

# Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

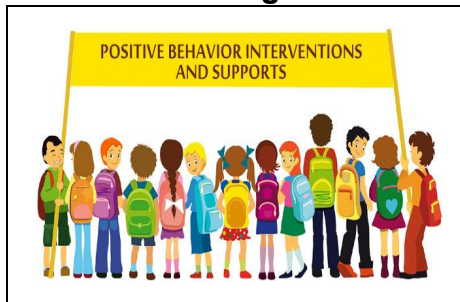
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## Kindness Club Honors Veterans



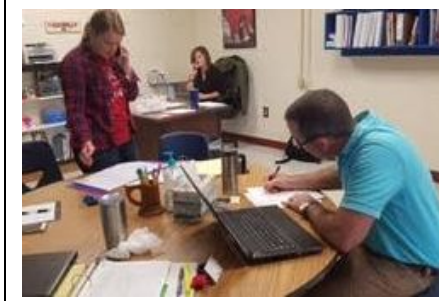
The Choose Kindness Club worked to create a whole bunch of thank you bags to be distributed to veterans at the annual luncheon. Students decorated the heart on the outside with a patriotic theme and then added a few goodies inside that show our appreciation for their dedication to our country.

## PBIS Progress



The EES PBIS team formally introduced the beginnings of the school level PBIS plan to the staff on Monday, November 6. After working with both RESA and county level support the team met several additional times to complete the first draft of the required matrix and structure the team presentation. The team looks forward to input from the entire faculty and staff in order to continue to refine the matrix before teaching the identified values and setting to EES students. In the next few weeks EES will concentrate on the production of videos to outline expected behavior in various settings of the school. Classroom, hallway, cafeteria, and bus are a few of the identified settings that will be areas of focus. Prior to the new year the EES faculty and staff would like to be sure that students have been introduced to the new

## Attendance Support Team in Action



AST members are hard at work to improve student attendance! Pictured above, Mr. Carl Day is documenting parent contacts; Mrs. Brandy Jones is on one phone; and GCCSS Social Worker Amy Bradshaw is on another to collaborate with parents in support of student attendance.

## Bridging the Building Gaps



Vertical collaboration is a focus this year for EES teachers. In addition to the 8 vertical teams that operate within our in school community, EES teachers have been reaching outside of the boundaries of our school. Earlier in the school year 4th grade teachers met with 5th grade teacher to look at math strategies. A meeting followed this week to allow 1st and 2nd grade teachers to share strategies. There has also been discussion of allow teachers time to observe peers. EES is thankful for the opportunity to collaborate vertically!

EES teachers were given an opportunity to participate in extended professional learning segments this week. Each grade level met to gain information regarding using games to increase engagement and reinforce skills. The teachers worked with each other to play games

## Community Outreach ~ Socktober



Pictured above members of Mrs. Miller's 4th grade class pose with the socks donated during the month of October. Mrs. DeAnne has been working with Mrs. Mooney's class to take a walking field trip to deliver adult sized socks to the local senior center. Pictured below a student takes a moment to enjoy a good book with a new friend. A big thank you to all of those who helped with this effort and we look forward to support for our annual canned food drive next week.



## Professional Enrichment Through Extended Planning



instructional planning and used to reinforce strategies and skills. A big shout out to our "specials" teachers and volunteers for making this opportunity possible for our Tier I & 2 teachers.

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### Upcoming Dates...

11/10-15...Progress Report Post Window Open Dates  
11/13-16...Canned Food Drive  
11/13...BoE Work Session  
11/13...2nd Monday Meetings @ 3:30 pmm  
11/14...Thanksgiving Meal  
11/14...2nd Grade Patriotic Music Program  
11/15...Holiday Pictures  
11/15...Shane's Night...Special Education Program  
11/15...Last Day of ESOL Extended Day  
11/16...BoE Meeting 6 pm  
11/16...STEM Night doors open at 5:30 pm  
11/17...Progress Reports go home  
11/20-24...Thanksgiving Holiday  
11/27...Leadership Meeting @ 3:15 pm  
11/28...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center  
12/1...PBIS Team Meeting  
12/4...December Faculty Meeting @ 3:15 pm  
12/5...EES Family Art Night 6-7 pm  
12/7-8...MAP Dates...for Winter Administration  
12/8...Literacy Assembly 1 pm...3rd grade only  
12/11...3rd Monday Meetings @ 3:30 pm  
12/11...BoE Work Session 6 pm  
12/12...Wonder Movie Trip...2nd grade am, 4th grade pm  
12/13...Wonder Movie Trip...3rd grade am  
12/14...BoE Meeting 6 pm  
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  
1/15...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  
2/13...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  
3/27...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  
4/23-5/4...GMAS Testing Window  
4/24...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center  
5/16...Shane's Night...Still Available  
5/16-22...GMAS Retest Window  
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