



Eagle Nest Elementary News

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"Freedom... Spirit... and the Pursuit of Excellence!"

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Hours: 7:00am-3:30pm phone: 695-2460 fax: 695-2465 website: <http://ees.ddtwo.org>

Dates to Remember

April

- 1 Report Cards
- 3 Awards Programs: 3rd grade – 8:15
4th grade – 1:00 5th grade – 9:15
- 3, 17, & 24 EES Spirit Days
- 6-13 Spring Break/No school
- 14 Students return Rotation 2 begins
Chick-fil-A Night/5-8 pm
SIC/6 pm PTA Board/7 pm
- 15 Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night/3-8 pm
- 17 Relay for Life
- 20 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/6:30
- 24 Eagle Preschool Club/10:30-11:15
- 27 School Board Meeting/7 pm
- 28 PTA Night: Chorus performance plus
Art Fair/5:30-7:30
- 29 Early Dismissal/11 am

March Character Trait: Hope

“Believing something good can come out of something bad.”

Homework Habits~ A Refresher

Children are usually expected to spend time outside of school hours doing homework and it is important that parents help their children develop good study habits and routines. Here are some tips for getting homework done:

- ⇒ Ask your children about their homework so you'll know what they need to complete their tasks.
- ⇒ Have a set time for homework that fits in with your child's other commitments such as sports, club activities or music lessons, but remember homework is a priority.
- ⇒ Homework should begin after your child has had a chance to relax after arriving home from school but before they are allowed to play or watch television.
- ⇒ Have a well arranged homework area with clear table space that is well lit, and free from obvious distractions.
- ⇒ Wait until your children ask for help before showing them how to work problems.
- ⇒ Praise your children as they are completing their homework and again when they have finished.

Our Mission

EES is dedicated to providing a solid foundation for all children to learn, grow and succeed.

Our Vision

Our vision at EES is to be a safe, caring and positive environment where knowledge and skills are integrated to provide student success in a changing world.

Save the Date!

Our KidsArt Fair is coming April 28th

Students are working on special art projects in class. These will be framed and displayed at our Art Fair. Mark your calendar with the date so you don't miss it! To learn more, visit www.kidsartfairs.com. Please contact Sarah Burns at (843)695-2460 or sburns@dorchester2.k12.sc.us if you are interested in volunteering to help with the show.

Thanks!

Please Support Our EES Business Partners: Chick-fil-A, Publix, Piggly Wiggly, Wonder Wash, Quiznos, The Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Japan Karate Institute, Papa John's Pizza, SunTrust Bank, Ink To Go, The Beach Company, Celebration Town, Magnolia Dance Studio, Coastal Chiropractic Family Wellness, Rolly Pollies, Patterson Printing, Party Lite, Waffle House, Kiwanis Club, Jump Indoors, O'Neil Chiropractic, Rita's Italian Ice, Dunkin-Donuts.

What are your children doing this summer?

Looking for a Summer Camp that provides sports galore, cookouts, water fun, field trips, and new friendships? We've got it!

Who: Students in Grades Kindergarten-5th Grade
When: June 15th-August 7th

Hours: Monday-Friday from 7:00 am- 6:00 pm
Registration: \$25.00 per child (Camp T-shirt included)
Weekly Rate: \$125.00 for first child \$100.00 each additional child

If you would like more information for registering your child for summer camp, please call or come to the front office to complete a registration form!

Parents!

Overdue book notices are going out. Please return overdue books as soon as possible. If your child has lost or damaged a library book, you will also receive a notice. Please pay these fines as soon as possible. Fines are charged on lost or damaged books, not on overdue books, but **report cards will be held for any student with overdue books or who owes a fine.** If you have any questions, please contact the media center at 695-2460 or at shbailey@dorchester2.k12.sc.us.

Thank you to all of our Carnival Volunteers!
Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on April 20th. Please RSVP at 843-695-2468 by April 16th.

Looking for some fun during Spring Break?

EES is offering a virtual Spring Break adventure to all DD2 students who have access to computers and the Internet.

Go to
<http://whes.ddtwo.org/registration.htm> to register and learn more about the adventure.
Please register by April 2nd.

*EES is having a Spirit Night at
Chuck E. Cheese's!*

Where? The Rivers Avenue location
When? April 15, 2008 at 3:00 pm

Come out and support our school with lots of fun and friends!

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Registration for all Students **New** to Dorchester School District Two **Elementary Schools for School Year 2009-2010**

4K/Child Development, Kindergarten, and First Grade will be held Tuesday through Thursday
Mar 31 and April 1, 2 from 9:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.

Age Requirements

4K/Child Development – 4 yrs. Old on or before September 1, 2009
Kindergarten – 5 yrs. Old on or before September 1, 2009
First Grade – 6 yrs. Old on or before September 1, 2009

Parents registering a child for school must bring **all** of the following:

Child's Legal Birth Certificate

Proof of Parent's Residence* (current electric bill in parent's name plus another document with **Matching Address**)

SC Certificate of Immunization (prior to the beginning of school)

STUDENTS SHOULD REGISTER AT THE SCHOOL THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD ATTENDS

***Updated Proof of Residency will also be required during Facts and Fees in August.**

***Note: Any questions regarding proof of residency should be addressed to Lessie Penn at 832-7880.**

The SC Education Oversight Committee is inviting South Carolina residents to participate in a web-based "Survey of Educational Effectiveness."

The EOC must determine the criteria for the academic ratings schools and districts receive on the new Palmetto Assessment of State Standards exam (PASS).

Results of the survey will be used to help set new statewide goals, student performance levels, and school ratings.

Clemson University is conducting this opinion research survey that takes about 10 minutes to complete and can be found at

www.eoc.sc.gov.

The district web site also has a link to the survey on the home page. The deadline to participate is April 10th.