

JANUARY 12, 2015

ELMHURST NEWS

ELMHURST ELEMENTARY, 420 133RD ST EAST TACOMA, WA 98445
(253) 298-3500

Martin Luther King Jr.

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a very inspirational man who influenced many lives. We celebrate all his accomplishments this month by taking January 18th off.



Tis the season for Weather Watch

If FP Schools have a late start or need to cancel school due to inclement weather, please listen to local TV and radio stations, for an announcement. The FP automated dialing system will also be used to notify our families of any late start, school closure, or early dismissal plans. If you do not received these calls please call the office at (253) 298-3500 and verify that we have the most current phone number. Please listen to the message to get the full information.

Upcoming Events

January 13	Early Release 2:35
January 14	MLK Assembly 10:00
January 18	No School
February 1	No School
February 10	Early Release 2:35
February 15-19	No School
February 24	Early Release 2:35

Elmhurst Eagles SOAR!

Myths vs. Facts (Common Core)

Myth: The standards only include skills and do not address the importance of content knowledge.

Fact: The standards recognize that both content and skills are important.

The English language arts standards require certain critical content for all students, including classic myths and stories from around the world, America's founding documents, foundational American literature, and Shakespeare. Appropriately, the remaining crucial decisions about what content should be taught are made at the state and local levels. In addition to content coverage, the standards require that students systematically acquire knowledge in literature and other disciplines through reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

The mathematics standards lay a solid foundation in whole numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, and decimals. Taken together, these elements support a student's ability to learn and apply more demanding math concepts and procedures. The middle school and high school standards call on students to practice applying mathematical ways of thinking to real-world issues and challenges. They prepare students to think and reason mathematically. The standards set a rigorous definition of college and career readiness not by piling topic upon topic, but by demanding that students develop a depth of understanding and ability to apply mathematics to novel situations, as college students and employees regularly do.



Franklin Pierce Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Questions and complaints of alleged discrimination should be directed to Dr. Shaun Carey, Compliance Coordinator for State and Civil Rights Laws; Wendy Malich, Title IX Officer; or William Rasplica, 504/ADA Coordinator at 315 129th ST S, Tacoma, WA 98444-5099 or at (253)298-3000.