

School News

Helen Haller Elementary

From the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families,

We are at the end of the first semester and that means we have completed half of the school year and report cards are right around the corner. When you receive your report card on February 12, please take a moment to find some bright spots and ask your student how they got there. It's important to also look at areas for growth and help walk your student through what that could look like. For example, they may have received a 2 in math. You could talk to them about practicing their math facts if they don't have all of them mastered as that is a part of achievement in math. And help them decide when and how to practice the facts. That is just one example and when we as adults show interest and support for students it increases their belief and hope in themselves and their abilities.

Next week we will send out our 23-24 HHE Measures that Matter. This will be a brief summary of some facts and data about how we are doing with academic performance, attendance, and some other fun facts.

Rebecca Stanton – Principal

A LOOK AHEAD:

02 NO SCHOOL
Semester Break

12 Report cards go
home with students

13 PTA Meeting
HHE North library

19 NO SCHOOL
Presidents Day

Health Room

Our Helen Haller health room is requesting donations of new or used sweat pants and leggings. Size Medium (8-10) specifically. Please bring donations right to the office. Thank you in advance!

1/22/24-1/26/24

Specialist Classes of the Week (Top Scores & Trophy)



2nd grade: Mooney

3rd grade: Lewis, Miller, Nash & Rayburn —tied with *perfect scores!*

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

5th grade: Holt—*perfect score!*

High-Performing Awards Green Certificate

(scores of 3 & 4 all week!)

2nd grade: Minard

3rd grade: Burr, Oden, Riggs

4th grade: Merring, Stewart

5th grade: Castell, Danielson, Forrest, Howard, Maynock, Reno



BABY PHOTOS

5th grade Families!



**We are adding a page for your child's baby picture in the yearbook.
Please submit one baby or toddler picture with your child's name
to**

Sequimelementarypta@gmail.com

**Deadline:
February 1st!**

For yearbook questions contact Heather Tangedahl: Mrstangedahl@gmail.com



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PIZZA TAKEOVER WEDS FEB 7

SEQUIM PAPA MURPHYS

11AM - 8PM

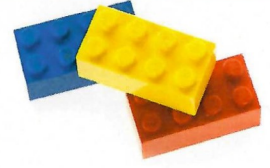
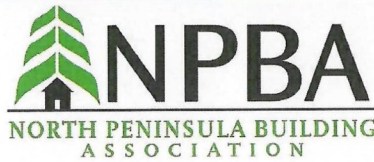
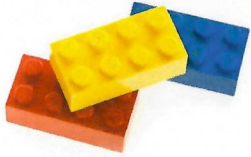
**MENTION HELEN HALLER,
GREYWOLF, OR PTA AT PICK UP!**

WIDA testing window

The WIDA state testing window opens January 29th-March 22nd, 2024. This is for all students who are enrolled in our English Language Learning program. This testing will take place throughout the school district and results will be sent home in late Spring. The test usually takes 2-3 sessions to complete, and students are excused during this testing time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Dietzman the ELL teacher and coordinator at adietzman@sequimschools.org

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NPBA is excited to announce the return of the...

Building Block Challenge

At the 2024 EXPO



This is a free event open to all kids aged 5-12.

Sunday, February 4th

NPBA EXPO at the Sequim Middle School



Kids will compete in age categories (5/6, 7/8, 9/10, & 11/12) and are asked to use their imagination to build their own version of a house. Judges will determine a winner for each age category and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

All participants will receive a prize for their participation!!

Pre- Registration is Required! (Spots Limited)

Participants will be in group A (10:30 am) or B (12:00 pm) and will be notified prior to the event date.

Scan the QR code or visit npba.info



SCAN ME



When: Sunday February 4th, 2024

Where: NPBA Building, Remodeling & Energy Expo - Sequim High School

Details: On Site Check-in* Sunday starting at 9:30am (look for banner)

* Pre Registration is STRONGLY encouraged, space is limited.

** Participants will be divided into two separate groups (Group A & B) and judged in age categories.

Age Categories: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 (Age on 1/20/24)

Timed Event: 30 Minute Build Time

Group A - 10:30am - 11:15am

Group B - 12:00pm - 12:45pm

Please Arrive 15 minutes before to check-in or participant may loose spot.

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