways Park! The whole family can join to play, Enjoy a delicious breakfast from Pecado Bueno, and connect with the Haring Center community.

Don't miss the brief remarks from Haring Center's director, Dr. Kathleen Artman Meeker, at 11:00am.

### Know Before You Go!

**Food:** Thank you to Pecado Bueno for the delicious breakfast burritos. Additional snacks and beverages will be available.

**Facilities:** Pathways Park has an accessible portable bathroom.

**Accessibility:** Pathways Park was designed with inclusion in mind. Our brief program will have some amplified sound.



## School Meal Calendar

SEPTEMBER MENU				
EEU MENU FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 8 - 12				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CEREAL (HQS)	FRENCH TOAST (HQS)	CEREAL (HQS)	SHRIMP (HQS)	CEREAL (HQS)
PEACHES	APPLES	BUTTERBREAD	BANANA	BANANA
25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK
PIZZA MEATBALLS	FISH FISHES	GRILLED CHEESE	SOY TROY CHICKEN, TURKEY & CUCUMBERS	CHEESE PIZZA
RICE	RASPBERRIES	SHRIMP PEAR	WATERMELON	SHRIMP
JOINTY STEAK BAW	BERRY CARROT	WATERMELON	CUCUMBERS	SHRIMP
PRESAPPLE	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK
GRAHAM CRACKERS	WHEAT THINS	BUNNY GRAMMAR	GOLDEN	PRETZELS
SUNBUTTER	CHEESE STICK	ORANGES	PEAR SUCCS	CHEESE
APPLE SLICES	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK	25 ML MILK

## Sickness and Bussing

If you need to let the bus driver know that your child is out sick, you can call the SPS Bus Info at (206) 252-0900 to let them know. Please have your students' ID number ready when you call. Again, this is just for day-to-day communication.

For long-term changes to bussing (i.e.: if you are moving) please see Meghan in our front office or call them at (206) 543-4011.

If you need immediate assistance during the school day regarding things for your child, or if you need to communicate something pressing, please call the main office at (206) 543-4011. Teaching teams likely will not be able to answer their classroom phones. While they check the TalkingPoints app throughout the day, it is always best to communicate important and timely information through the main office, to ensure the information is relayed properly.