

Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, November 3, 2017

Only Treats for our Second Graders



EES 2nd grade teachers collaborated with local businesses to provide a fun afternoon of trick-or-treating. After working with parents to gain permission to take over 200 students on a walking field trip to downtown Ellijay, 2nd grade teacher each committed to contacting a downtown merchant to arrange an early start to the Tuesday festivities. After returning to school teachers took advantage of the variety of goodies by teaching students the math graphing skill of line plots. A huge shout out to our local merchants for their continued support!

CCRPI Celebration



Pictured above, EES 4th grade teachers enjoy a celebration luncheon after receiving information from the official release of the College and Career Ready Performance Index score for the 2017 school year on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017.



Attention to Attendance



EES students and teachers began a new attendance incentive this week. Each homeroom and teacher group will be working together to earn a reward. For each day that all students or teachers are present at school the group will earn a letter in the phrase pictured above, displayed by our EES intern, Drayton Bennett. A special thanks to all those involved in the creation all 35 of these displays.

Suggestions Welcomed



Although we are always open to speaking in person to any parent, teacher, or other stakeholder concerning suggestions, please know that if you are more comfortable submitting these concerns anonymously there is a box available to allow you to do so. You will find the suggestion box pictured above in the entrance area outside the office area. We plan to check it each week for submitted suggestions.

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CCRPI is Georgia's tool for annually measuring how well its schools are helping students achieve their goals. The data indicates that EES is heading in the right direction with a 13.6 point gain over the data reported in 2016. To add to the excitement, changes implemented in the 17-18 school year are sure to have a positive effect on these numbers next year.

Media Message~ Literacy Connection



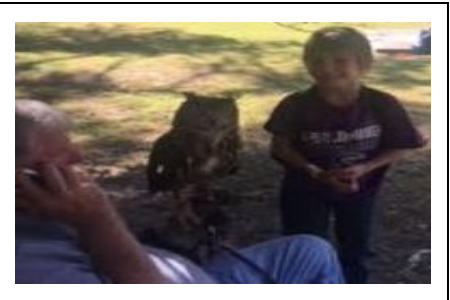
Pictured above are members of Mrs. Donna West's 2nd grade class with their pumpkin creations. Students displayed high levels of creativity by designing and decorating a pumpkin to represent a book that they had recently read. A big shout out to all the parents that helped to make this activity possible.

Purple Pride



Mrs. DeAnne Stenberg entertained special guests last week in regard to the EES announcements. Pictured above our EES students and members of the 7 and under Bobcat football team. These players will proudly represent Gilmer County in the Super Bowl championship on Saturday, November 4 at 11:45 am at the stadium in Fannin County. Also qualifying for the Super Bowl is the Gilmer 11 and under team. Best of luck to these athletes!

Outdoor Opportunities



Pictured above, EES 3rd grader poses with an owl during the Stone Mountain field trip.

Upcoming Dates...

11/8...4th grade Math Extended Planning
11/9...3rd grade Math Extended Planning
11/10...2nd grade Math Extending Planning
11/10...Fall Picture Money Due
11/13...BoE Work Session
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
11/20-24...Thanksgiving Holiday
11/28...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center
12/5...EES Family Art Night 6-7 pm
12/11...BoE Work Session 6 pm
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