



Eagle Nest Elementary News

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

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Dates to Remember

April

- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast/8:30
Adult Learning Center
- 24 Terrific Kid/9:00
- 24 Eagle Preschool Club/10:30-11:15
- 25 Math is Cool Competition/8am ARHS
- 27 School Board Meeting/7pm
- 28 Rotation 1 Begins
PTA: Art Fair & Chorus Performance
5:30-7:30pm
- 29 EES Science Day
Early Dismissal/11am

May

- 1 4th & 5th Grade Talent Show/6:30pm
- 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5 Rotation 2 Begins Interim Reports
SIC/6pm PTA Board/7pm
- 7 Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night/3-9pm
- 11 School Board Meeting/7pm
- 12-19 PASS Testing

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.

EES Character Trait for *April*

Conviction:

Standing for what is right even when others don't

Everyone enjoys being popular and fitting in with some particular group. But there are times when individual beliefs and choices will take us into uncomfortable territory of standing alone.

There is a right thing to do. Kids continually bump against boundaries and limits. Most are for their safety, but some very important limits are found in dealing with other people and relationships. Clear limits cannot always be set, but even when the borders are fuzzy; children learn that doing the right thing is important.

There is a path others have walked before. Sometimes not doing something is the right thing to do, but how do you know? Guidance and information are crucial to a child learning what to do. Sharing from your own personal insight and experiences leads kids to confidence in making future decisions alone.

There is an example to be shown. Being an example is not always fun. But showing the strength of your beliefs can inspire others to join in the vision. Standing for what is right then becomes a little easier with the support of others. Whatever the outcome, showing conviction naturally displays an example.

Children face many situations where they will have to make a choice between following popular opinion and taking a stand based on their own belief of what is right. Learning from these opportunities provides valuable experience in showing courage to do the right thing.

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.

Relay For Life

Eagle Nest Elementary's Relay for Life team has been busy raising funds for the American Cancer Society. Forty-eight staff members have come together in an effort to raise money for the Summerville Relay for Life event that was held at Summerville High School on Friday, April 17th. Students have joined our cause by purchasing footprints for a \$.50 donation. This is an ongoing fundraiser and the students and staff are excited to see how long they can make the "footprint path". Students also donated \$1.00 and wore their favorite caps and hats on Hat Day. As a culminating activity, the entire student body participated in a mini-relay at school held last Friday. Students walked around the bus loop showing their support for Relay for Life. A special thanks to Mrs. Lovenshimer for heading up our team.

Earth Day is tomorrow! Each year, April 22nd marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. This day is designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment. Parents, plan a fun day outside for your children on April 22nd!



EES PTA Awards:

Volunteer of the year

Sandy Jahnnngen

Support staff member of the year

June Garner

Teacher of the year

Maggie Koon Jennings

Congratulations!

We had a lot of Winners at EES in March!

3rd Quarter Perfect Attendance Bike Winners:

Lonnie Boston 3B
Erin Brown 5C

Best attendance class winner - 3rd Quarter:

Ms. Wargo – 1D

Classes with the most Eagle Earnings for March:

Steele KB, Romp 1F, Sauro 2B, Clark 2D,
Godfrey 3E, Sanders 4D, White 5A

Box Tops/Labels for Education Winner:

Ms. Pinson - 2A

Great job students!

Save the Date!

Our KidsArt Fair is coming April 28th! Your child is working on a special art project in class.

Be sure to return the response card that was sent home in order to see your child's art work framed and displayed at our Art Fair. 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.

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Attention Parents!

We need you as PASS Monitors!

Our district mandates that every classroom involved in PASS testing have a monitor.

We know this insures a more successful testing environment for students and want to provide it, but need your help! We need parents to volunteer to monitor in classrooms to fill the slots required. Please read the following information and decided how many days you will help during testing. Thank you for all the time you give to EES!

Monitor Information

PASS monitors will be needed Tuesday through Friday, May 12th through 15th and Tuesday, May 19th. According to state regulations, monitors may not be placed in their child's classroom or the classroom of a close relative. Because monitors are critical to testing, volunteers are asked to call the school office (695-2460) as soon as they know they will be absent or late so alternate arrangements can be made.

