



Dear NRHEG Elementary Families,

Good Afternoon! As we near the end of October our thoughts turn to November and to parent-teacher conferences. Ideally, we would be meeting with you face to face to discuss the first quarter of school and your child's progress. With the uncertainty of what learning model we will be in at that time, the elementary is moving forward with planning for virtual (*Google Meet*) conferences with our families. Your child's teacher will be sharing more information with you, including scheduling information in the next couple of weeks. Please stay tuned.

*"Children are the Priority
Change is the Reality,
Collaboration is the Strategy"*

Judith Billings, Washington State Superintendent

I continue to be impressed and proud of our students as we navigate our way through our Hybrid Learning Model at the elementary. They are working hard at social distancing, are now pros at sanitizing upon entering the building (gloves were a new challenge this week) and continue to adjust to the "A"/"B" and Distance Learning schedules. Our school staff also continue to work extremely hard at supporting the needs of all learners while teaching full time to a group of students. Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you have concerns regarding your child.

Our elementary students are given recess for 25 minutes every day, so it is very important they dress for the unpredictable winter weather. Please be sure to send snow pants, boots, winter jackets, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves. Elementary school general guidelines for recess during the winter is zero degree temperature including wind chill. Weather conditions will vary from day to day and one minute to the next, therefore, the building principal (or designee) will ultimately be responsible for determining outside or inside recess.

It is important that students are prepared each day as the weather starts out very cold in the morning and often warms up in time for recess. We believe it is important for children to get outside for exercise and fresh air every day, but ultimately their safety is our main priority. Students will not be allowed to go outside unless they are dressed appropriately for the conditions. Thanks!
Mr. Anderson



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Happy reading,
Doug Anderson
Principal NRHEG Elementary

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Upcoming Dates

November 4 Two-Hour Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.
November 11 End of Quarter 1
November 12 No School-Teacher Planning
November 13 No School-Teacher Work Day
November 17 Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 p.m.
November 19 Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 p.m.
November 26 No School-Thanksgiving Break
November 27 No School-Thanksgiving Break

