

Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, September 15, 2017

"Toad"ally Awesome Opportunity



EES students appeared to be captivated by illustrator, Michael White. Pictured below, 4th graders proudly display their renditions of "Ihop the Toad". Students were especially excited when Mr. White used an airbrush tool to quickly bring his artwork to life. Around 30 pieces of original artwork were left in the EES media center as our visitor departed. Mr. White also autographed 3 copies of "The Library Dragon". Stay tuned...plans are being made to raffle these items off at our Family Reading Night in October.



It's Book Club Thursday



Let the Games Begin

Pictured above is an aerial view of the new EES interactive playground. The idea of the project began with Mrs. Valecia Farist's 2nd grade submission to the 2017 Ignite grant offered by ETC. EES received a \$500 grant to get the project started and thanks to the help of Mrs. Nancy Waters, the SAFE Afterschool Program contributed funds to allow for the completion of the plan. In addition to hopscotch and four-square, students will be able to use several agility models to practice the skills of running, hopping, skipping, galloping, etc... Along with the obvious movement benefits, there are also academic opportunities that can be capitalized on with the new addition to the playground.



Thanks to ETC the Ignite Education grant will be available again this year and there are plans to increase the amount of money available at the elementary level. Be working with your students to develop an idea for submission.

← Pictured are 3rd grade students who submitted applications and were randomly selected to be a part of book club during the month of September. A shout out to Mrs. Rhonda Sanford for taking on this after school club and giving our student a chance to grow in their love of reading with a great group of friends. Be sure to ask these students about Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.

Always Learning



Teachers at EES are interested in "growing readers" and are willing to work hard in order to give "every student, every opportunity, every day." Pictured above are 2nd grade teachers, Mrs. Brittany Mayfield and Mrs. Deidre Weaver, and the EES academic coach, Hope Henson. Also representing EES are 3rd grade teachers, Mrs. Jessica Gearhart and Mrs. Ema Henson. These ladies took advantage of a professional learning opportunity at North Georgia RESA on Thursday and Friday of this week, in which they worked collaboratively with professionals from neighboring counties to explore foundational skills of reading, vertical alignment, and best practices in the teaching of reading.

A Focus Bus Safety



On September 15th Ms. Peggy Bramlett invested in EES students by providing bus safety. In addition to a short video and a narrative about the bus expectations, students were given a first hand look at the bus safety features. Students will continue to explore bus safety in art/health class. Each student will have an opportunity to create a bus safety poster. This year's poster theme will be "My Driver - My Safety Hero!".



Parade...9/21...7:00pm



Upcoming Dates...

- 9/18...3rd grade extended planning...writing focus
- 9/18...BoE Work Session 6 pm
- 9/18...Spirit Week...Color Day (4th/Red, 3rd/Blue, 2nd/Yellow, Others/Black)
- 9/19...School Mall Fundraiser Kickoff
- 9/19...Title I Informational Night/Homecoming Float 6-7 pm
- 9/19...Spirit Week...Twin Day
- 9/19...ESOL Extended Day Begins (Tuesday/Wednesday)
- 9/19...Boy Scout Visit
- 9/20...Shane's Night...ESOL Program
- 9/20...Spirit Week...Tacky Day
- 9/20...2nd grade fieldtrip...Atlanta Zoo
- 9/20...4th grade fieldtrip...YHC...Fractured Fairytales Production
- 9/21...Spirit Week...Super Hero Movie Day
- 9/21...BoE Meeting 6 pm
- 9/21...Homecoming Parade @ 7 pm
- 9/21...Boy Scout Round Up 7-8:15 pm
- 9/21...4th grade extended planning...writing focus
- 9/22...Spirit Week...School Spirit Day
- 9/22...2nd grade extended planning...writing focus
- 9/25...Nearpod Professional Learning...more to come
- 9/26...School Governance Team Meeting @ 7:15 am in the Media Center
- 10/1-4...AdvancED Visit Window
- 10/3...AdvancED site visit
- 10/4...Fall Pictures
- 10/11...Teacher Workday
- 10/12-13...Fall Break
- 10/16...BoE Work Session 6 pm
- 10/18...Shane's Night...ESOL Program
- 10/19...BoE Meeting. 6 pm
- 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
- 11/13...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
2/13...EES Loves Math Family Night 6-7 pm
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
3/15...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