

# Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, February 2, 2018

## QBall Questions



EES teachers have been working to find just the right items to purchase with innovative practice funds. One item that is being considered is the QBall. This item will allow for voices to be amplified through the current sound systems in the classroom. It can be used as a microphone connected to the teachers in order to allow for better projection of the teacher's voice or the microphone can be placed in a soft ball and passed around the room to amplify the voice of students. Many teachers report that this is something they think students would benefit from and are especially excited about how helpful this could be with reluctant speakers.

## Attendance Counts



EES students continue to earn acknowledgement for excellent attendance. Pictured above students from Mrs. Farist's 2nd grade class are enjoying a game of dodgeball. The picture to the right highlights members of Ms. Bowyer's 3rd grade class taking time to have a Chick-Fil-A mini breakfast for their wonderful attendance efforts. ----->

## Praise for Positivity



Mrs. Erin Low presented an activity at the most recent faculty meeting. Teachers were asked to think of positive teacher character traits and write them on a balloon. The balloon was then inflated and groups of teachers placed these identified traits in a large trash bag. When directed to volley the bag between the group, the teachers were able to easily keep the bag aloft. Next, the group was given one red balloon and collectively added attributes that could be problematic for teachers. When this one balloon was added to the trash bag it was almost impossible to keep it in the air.

## Cookie Dough Kickoff



Cookie dough sale information should have come home on Friday, February 2nd. Please help EES to earn funds to help support our PBIS initiative. Students and teachers are enjoying the acknowledgements for attendance and we want to continue to have money to support these efforts.



## PBIS Monthly Enrichment



On February 2nd students at EES participated in a school wide enrichment block. In addition to homeroom teachers, support teachers at EES also took part in the fun. Teacher planned activities keeping in mind a focus on relationship building and student participated in a variety of different types of activities. In addition to the enrichment activities teachers collected EES cash and one lucky student from each grade was recognized and selected a prize from the PBIS prize bin. These award winning students are pictured above with their selections. Three teachers also received a special prize for their efforts in recognizing students for demonstrated the attributes of "Keeping it REAL (Responsible, Engaged, Accountable, and Leader). A huge shout out to all of those who helped to make our first whole school enrichment a huge success.

## Classy Cats



EES class pictures take on a new look this school year. By using the newly purchased furniture in the Galleria, students were able to take a group picture with a more casual look. Many students submitted envelopes with \$12 to cover the cost of the photo, but pictures will be available for purchase when students take spring pictures.

## Upcoming Dates...

- 2/5-9...ACCESS Testing for ESOL students
- 2/5-16...Cookie Dough Sale
- 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...Valerie Kruger
- 2/22-23...Building will be open...Please let us know if you plan to be at EES working.
- 2/27...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center
- 2/28...Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff @ 2:00 pm in the auditorium
- 3/2...PBIS Acknowledgement Enrichment
- 3/2...The Power Team Assembly
- 3/6...Ignite Grant Presentations...time TBD
- 3/12...Lake Winnie Achievement Nomination Due
- 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
- 3/26-30...Cookie Dough Delivery (one day this week)
- 3/30...PBIS Acknowledgement Enrichment
- 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
- 4/27...PBIS Acknowledgement Enrichment
- 5/1...Georgia Milestones EOG Test...3rd and 4th grade Math (All sections)
- 5/16...Shane's Night...Still Available
- 5/18...PBIS Acknowledgement Enrichment
- 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