

Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, November 17, 2017

National Parent Involvement Day



In honor of National Parent Involvement Day on November 16 EES would like to take a moment to thank our many parents and families for their contributions to EES. We are exceptionally proud of the many parents that have taken opportunities to volunteer in our school this year. From assisting students in finding the perfect book at the Book Fair to cutting out things at home for KINDNESS CLUB, our parents are always ready to do whatever is needed for the students at EES.

Lights, Camera, Action



Mrs. DeAnne Stenberg and Mr. Carl Day worked with many different groups of teachers to complete videos this past week. Teachers displayed exaggerated levels of distracting and inappropriate behavior in the videos and students kept it "REAL" by reinforcing the appropriate behaviors as defined by the EES PBIS matrix. The bathrooms, cafeteria, classroom, playground, and parent pickup areas were school environments that became the focus of the videos. Plans are being made to use the videos as teaching points during the month of December.

STEM Night Family Fun



Excitement and creativity were in the air as families competed against each other to build a bridge out of straws at STEM Family Challenge Night. Bridges needed to be designed long enough to cover a 12 inch gap and strong each to hold an increasing amount of books. Below are our winners: 1st place - Chloe Prosser, 2nd place - Evan Loudermilk, 3rd place - Braden Davenport

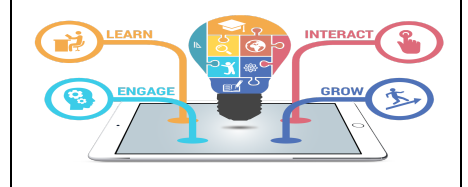


Community Connection Canned Food Drive



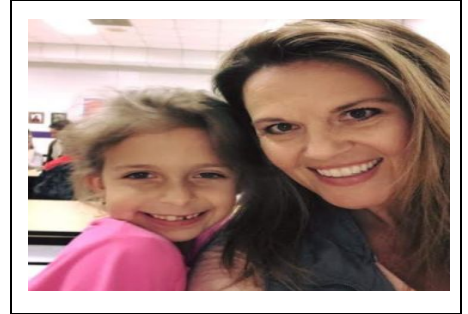
EES students have been faithful in the efforts to collect nonperishable food items to donate to our local food pantry. A total of 1901 cans were collected. A classroom pizza was awarded to the class at each grade level that contributed the highest number of cans to the school total. Pictured above is Mrs. Snider's 4th grade class, our 4th grade winners. Mrs. Sellers' class was our 2nd grade recipients. Mrs. Henson's 3rd grade class received a pizza reward as well.

Tech Tip



Have you checked out all the educational apps on your phone for your child? There's an app for any subject! From "Sight Words Ninja" to "Multiplication Monsters" your child can practice and have fun on their electronics.

EES Family Thanksgiving



Ellijay Elementary School hosted families for our holiday meal on Tuesday, November 14. A huge shout out to the EES cafeteria staff for serving over 715 meals to our students and guests. Family members began arriving prior to the 10:40 am lunch service and the last guests departed a little after 1 pm. The cafeteria was filled with excited chatter the entire time period. If you were unable to make it to our special holiday meal, please remember that parents are always welcome to eat with their students. Pictured above is one of many sweet selfies taken in the EES cafeteria that day.

2nd Graders Salute our Veterans



EES 2nd graders under the direction of Mrs. Leta Hood presented a patriotic program for family and friends on November 14th. Several parents reported being moved to tears by the beautiful performance. EES 2nd graders are sure to have a better understanding of what it means to be a veteran and patriotism.

Upcoming Dates...

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...MAP Test...3rd and 4th grade Reading in the morning...2nd grade Math in the afternoon
12/8...MAP Test...2nd grade Reading in the morning...3rd grade and 4th grade Math before lunch
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
1/12...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