

Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, February 9, 2018

Operation ACCESS



144 students participated in ACCESS testing this week at EES. The ACCESS test is an English language proficiency assessment administered annually through the WIDA consortium. ESOL/EIP teachers worked hard this week to run multiple makeup testing sessions when necessary to accommodate student absences. Students participate in four domains of the test: Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing. The Speaking portion of the test is administered virtually individually. With the completion of a few makeup sessions remaining next week, all 576 domains will be complete! Way to go ESOL students and teachers!

Counselor Appreciation



EES Counselor, Mr. Carl Day, pauses for a quick picture in front of a display of words that describe how he support all the folks at EES. Teachers, staff, and students took an opportunity to thank Mr. Day for all the many things he does for our school. In addition to serving as our school counselor, he also coaches our PBIS team, co-chairs as a Family Engagement coordinator, and serves on the School Governance Team.

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work



Pictured above students in Mrs. Kruger's class work together to complete a STEM activity. Groups needed teamwork to figure out how to use one rubber band and four strings to move 10 cups into a pyramid without touching the cups with hands or body parts. Innovation, creative thinking, and cooperation were critical factors in success.

Friday Fraction Fun



Mrs. Melodie Watkin's 3rd grade students are pictured above exploring with a double number line. Students were given 6 locking cubes and challenged to create a number line. Pictured above you will see that these students present a model of the number line divided by sixths and thirds. Students decomposed the blocks according to both identified attributes. In order to extend the activity students used their model to find equivalent fractions and to compare fractional parts.

In the event your student has been out of school, please remember to send an excuse. This will allow us to keep accurate attendance records. Thanks in advance for your help with this matter.

Tech Tip



the more you know, the more you know

Your child can use brainpop and brainpop junior at home to watch educational videos, and complete fun activities!

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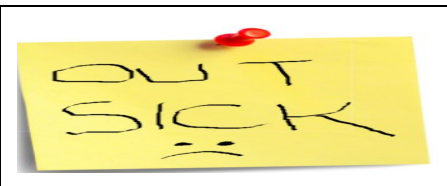
Prize Patrol and Puppies



Our cookie dough sale is in full swing and students can submit parent signed sale tickets to collect their lanyard and puppy charms. Mrs. DeAnne has extended the use of her holiday tree and all of the EES prize puppies are on display. Students will report to the computer lab with their ticket and they will be able to adopt the puppy of their choice.

Our cookie dough sale officially ends on February 16th and the cookies will be available for distribution on a date that will be determined at a later date. Our anticipated window will be as early as mid-March, but absolutely prior to spring break.

Attendance Actions



Upcoming Dates...

2/5-16...Cookie Dough Sale
2/12...2nd Monday Vertical Team Meeting
2/13...3rd Monday Vertical Team Meeting
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
2/26...Leadership Meeting @ 3:15 pm
2/28...Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff @ 2:00 pm in the auditorium
3/2...PBIS Acknowledgement Enrichment
3/2...The Power Team Assembly
3/5...Faculty Meeting
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
5/17...Retiree Reception...ATO from 3-5 pm
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