

# Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, March 2, 2018

## Student Support = Success



Pictured above a student from Mrs. Henson's 3rd grade class participates in a figurative language scoot activity. In addition to individual help charts, the student also access and use the anchor chart pictured in the right hand corner of the shot.

## EES Students Power Up



Representative of the Power Team held an assembly at EES on Friday, March 2. Students witnessed examples of strength including bending a frying pan, breaking a baseball bat, and tearing a license plate in half. The Power Team hopes that each student left with a clear understanding that they possess the ability to make choices that will help them become the best person they can possibly be. Pictured above, Mr. Mull demonstrates the weight the poor decisions can place on a person. Students are encouraged to start now developing healthy habits in regard to choices.

**A special thank you to the Gilmer Co. Chamber of Commerce for the timely donations. EES will put all of these items to good use!**

## More Than a Morning Job



Hello EES and families! I want to start out by saying the opportunity of becoming a part of our local elementary school has been a life changing opportunity. Most seniors, myself included, are just trying to finish strong and complete what is left of the semester. What started out as a job in the mornings for a little extra cash on the weekends has had more of an impact than what I expected. This is my little buddy Ryan, he has taught me more about life than any job or class ever could. The enjoyment this kid possesses and distributes to everyone around him is even through the hurdles this life throws his way is unbelievable. I have witnessed nothing but a positive and loving learning environment for your children and am thankful to be a part of it.  
-Contributed by Drayton Bennett WBL

## Jump Rope for Heart



EES students attended an assembly to kick out their latest outreach project. In addition to hearing about how to keep their own heart healthy, students learned how they could be a heart hero and help others that may have different heart conditions. A huge shout out to Coach Evans for leading this initiative.

## Read Across EES



The EES office staff and administration would like to thank all of our families for your participation in "Read Across EES"!

## Attendance Achievements



This week 3 more classes earned attendance rewards for reaching classwide "attendance counts" goals and all 3 selected an ice cream party. Dairy Queen prepared more than 75 mini blizzards to make this possible. Pictured above are students from Mrs. Snider's 4th grade class enjoying their treat. Pictured below is Keifer, a student in Mrs. Vautrot's class. Although we do not have photo evidence, Mrs. McLean's 2nd grade class also had a sweet treat.



Upcoming Dates...

- 3/5...Faculty Meeting
- 3/6...Ignite Grant Presentations...7:00 pm
- 3/12...Lake Winnie Achievement Nomination Due
- 3/13...4th/ESOL Field Trip to Chattanooga Aquarium (Extended Day)
- 3/15...Spring Pictures
- 3/15...Mad Scientist Night at 6 pm
- 3/16...Teacher Workday
- 3/21...Shane's Night...STEM Program
- 3/22...2nd Grade field trip to New Echota
- 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
- 4/17...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