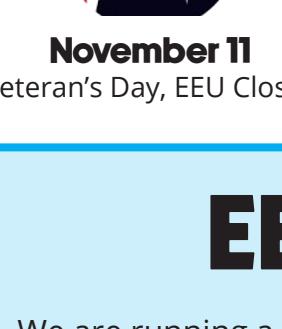


NEWS

The Calendar



November 11
Veteran's Day, EEU Closed



November 20
2nd Picture Day



November 24 to 26
Family/Teacher Conferences



November 27 and 28
Thanksgiving, EEU Closed

EEU Food and Gift Card Drive

We are running a Food and Grocery Gift Card drive this month. Proceeds will support families and staff, especially those impacted by the delay of SNAP benefits.

Giving and receiving are both acts of care and we're living our value of caring for ourselves and each other by sharing what we can and taking what we need.

If you need support please contact (Family Support) Kristin Coulter kaleta@uw.edu. Donations can be sent to school via children's backpacks, dropped off in the lobby/ Front Desk or e-gift cards can also be emailed to kaleta@uw.edu.

EEU FOOD & GIFT CARD DRIVE

HELP US CARE FOR OURSELVES & EACH OTHER

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY DURING THE SNAP BENEFITS PAUSE
Because of the ongoing federal government shutdown, many families may see delays in their SNAP (Basic Food) benefits in November. This means families have less support for groceries while funding is paused.

DONATIONS:
Non-perishable items can be dropped off in the lobby collection bin. E-gift cards to the front office/Kristin Coulter or electronically kaleta@uw.edu. Any amount is welcome (\$20/\$25 cards are helpful for easy distribution)

LEARN MORE: bit.ly/EEUDriveInfo COLLECTING OCTOBER 29th - NOVEMBER 21st

Classroom of the Month



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The Jellyfish with Teacher Jen!

The Jellyfish classroom has been busy learning, growing and building strong friendships together. We are diving into our math and literacy curriculum, exploring new math tools and books. We have created colorful works of art, like our class pumpkin patch, and exploring our senses through hands-on pumpkin investigations in science. It's been a wonderful start to the year!

International Teachers Visiting

We all know that the EEU serves many different educational purposes; the education of young students with and without disabilities, the training of UW education students in inclusive education, participation in research projects in the field of early childhood education. But the Haring Center also has a global reach that you may be unaware of with the work that is done here and the belief in every child's potential that we strive to cultivate.

The Haring Center was host to two different visiting groups of international educators last week. On Wednesday, UW's College of Education brought a group from Agdar University in Kristiansand, Norway to take a tour and spend some time learning about the programs we provide. On Friday teachers travelled from Taiwan for an annual collaboration between the University of Washington and their schools.

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.

Learning More and Talking About Disability

As we end Disability History and Awareness Month, we'd like to share a list of things to read, listen to and watch to learn more about Disability history and lived experiences. Here is our [Read/Watch/Listen List](#). If you have any suggestions for things to add, please share with Jordan Taitingfong (jordant@uw.edu) and we can add them to our Lobby Display and collections.

It was great to join families at Coffee and Conversations this month. We have a wonderful community, and families are being very thoughtful about how to build inclusive community for all the children in our school. At these meetings, we shared some information about talking about disability which you can find here. [Talking about Disability](#). If you have questions, resources, or suggestions about this topic you can contact Jordan (jordant@uw.edu)

School Meal Calendar

NOVEMBER

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

CEREALS 1% MILK MANDARIN ORANGES PINEAPPLE YOGURT & GRANOLA BANANAS

TEPPANY MEATBALLS CHICKEN & CHEESE CHICKEN TENDERS DELI MEAT WITH TURKEY PIZZA

EDAMAME MANGO MINTS MAPLE TASTES & CARROTS SALAD

MELON 1% MILK BUNNY GRAHAMS PEANUT BUTTER BARS SALSA

1% MILK CHEESE 1% MILK PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SALSILLA CHIPS

GOLDFISH 1% MILK BUNNY GRAHAMS PEANUT BUTTER BARS SALSA

1% MILK APPLES 1% MILK PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SALSILLA CHIPS

1% 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) 252-9900 to let them know. Please have your student's ID number ready when you call. Again, this is just for day-to-day communication.

For long-term changes to busing (i.e.: if you are moving) please see Meghan in our front office or call them at (206) 542-4011.

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.