



# Marysville Early Learning Center

December Newsletter, 2021

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## ELC Tulalip Flag Raising Celebration

by: Principal Jennifer Cassarino

On November 18th we welcomed our district equity team and Tulalip tribal members to the ELC's flag raising ceremony on our campus. Students watched and listened to the Native drummers and singers as The Tulalip flag was raised under the American flag, along with the Washington State flag and Prisoner of War flag which are all now proudly displayed in front of our school.



The Tulalip flag displays The Tulalip Tribes logo, a Killer Whale. The legend behind the logo is told in "story". Tulalip storytelling is an oral tradition in which stories are passed down by voice and there is no notion of fixed text. Read more about the "Story of the Killer Whale: The Legend behind our logo" and how stories are put into text [HERE](#).

## December Winter Family Take-Home Projects

We will be sending a take-home winter project kit for families to complete at home for this year's winter event. There is a QR code attached to each bag. Follow the QR code link to watch and hear a story read by ELC's Ms. Ellis! Enjoy these winter projects and storytime with your family!



**MSD Connections:** We would like to call your attention to the Marysville School District website where COVID-19 health and safety protocols, information for students and families as well as updates are posted.

<https://www.msd25.org/page/covid-19-health-and-safety>

**Please call the attendance line at 360-965-3301 if your child is absent.**  
**There are directions on the line for how to report the absence.** Thank you for your help and cooperation.





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- Visit our website: <http://www.msvl.k12.wa.us/o/early-learning-center>
- Download the Marysville School District App on your smartphone (select notifications from the Early Learning Center).

As always, your partnership, input and feedback are greatly appreciated and always welcome. Please feel free to reach out and contact us if you have any questions that may arise. Thank you for entrusting us with your child/children's early learning educational experience.