

Greywolf Elementary

JUNE 16, 2023 🐾 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Office Hours : 7:30am – 3:30pm ▪ E-mail: greywolf@sequimschools.org ▪ Office: 360-582-3300 ▪ Bus Garage: 360-582-3274



Greywolf families,






It is hard to believe we are entering the last week of the 22/23 school year already! **I want to thank our staff, students, and families** for a wonderful year of learning together! I have enjoyed immensely my first year as principal of Greywolf Elementary. **Kudos to Mr. Fox** for his hard work and dedication to Greywolf this year; we wish him well as he heads off to his new Assistant Principal position at Sequim High School! To our upper grade staff members who will be moving to Helen Haller: Greywolf will miss you but we are glad to have you at the next level school that will receive our students as they grow!

The upcoming last week of school is a busy one! Please review our week's calendar below. Please note important dates and events this coming week along with important dates for back to school events happening in August 2023.

Enjoy your summer break!

~ Mrs. Lopez,
GWE Principal



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
19) No School 	20) 	21) Field Day K-1: 9-10:30am 2-5: 1pm-2:30pm	22) ♥ 5th Grade to the Dungeness Spit & 2:30 Clap-Out Celebration at GWE! ♥ Helen Haller Field Day hosts GWE 2nd-4th graders	23) ♥ Last Day of School Early Release 11:15am ♥ P/u Medication ♥ Summer Break!
26) Deadline: summer reading survey (pg2) Pickup School/Bus Medication	27)	28)  Español ¿Preguntas? Llama a la Sra. Lopez, 360-582-3301 jlopez@sequimschools.org	29)	30) Greywolf Office Closes 3pm- Opens August 14th. Questions? District 360-582-3260
3)	4) 	5)	6) Summer Reading Program Begins- Current Kinder & 1st grade students 10am-1pm (Tues/Thurs) 	

Kindergarten Enrollment

If you missed our screening and registration night, **it's not too late!** Come by or call to get a packet, register online, and we will contact you for a screening and school tour appointment.

GWE
360-582-3300
171 Carlsborg Rd



www.sequimschools.org
District Office - Between July 1 and August 14
503 N. Sequim Ave 360-582-3260

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Our PTA is looking for folks who love to play games!

1. Greywolf PTA signup link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44afaa2ea0fb6-field1/128069320#/>
2. You also need to be pre-approved with a yearly background check annually by the Sequim School District
3. Upload Photo I.D. Have a valid email for confirmation



Online Application (Link) at www.sequimschools.org



Sequim School District

GWE & HHE Reconfiguration Facts & Questions

Please take a minute to learn the answers to your questions about the reconfiguration of Greywolf for grades PreK-2 and Helen Haller for grades 3-5 this coming Fall.

Click the link for additional answers to your questions about Transportation and Learning Support too!



Helen Haller
360-582-3200



Fall 2023-2024 Greywolf Elementary PreK-2 Enroll Today!

GWE Questions?
360-582-3300

PreK-2
Greywolf
Elementary

Grades 3-5
Helen Haller
Elementary

Summer Reading

Current Kindergarten and First Grade families, Greywolf is excited to host a summer reading program for students just completing Kindergarten or first grade! Each school year, students work hard to learn to read, but many lose progress over the summer without access to books at their reading level.

Beginning July 6th- Aug 28th, Greywolf will host drop-in sessions each Tuesday and Thursday from 10AM-1PM! At the sessions students will be able to exchange books for daily reading at home, complete an activity or craft, pick up a free lunch, and get a handwriting practice packet that they can complete at home and return for prizes!

Please note, this is not a drop-off event, guardians must remain with their child.

Please use the link below to indicate whether you would like to participate so we can plan ahead for lunches, materials, and staffing.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RGQXPYF>

We are looking forward to seeing you this summer!

GWE FIFTH GRADE CELEBRATION

Families of fifth grade students are welcome to join Greywolf staff and students at a "Clap-Out" as we cheer fifth graders off to middle school. This festive event will take place on Thursday, June 22nd at 2:30 PM on our back field. Families should plan on arriving at the school to sign in between 2:00-2:15 so that they are in place before the event begins, just follow the signs to the location. Feel free to bring celebratory signs, balloons, bubbles, noisemakers, pom-poms, and or other items to make this a memorable occasion! Families are free to take their students home from the event or leave them to follow their regular after school plans.



FREE LUNCH!

Feeding Youth of the Olympic Peninsula

Ensuring children have access to nutritious meals and snacks when school is not in session.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded, state-administered program. SFSP reimburses program operators who serve free healthy meals and snacks to children and teens in low-income areas.

Students in our community are counting down the days until summer. Freedom from school schedules is on the horizon for them and they are already making plans of how they will enjoy their time off. Summer brings joy for a lot of us as we get longer days and more sunshine, but for many, this season of joy is shrouded with hardship.

Children across the Olympic Peninsula qualifying for free or reduced-price lunch, lose access to nutritious meals during the summer with the closure of their school districts. This gap in meal provision has led to summer being a time of food insecurity and hunger for our youth, and this hardship is one that the USDA Summer Food Program strives to eradicate by offering free summer meals to all children under the age of 18.

Through the Boys & Girls Clubs community volunteers and youth interns, access to summer meals will once again be provided in Port Angeles and Sequim. Summer Meals can be accessed at a total of 10 locations across the Peninsula including the Boys & Girls Clubs, parks, housing complexes, and school sites.

FREE LUNCH SITES SEQUIM

(June 26 - August 30, Monday-Friday)

Boys & Girls Club, Carroll C. Kendall Club
Breakfast 8:30-9:00 • Lunch 12:00-1:00

Carrie Blake Park

Lunch: 12:00 - 12:45

Elk Creek Apartments

Lunch: 11:30 - 11:50

Mt. View Court Apartments

Lunch: 12:00 - 12:20

Sea Breeze Apartments

Lunch: 12:30 - 12:50



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Health Room Medications

Please pick-up medications on Friday June 23rd by noon in the office.

Attention Families:

- ♥ You **will not** be able to get the bus medications from your child's bus driver. Please pick up bus medications from your school's office on June 26th or 27th
- ♥ Please call first, 360-582-3300, for office hours.
- ♥ Greywolf cannot keep medications over the summer, any medications left after June 27th must be thrown away.

Questions? Please call the School Nurse: (360) 477-7728.



11th Annual **Back to School Fair**

***Providing Resources for Sequim Families
In Need with Children Under Age 18***

August 26, 2023 • 10am-1pm

**Boys & Girls Club
400 W. Fir Street, Sequim**



**FUN ON THE FIELD • FREE LUNCH
VENDOR BOOTHS & RESOURCES**

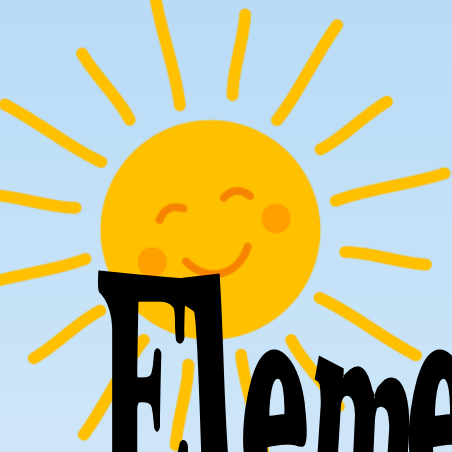
Sequim's Back to School Fair is organized annually by community organization cooperation, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula, Sequim School District, Sunrise Rotary, and Dungeness Valley Lions

**New School Supplies can be dropped off at the
Boys & Girls Club located at 400 W. Fir Street in Sequim**



**¿Preguntas? Llama a la Sra. Lopez,
360-582-3301 ♥ lopez@sequimschools.org**

**BACK TO
SCHOOL!**



Join the fun

Elementary Field Days

at both schools!

"Each student
will also attend
their own school's
field day!"



What: Annual Field Days

Who: Kinder to Fifth Graders

Where: Greywolf—June 21st



6/21 Helen Haller K-1 students visit Greywolf

6/22** Greywolf 2-4 students visit Helen Haller

**Grades 2-4 classes need chaperones for the Helen Haller trip to field day! Please see your child's teacher for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOTH DAYS

Greywolf PTA signup link

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Online Application/Background check ([Link](#)) at www.sequimschools.org



Basketball Clinic

Presented by the Sequim Wolves Basketball Team



DATE: June 26th-28th
WHERE: Sequim Middle School Gym
REGISTRATION: 8:30 in the gym
CLINIC TIME: 9:00 – 10:15 K through 2nd grade.
10:30 – 12:30 3rd through 7th grade. Grade
indicates recently completed.
COST: \$75 per player.
WHO: All boys and girls grades K-7th grade

NAME _____ Grade completed _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE

In the event of a medical emergency, the undersigned hereby authorizes Sequim High School as our agent to give consent to surgical or medical treatment by any licensed physician or hospital in the state of Washington for our child _____ when such treatment is deemed necessary by such physician and we cannot be reached within a reasonable length of time by reason of absence from the community or otherwise. Such consent may include but is not limited to administration of necessary anesthetics, medical treatment, tests, x-ray, examination, transfusions, injections or drugs, and the performing of whatever operation may be deemed necessary or advisable. It is understood this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required.

_____ DATE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN

SEPTEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30 TRI	31 PLD	1 PLD
4 H	5	6 S	7	8
11 PD	12	13	14	15
18 PD	19	20	21	22
25 PD	26	27	28	29

SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323 2023-24 CALENDAR

Classes Begin: September 6, 2023

Classes End: June 18, 2024

(18) (19/108)

Staff Attendance School Year: 180 Days

S - START OF SCHOOL

Q - QUARTER ENDS

V - VACATION

ER - EARLY RELEASE

H - HOLIDAY

NS - NO SCHOOL

(20/38) PD - 1 HOUR LATE START (21/129)

PLD - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

MARCH 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
4 PD	5	6	7	8
11 PD	12	13	14	15
18 PD	19	20	21	22
25 PD	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
		1 Conf NS	2	3
6 PD	7	8	9	10 H
13 PD Q	14	15	16	17
20 PD	21	22 ER	23 H	24 V
27 PD	28	29	30	

HOLIDAYS, BREAKS, & VACATION DATES

Labor Day - September 4

Veteran's Day - November 10

Thanksgiving - November 23 & 24

Winter Break - Dec 25 - Jan 5

New Year's Day - January 1

MLK Jr. Day - January 15

Semester Break - February 2

President's Day - February 19

Spring Break - Apr 1 - Apr 5

Memorial Day - May 27

Juneteenth - June 19

(18/56) (17/146)

DECEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
4 PD	5	6	7	8
11 PD	12	13	14	15
18 PD	19	20	21	22
25 H	26 V	27 V	28 V	29 V

JANUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
1 H	2 V	3 V	4 V	5 V
8 PD	9	10	11	12
15 H	16	17	18	19
22 PD	23	24	25	26
29 PD	30	31		

Conference Days for ES/MS/HS: Oct 31 & Nov 1

Sequim High School Graduation - June 14, 2024

(17/89)

(12/178)

TRI (enrichment) Day: August 30 (District Morning/Buildings Afternoon)

PLD (Certificated Staff) - No Students August 31, September 1, October 30

*SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS (if needed) * - May 10, May 24, June 20

Adc March 2, 2020; Revised April 11, 2022, Revised May 8, 2023

FEBRUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
			1 Q	2 NS
5 PD	6	7	8	9
12 PD	13	14	15	16
19 H	20	21	22	23
26 PD	27	28	29	

APRIL 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
1 V	2 V	3 V	4 V	5 V
8 PD	9	10	11	12 Q
15 PD	16	17	18	19
22 PD	23	24	25	26
29 PD	30			

MAY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6 PD	7	8	9	10*
13 PD	14	15	16	17
20 PD	21	22	23	24*
27 H	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
3 PD	4	5	6	7
10 PD	11	12	13	14
17 PD	18 ER	19 H	20*	21
24	25	26	27	28

NORTH OLYMPIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 16 – AUGUST 26

Free Fun for Everyone

TAKE THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:

Read or be read to for a chance to win **prizes!**

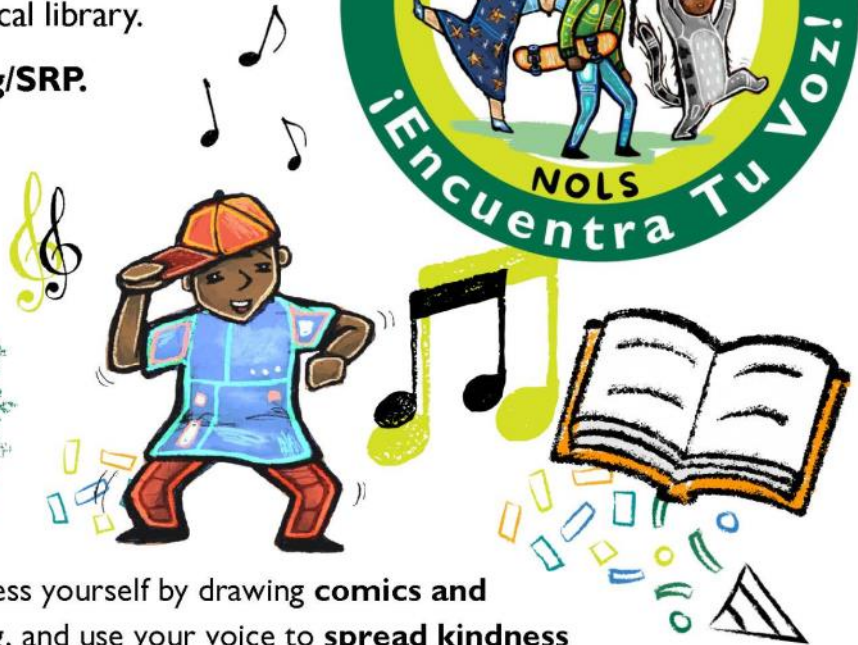
Read for 30 days to earn a special collectable **T-shirt!**

Sign up for the fun online or at your local library.

For more information, visit **NOLS.org/SRP**.

Reading during the summer helps kids strengthen skills, build reading confidence and spark imagination.

**FREE FUN
ACTIVITIES • EVENTS
ALL SUMMER LONG**



Make noise **crafting instruments**, express yourself by drawing **comics** and **making art**, **write songs or sing along**, and use your voice to **spread kindness** and **be a leader**. Kids in grades K-5 can try hands-on activities in the 6-week Discovery Club. All families can try **hula dancing**, search **tidepools**, attend weekly **storytimes**, and more!



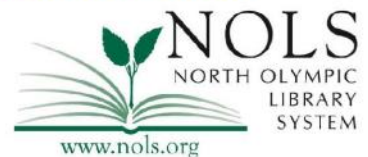
Visit **NOLS.org** or stop by the library to get a library card — it's free.

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Leer durante el verano ayuda a los niños a fortalecer sus habilidades, desarrollar la confianza en la lectura y despertar la imaginación.



DIVERSIÓN GRATUITA
ACTIVIDADES • EVENTOS
TODO EL VERANO

Haga ruido **fabricando instrumentos**, exprese dibujando **cómics** y **haciendo arte**, escriba canciones o cante y use su voz para **difundir la bondad** y ser un líder. Los niños de kínder a 5° grado pueden probar actividades prácticas en el **Discovery Club**, de 6 semanas de duración. Todas las familias pueden probar el **baile hula**, buscar en los **fondos marinos**, asistir a la **hora del cuento semanal** al aire libre ¡y mucho más!



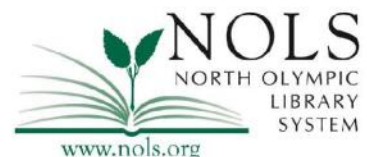
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