

## Volunteer at EES

Have extra time on your hands? Why not volunteer at EES? There are many ways to help out and we would love to see you.

Just complete and return the Volunteer Form to your child's teacher. Our volunteer coordinator will get in touch with you via email, text or phone when help is needed.

Things we could really use help with:

- Quarterly reward parties for Accelerated Reader.
- Book Fairs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Christmas Craft Day
- Field Days
- School Dances
- Room or door decorating
- Getting teacher materials ready
- Preparing new library books for student use



## Monthly Scheduled family Events

*Here is a “Refrigerator Ready” list of this year’s scheduled family events:*

- Open House
  - Monday, August 3rd
- Title I Informational Meeting
  - Tuesday, September 29th at 5:30
- Family Reading Night with Book Fair
  - Tuesday, September 29th at 6:00
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Family Challenge
  - Thursday, October 22nd at 5:30
- Family Movie Night
  - Thursday, November 19th at 5:30
- Reindeer Games Math Night
  - Tuesday, December 15th at 5:30
- Social Studies Night
  - Tuesday, January 19th at 5:30
- EES Loves Art Night
  - Tuesday, February 23rd at 5:30
- Family Reading Night with BOGO Book Fair
  - Tuesday, March 29th at 5:30
- Mad Scientists Night
  - Tuesday, April 26th at 5:30
- Moving Up & Moving Out
  - Tuesday, May 17th at 5:30

### Ellijay Elementary School

*Educating, Enriching lives and Setting the Course for the Future*

# Ellijay Elementary School Parent Involvement

Ellijay Elementary School believes that education is a shared responsibility and that our students’ families are a vital part of the education process. The EES faculty and staff are committed to empowering students and their families through positive two-way communication.





Family Art Night



## Stay In the Know

EES staff members and parents have many ways to communicate:

- ✓ Agendas— a great tool to promote daily communication between home and school! Students will record important information here and teachers will check the agenda regularly. This is a great way to get a message to your child's teacher.
- ✓ Classroom newsletters
- ✓ School wide newsletters or notes about upcoming special events.
- ✓ Text Alerts—sign up by texting "EllijayElemAlert" to 91011
- ✓ Phone calls/ messages from our automated system
- ✓ EES Facebook Page or school website.
- ✓ The upcoming events display on the TV in the office.
- ✓ Memos on quarterly grade reports

## Monthly Scheduled Family Events

During the 2015-2016 school year, we will have a variety of different *Terrific T-Days* family events planned.

- Open House
- Title I Informational Meeting
- Family Reading Night with Book Fair
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Family Challenge
- Family Movie Night
- Reindeer Games Math Night
- Social Studies Night
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STEM Family Challenge Night

## OTHER EVENTS

From time to time, we will hold other special events that families will be invited to during the year such as:

- Chorus Concerts and Grade Level Music Performances
- Annual Student Art Show
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Christmas Craft Day
- Awards Days
- Field Days

## Curriculum Connections

At EES, we have many ways for parents to stay informed about what happens in the academic areas at our school.

- ✓ Newsletters from teachers will let you know what students are currently learning about.
- ✓ Quarterly newsletters will have tips and information to help your child learn.
- ✓ Most family night events are curriculum connected and provide quick tips and tricks for helping your child.
- ✓ Our Family Resource Center has publications and resources to help you help your child.
- ✓ The Parent page of the EES school web site has links to create videos and information.



Reindeer Games Math Night

**Note: To read over our full Parental Involvement Plan, please ask for a copy in the office or visit our school web site.**