

School News

Helen Haller Elementary

From the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families,

Thank you for sending your students this week! As I have walked through classrooms, there is joy and learning taking place. Our staff has done a tremendous job of keeping students engaged with some fun learning activities, cool art projects, and thoughtful gifts for home. I hope you and your family have some time together this winter break; whether it's to go to a park, up to the snow, or having a family meal together. I hope your time with family and friends is restful and memorable.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Stanton – Principal



A LOOK AHEAD:

WINTER BREAK

December 25th—January 5th

JANUARY

08 WELCOME BACK!

O8 Board Meeting 5:30 SHS Library

15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL



Book club @ NOLS



The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza

Rats are eating the moon! Can the cat who has been bioengineered to save the moon cross the universe and save the world?

Will he ever get to eat pizza?

12/11/23-12/15/23

Specialist Classes of the Week (Top Scores & Trophy)

2nd grade: Mooney

3rd grade: Miller AND Nash — tied with perfect scores!

4th grade: Caron, Klinger AND Tuttle—tied with perfect scores!

5th grade: Forrest—perfect score!

High-Performing Awards Green Certificate

(scores of 3 & 4 all week!)

2nd grade: Minard

3rd grade: Burr, Lewis, Little, Rayburn, Riggs

4th grade: Oberly

5th grade: Castell, Danielson, Holt, Lancaster, Maynock

12 Days of Giving

Helen Haller Elementary '12 days of giving' was a great success! Thanks to our wonderful families for your generous contributions. We were able to help stock the shelves by

donating **871lbs** of non-perishable food items to the **Sequim Food Bank**.







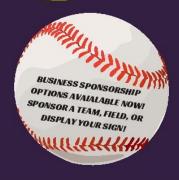












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SEQUIM IRRIGATION FESTIVAL JUNIOR ROYALTY

ATTENTION ALL 3rd GRADERS!

It's that time of year again when we are looking for our Junior Royalty for the 129th Sequim Irrigation Festival. In keeping with our theme of "2024 Mountains to Shore Whatever You're Looking For" we are asking you to write a 100-150 word essay on "What are your favorite things to see and do from the mountains to the shore?"

We will be picking up the entries from your school on Thursday, January 18th. (Please turn in your essay to your classroom teacher and they will turn in to the main office for pick up.)

The essay must include the following information on the back:

Your Name / Age/ Grade / School / Teacher / Telephone Number / Email

4 Royals will be selected from the school district as winners of the contest. The winners will be notified by phone no later than January 28th.

The winners of this essay contest must be available for and attend the following activities:

- Pageant dress rehearsal on Friday, February 23rd.
- Attend the Festival Pageant on Saturday, February 24th to be crowned and read their speech.
- The Festival Kids Parade on May 4th and the Grand Parade on May 11th.
- There may be some other optional functions that they may attend as well.

We look forward to seeing you crowned as the next Junior Royalty of the 129th
Sequim Irrigation Festival!

Questions? Call Junior Royalty Director Karla Williams at (360)809-0262.

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