

Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, December 1, 2017

GCCSS Hosts Latino Night



On the evening of November 30th Mrs. Lupita Stephens, EES/EPS Translator, welcome a large group of parents and school faculty members into EES. Under the leadership of Mrs. Stephens, parents were given opportunity to explore educational games and supports. Parents worked with faculty members to learn ways in which they can support their students in the academic process. Parents were able to leave with resources that they could immediately put into use.

A huge thank you to several local business that sponsored the event by providing items that were raffled off to program participants at the end of the evening.

EES Elves



A huge shout out to all the volunteers that have given time and energy this week to help create a festive environment at EES. We will enjoy these decorations for the month of December. We also hope to see all of you at our family art night on Tuesday, December 5th. The night will be a fun-filled, relaxed experience. Every family will leave the event with a special piece of art for each student.

"Wonder"ful Book Club



To start off my Book Club for the year, I read Wonder aloud to my class. As we read, we would stop and think about comprehension strategies. The students were given a Book Club Strategy Packet to fill out as we read. This packet was useful during the actual Book Club Day. Each strategy was a talking point. Students were able to share what they were thinking, questioning, predicting, and visualizing during the reading of the book. We topped off this fun Book Club day with healthy snacks.

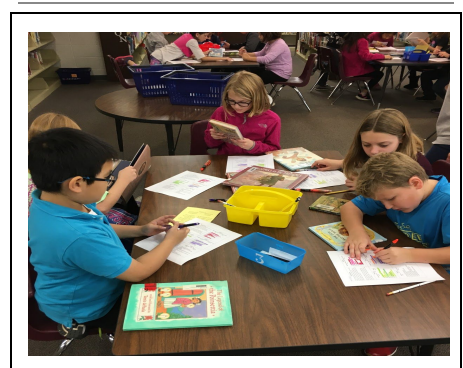
My students loved the book Wonder! We laughed, we cried, and we cheered throughout the book. This made it very fun to discuss. We are all looking forward to watching the movie very soon!

Opening Lines of Communication Tier III Parent Conferences



Parents of students served with Tier III academic support were invited to individual student progress meetings this week. Altogether, 51 individual student meetings took place: parents/guardians for 26 students were able to attend in person, and 9 of the conferences were held by phone. The overall parent participation rate has been 68% thus far. Many great conversations are taking place between home and school to best support students!

Media Message Fourth Graders Explore Genre



All EES Fourth Graders recently participated in a centers based genre exploration activity in the Media Center.

Is this book Science Fiction or Realistic Fiction? Is this one Historical Fiction or Traditional Literature? To successfully answer these questions for every book, the groups had to read carefully, think critically and work as a team! They did a great job and had fun!



MAP...Opportunity to Shine



All EES students will participate in the winter assessment for MAP on Thursday, December 7th and Friday, December 8th. Each student will have an opportunity to show growth in both language arts and math. This data will be used to determine extension placement for the second semester of this school year. Many teachers have been working with students to review their original goals so that they will be able to celebrate all the growth that has taken place since August.

Upcoming Dates...

12/4...December Faculty Meeting @ 3:15 pm
12/5...EES Family Art Night 6-7 pm
12/7...MAP Test...3rd and 4th grade Reading in the morning...2nd grade Math in the afternoon
12/7...Santa Letter Day
12/8...MAP Test...2nd grade Reading in the morning...3rd grade and 4th grade Math before lunch
12/8...Literacy Assembly 1:30 pm...3rd grade only
12/8...Bobcat Holiday
12/11...3rd Monday Meetings @ 3:30 pm...This will even up our meeting dates for the first ½ of the year.
12/11...BoE Work Session 6 pm
12/11...Green Day
12/12...3rd grade musical @ 6:30 pm
12/12...Wonder Movie Trip...2nd grade am, 4th grade pm
12/12...Holiday Hat Day
12/13...Wonder Movie Trip...3rd grade am
12/13...Rudolph Day
12/14...Red Day
12/14...BoE Meeting 6 pm
12/15...Karaoke Caroling
12/18...Holiday Sock Day
12/19...Pajama Day
12/20...Whoville Hair Day
12/20...Early Release Day
12/20...Shane's Night...Still Available
12/21-1/2...Holiday
1/3...Teacher Workday
1/4...Students Return
1/12...Q2 Report Cards go home
1/15...MLK Holiday
1/17...Shane's Night...Still Available
1/18...Family Movie Night 6-7pm
1/22...BoE Work Session 6 pm
1/23...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center
1/25...BoE Meeting 6 pm
1/31...Classroom Entries for Young Ga. Authors due
2/5-9...ACCESS Testing for ESOL students
2/9...Q3 Progress Reports go home
2/13...EES Loves Math Family Night 6-7 pm
2/16...Grade Level Entries for Young Ga. Authors Selected
2/19...Winter Break
2/21...Shane's Night...Still Available
2/22-23...Inclement Weather Days
2/27...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center
3/13...4th/ESOL Field Trip to Chattanooga Aquarium (Extended Day)
3/15...Spring/Group Pictures

3/16...Teacher Workday
3/21...Shane's Night...STEM Program
3/23...Q3 Report Cards go home
3/27...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center
4/2-6...Spring Break
4/10...EES Color Run 6-7 pm
4/18...Shane's Night...Special Education Program
4/24...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center
4/27...Q4 Progress Reports go home
4/26...Georgia Milestones EOG Test...3rd and 4th grade ELA Section 1
4/27...Georgia Milestones EOG Test...3rd and 4th grade ELA Sections 2 and 3
5/1...Georgia Milestones EOG Test...3rd and 4th grade Math (All sections)
5/16...Shane's Night...Still Available
5/16-22...GMAS Retest Window
5/25...Q4 Report Cards go home
5/25...Early Release Day...LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
5/28...Memorial Day
5/29-31...Post Planning Days
5/31...School Governance Team Meeting @ 1:00 pm in the Media Center