

Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, October 20, 2017

Bright Ideas Grant...Thanks AEMC



Amicalola EMC made a special visit to EES on Monday, October 16th to award two special grants. Pictured above is Mrs. Valerie Kruger and Mrs. Cynthia Vautrot holding a check for \$1000 for their grant application concerning "Choose Kindness Club". These teachers have been instrumental in promoting kindness at EES and plan to work with students to provide displays of this value during the 17-18 school year. Pictured below is Mrs. Rhonda Sanford displaying her check of \$374 that will help her to continue the Book Club she began earlier in the school year. Mrs. Sanford recently completed a book with a group of 3rd graders and is currently hosting 4th graders in this afterschool club.



Choose Kind Club



Pictured above Kind Club members are busy creating a display that can be viewed in the front of EES. Students worked to generate ideas on how they could show kindness. #choosekind

Wacky Water Wednesday



Mrs. DeAnne Stenberg has blessed EES with another great idea. This week students were able to branch out and tickle their tastebuds with a different kind of water. Students who came prepared with a reusable water bottle were able to fill their container with the cool water that was infused with strawberry, lemon, and basil when they came to the cafeteria. After a brief moment of reluctance, many students were brave enough to try the concoction. We plan to continue to provide a "wacky water" option for EES students each Wednesday.

Drop, Cover, and Hold On!



On October 19th at 10:19 am, EES students and staff practiced the "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" protocol during participation in the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill. The Great ShakeOut Drill is the world's largest Earthquake Drill with over 21 million registered participants, according to the Southern California Earthquake Center (2017). EES is prepared to *shake out* safety concerns!

Tech Tip

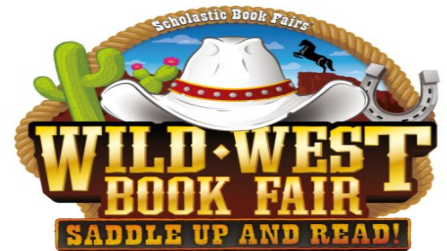


Does your child use Google Classroom for assignments and learning activities in the classroom? If so, you can view your child's paperless assignments from any electronic device. Ask your child to log on to his/her account and share his/her work.

Bring on the Books



EES students display 7 new nonfiction books that were donated to the media center this week. The text in these books is very kid-friendly and the books are full of high interest pictures and lots of content vocabulary. We look forward to having these books in circulation.



The book fair will be available at EES the entire week of October 23-27. A special shoutout to all the volunteers who have already helped or will help this next week. We couldn't offer this service without you!

Upcoming Dates...

10/23 - 10/27 Book Fair
10/24...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center
10/26...Family Reading Night/Book Fair...Michael White raffles
11/1...Picture Retakes
11/2...3rd Grade Fieldtrip to Stone Mountain (Extended Day)
11/13...BoE Work Session
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 6-7 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 Fieldtrip 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