

Extra, Extra...EES News

What's Happening at EES...

Friday, September 29, 2017

Professional Learning



Pictured above, EES teachers participate in a Nearpod training. The presenter took advantage of small group instruction during pod planning times and also held a large group session after school. Nearpod is a new resource for many EES teachers this school year.



During the week of September 18-22, Mrs. Hope Henson, an EES academic coach, provided EES teachers with professional development during extended planning time. The training was designed to examine the various resources available in order to develop a consistent plan for the teaching of writing.

Picture Day

Fall pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 4th. These are the photos that will be included in the yearbook. In addition to all students being photographed, we would like for all staff members to take time to have your picture taken. The cameras will be set up in the gym and pictures will begin at 7:45 am and should be complete by 11 am.

Making the Most out of Morning Message



Morning Message started as a way to get students thinking first thing in the morning. It quickly changed to a springboard for our ELA content standards. When going over students' answers the focus is on grammatically correct sentences as well as providing a strong answer to a question. Students are learning how to write effectively and having fun at the same time!

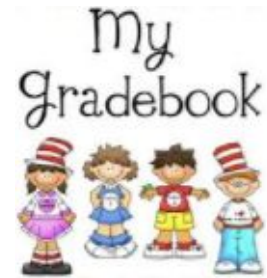
Math Resources in Actions



Mrs. Deidre Weaver leads a lesson that is based on the new math resource, Origo. Students were challenged to discover the missing number in order to solve the math equation. They then continued to work to create both an addition and subtraction sentence related to the domino in the illustration. Student engagement was maximized with the use of dry erase boards.

EES will be mailing off all School Mall booklets this week. For each completed booklet the EES physical education program will benefit \$2.50. The school goal was to get 123 booklets. Pictured to the right is Sotero, an EES 3rd grader, he won the minion robot through a random drawing.

Tech Tip



Details regarding how to access student Infinite Campus accounts went home in the comments section of the recent progress report. If you would like more information on how to view your student's records, such as grades or attendance, please contact your child's teacher through email or an agenda communication.

Bus Safety Poster Winners



Pictured above displaying the EES winning entries for bus safety posters are Own Freeman and Mackenzie Reale. This year's theme is *My Driver-My Safety Hero*. Mrs. Brandy Byrd, EES art teacher, provided an opportunity for all students to create a poster entry and EES teachers voted to select the posters that would represent EES.

School Mall Fundraiser



Upcoming Dates...

10/1-4...AdvancED Visit Window
10/3...AdvancED site visit
10/4...Fall Pictures
10/9...Lanierland Insurance Representative...In Coke room from 12:30 to 3 if you are interested in an appt.
10/11...Teacher Workday
10/12-13...Fall Break
10/16...BoE Work Session 6 pm
10/16-20...Bus Driver Appreciation Week
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