



School News

Helen Haller Elementary

Letter from the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families,

Return to School - Hopefully you all have received your confirmation letters via email, letting you know if your student is attending on AA (Mondays & Tuesdays) or BB (Thursdays & Fridays). If you have not, please check your junk mail or call our front office at 360-582-3200. We get some emails that bounce back as being undeliverable. Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Bushy can help make sure we get your information and update your email.

As Grade Levels Return – We will be adjusting some events in each grade level's schedule. One of the main events will be class Teams meetings. Serving students in person and remotely are both full time jobs for teachers. One of the ways we are balancing the work load is by reducing the number of Teams meetings. Each grade level is making adjustments based on the needs of the students. All grade levels are serving remote students on Wednesdays. Your teacher will communicate any more specific schedule changes with you directly.

Specialists – I'd like you all to know that our specialists are working very hard on making some fun, engaging, and helpful videos. Their videos are a pretty quick watch but packed full of personality and items your students like. If your child needs a break from working on their math or ELA, click on a specialist video to see what they have in store.

Parking Lot – We will continue to refine our drop off and pick up procedures as we add students back. Right now we ask that if you are picking up or dropping students off **please use our main parking lot.**

******Our East parking lot is reserved for our preschool and life skills students. ******

Take care, Rebecca Stanton – HHE Principal

Health Attestation

*****Families are required to complete a student wellness evaluation daily.*****

Each family must provide a daily Health Attestation through Skyward **before a student arrives at school each day.** This evaluation includes taking a temperature and gauging how your student is feeling, as well as answering a question regarding possible exposure to COVID-19. *Students are encouraged to stay home when sick.* For instructions on how to do this daily Health Attestation in Skyward please click the link below.

[Health Attestation Skyward instructions](#)

A LOOK AHEAD:

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- 2** 1st grade returns on AA/BB schedule

 - 6** **NO SCHOOL**
Professional Learning Day

 - 9** 2nd & 3rd grade returns on AA/BB schedule

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE

Scholastic Book Fair

Helen Haller's SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is online this year! All of the books and fun gifts you love are still available just in time for holiday shopping and everything ships to your home! Shopping dates are **November 9th through November 22nd**. You can visit our Book Fair Home page at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/helenhallerelementaryschool1>. Feel free to send that link to family and friends near and far so they can order too!

The virtual fair will open on **November 9th**! Sit down with your child to look through the virtual book fair and watch as the magic of the book fair lights their eyes with reading joy and anticipation!

Want a sneak peek at some of the new books that will be available? Check out the book fair preview video!

<https://bcove.video/2zoSgmB>

And browse the book fair flyer!

<https://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/F20-K8-booklist/F20-K8-booklist.html>

Questions? Contact Helen Haller Teacher-Librarian, Sheri Kruckeberg at skruckeberg@sequimschools.org or



PTO Winter Plant Sale

It's time for our PTO's winter plant sale! Choose from a variety of poinsettias, center pieces, and holiday decorations. Orders are due by Monday, November 16th. Orders can be completed online by clicking [here](#). Orders will be available to pick up at Sun Valley Realty (609 W Washington St. Unit 7) on Wednesday, December 2nd.

Have questions? Contact Michelle Ridgeway (360-477-9895; mridgeway@olypen.com).



A Note From Specialists

Hello, HHE Cougars! That's YOU, students and families of Helen Haller Elementary! It's Mrs. B., in Success Academy, and I am SO HAPPY that you are here. I am reminding you to please visit your Specialists' pages on Canvas. You may see our photos and click on those, or you may see words on your class page with what each Specialist teaches. Mr. J in PE, Mrs. Lorentzen in Music, Mr. Lee in STEM, Mrs. K in Library and me in Success Academy (SEL- which is short for social and emotional learning), we are ALL working hard to create videos for you to enjoy and learn from. We Specialists are a fun group and we love to teach you dear students! Please visit us on Canvas, on our teacher pages, weekly, so that you may enjoy our fun and unique style of teaching and connecting with you in these asynchronous (isn't funny we know what that word means now?) videos. We love you and miss you dear HHE Cougars! Hoping to see you on Canvas! Much love and learning for you, Mrs. B., in Success Academy .

Specialist Teachers



Mrs. Bernards
Success Academy



Mr. Julmist
PE



Mr. Lee
STEM



Mrs. Lorentzen
Music



Mrs. Kruckeberg
Library