

# NEWS

## The Calendar



**October 10**

In Service Day, EEU Closed



**October 20**

School Picture Day



**November 11**

Veterans Day, EEU Closed

## What a Night for Ice Cream!

So much ice cream! So many happy faces! Thank you everyone for showing up to our first school-wide community event, the ice cream social!

And a special thank you to the [Lopez Island Creamery](#) for donating all of those delicious flavors!

## Authorized Pickups

Each student has a list of adults that are authorized to pick them up from school - at regular dismissals, early pick-ups for appointments or in the event of an emergency.

A student's primary caregivers are at the top of that list. You may add any others that you think may be asked to pick-up your child. School staff will not be releasing a student to any person not on this list.

Here is the [Google Form](#) for adding adults to your child's list. This can be grandparents (even just when they are visiting), nannies, friends of the family - anyone that you may be asking to pick up your student. You can add up to two people on each form.

## Classroom of the Month Sharks



**The Sharks with Teacher Pete!**

The shark classroom is having a great start of the school year! We are enjoying getting to know our new friends; using all our school materials and learning to be part of our community circles. We are learning about letters, their sounds and numbers too. Our highlight most days is listening to music and lining up to our favorite songs.

## 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 school announcements.

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

## Family Directories

Family Support will be creating family directories to share by class. The goal is to help facilitate opportunities for families to connect with one another. If we have information for two parents on file, both will be published. If you would NOT like your name, phone number and email address shared with other families in your child's class, please contact Kristin Coulter at [kaleta@uw.edu](mailto:kaleta@uw.edu) to share your preference.

## Coffee and Conversations

The next Coffee & Conversations will be held on 10/22 from 9-10am.

We will invite a discussion on talking about disability with kids. We will also be providing a Zoom opportunity on this topic for those who can't attend in person.

- 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.

## October is Disability Awareness Month

Did you know Washington was the first state to officially recognize Disability History Month. Knowing where we come from is key to building inclusive communities and positive identities for all children and families, and especially children with disabilities. Honoring the history and contributions of people with disabilities helps build pride!

This month, we're highlighting some of my favorite children's books that celebrate disability activism, along with stories that feature a wide range of disabilities in affirming, natural ways. (We Move Together, Fighting for Yes, All the Way to the Top, This is How We Play, and All of Us)

You'll find these books, and more, in our lobby. Feel free to peruse or borrow them and return them when you're done. Also, check out our walls as we add more profiles of disabled activists and images that bring disability history to life.

If you have ideas for activists we should feature, I'd love to hear them! Jordan Taitingfong, [jordant@uw.edu](mailto:jordant@uw.edu).



## School Meal Calendar

EEU SCHOOL MENU FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6-10				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CEREAL PEACHES 1% MILK	PANCAKES APPLESAUCE 1% MILK	CEREAL BLUEBERRIES 1% MILK	BAKED OATMEAL BAR BANANAS 1% MILK	NO KIDS Training Day
TURKEY SAUSAGE SWEET POTATO TOTS ORANGE SLICES 1% MILK	GRILLED CHEESE PEPPER STRIPS MANGO 1% MILK	RAVIOLI WITH BUTTER SAUCE SALAD HONEYDEW MELON 1% MILK	BQ CHICKEN HAWAIIAN ROLL CARROTS GRAPES 1% MILK	
CHEEZ ITS BLACKBERRIES 1% MILK	WHEAT THINS CHEESE PEARS 1% MILK	BUNNY GRAHAMS APPLES 1% MILK	ANIMAL CRACKERS MIXED FRUIT 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) 252-0900 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 busing (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.