



Eagle Nest Elementary News

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

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EES Mission Statement

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

Dates to Remember

November - "Gratitude"

- 11, 12 Second Grade Testing
- 11 Rotation 3 begins, Veterans' Day
Chick-fil-A Night /5-8 PM
SIC/ 6 PM PTA Board /7 PM
- 12 Early Dismissal/11 AM
- 13 McTeacher's Night/5-8 PM
- 14, 21, & 28 EES Spirit Days
- 16-21 American Education Week
- 17 Prize Patrol 3rd – 5th
- 18 Muffins for Mom, grades K, 2, and 4
7:00-7:20 in media center
Technology Night 6 – 7:15
Rotation 1 begins
Eagle Singers at Publix/6 PM
- 20 Muffins for Mom, grades 1, 3, and 5
7:00-7:20 in media center
Prize Patrol K-2nd
- 24 District School Board Meeting/7 PM
- 25 Rotation 2 begins
- 26-28 No School - Happy Thanksgiving!

December – "Generosity"

- 2 Interim reports go home
SIC/6 PM PTA Board/7 PM
- 5 Rotation 3 begins, EES Spirit Day
- 8 District School Board Meeting/7 PM
- 9 Chick-fil-A Night/5-8 PM
- 10 Early Dismissal/11 AM
- 12 Rotation 1 begins, EES Spirit Day
- 16 PTA Program, chorus performs
- 19 Rotation 2 begins, EES Spirit Day
- 22-Jan. 5 Winter Break

EES 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.

Gratitude: Letting others know you see how they've helped you!

Every day brings opportunities to show others that we notice how they help us. A friend assists you in carpool duty, a neighbor drops off dinner for the night, or your child goes above and beyond doing their chores. Showing your kids and those around you that you appreciate them can sometimes be a challenge.

Gratitude is an intentional act. When we have been helped or benefited from the actions of others, it takes a conscious effort to say, "Thank You." By deliberate repetition, gratitude becomes our natural response.

Gratitude teaches the difference between appreciating some "thing" versus some "one." When we receive a gift unexpectedly or receive something we have wanted, it is easy to get carried away with the enjoyment of the "thing." By showing some "one" our gratitude, we give a gift in return that says we recognize and appreciate the person.

Gratitude builds relationships. Being appreciative makes people feel good about how they helped you. Communication is the prime ingredient. A simple, heartfelt response can forge a strong relational link between the giver and the recipient. Remembering times when someone helped us through words or actions will call to mind, and heart, ways we appreciate the relationship with that person.

We can even feel better about a bad situation when we recognize the things (and people) we often take for granted. By focusing more on what we have rather than what we don't have, everyone can learn to see the many opportunities there are to show gratitude.

Use the take-home table card this month to emphasize gratitude at home. The card provides ways to make gratitude a part of your family's life through family discussion and activities.



Congratulations to the following EES students who were chosen in a drawing to be the "Future Patriots" at the FDHS Elementary School Night Football game!

Girls :

- ~ Alli Atkinson KD
- ~ Danasha Holman 3E
- ~ Arlenna Milbrook 3A
- ~ Kayla Milbrook KD
- ~ Catherine Shipman 4B
- ~ Madelyn White KB

Boys :

- ~ Mason DuPree 2C
- ~ Ellis Goodwin KB
- ~ Jordan McFadden KD
- ~ Akim Scott KD
- ~ Sam Suder KB
- ~ Trad Terry 5E

Thanks to all who attended the game. EES was the winner of the spirit contest again this year!



**PTA Fall Festival
Pumpkin Carving
Contest Winners!**

- 1st- Charlie Fields
 - 2nd- Makenna Adkins
 - 3rd- Ricardo Taleno & Hunter and Parker Calvert
- Congratulations Winners, the pumpkins looked great!

MUFFINS FOR MOM

Come celebrate American Education Week with your child on Tuesday, November 18th (grades K, 2, 4) and Thursday, November 20th (grades 1,3, 5) 7:00-7:20 am in the Media Center! (Dads, don't feel left out! We will invite you later in the year)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Levan's Class KD had the Best Attendance Average for the first nine weeks!

BIKE WINNERS

The Attendance Winners were Alexandria Logan KD and Jamie Pena-Segundo 1D who both receive a new bike! Thanks to *Chick-fil-A* for donating the bikes and Congratulations to Alexandria and Jamie!



Target Takes Charge of Education
Thanks to parents and teachers, our school earned \$25.41 last year in Target's Take Charge of Education program.

Here's how the program works: When school supporters enroll and use their REDcard, Target donates up to 1% of every purchase made with their REDcard to our school.

To participate in Take Charge of Education, all you need is a REDcard and to designate our school online at Target.com/tcoe. Our school ID# is 126439.

~ To get the REDcard credit account (Target Visa Credit Card or Target Credit Card), you can apply in stores or online at Target.com/apply.

~Target also offers the Target Check Card, which acts like a debit card by connecting to an existing checking account. School supporters can apply for the Target Check Card in stores.

Vote for *Ms. Steele* this November!! EES Kindergarten teacher Ms. Steele has been nominated for the WEZL Teacher of the Month contest. Please show your support for her by logging on and voting <http://www.wezl.com/pages/teacher.html>. Ms. Steele could win a McDonald's class party and \$100 to the teacher store in Mt. Pleasant. Vote during November.

Go Ms. Steele!!!



5th Grade Yearbook Cover Winners

Title Page:

Matthew Granger – 5E

Back Cover:

Cynthia Zhang – 5E

Jordan Young – 5C

Kayla Troupe – 5C

Kaitlyn Maki – 5E

Front Cover:

Ally Russo – 5D

Congratulations to...

Ms. Pinson's class! 2A!

Ms. Pinson's class donated the most by collecting 55 food items! Everyone did a great job with donating. Ms. Pinson's class has earned a special prize!

Congratulations to the Cafeteria Appreciation Day Poster Winners!

1st Place: Thomas – 1C

\$300 Eagle Dollars!

2nd Place: Parker – 4E

\$200 Eagle Dollars!

3rd Place: Litchfield – KA

\$100 Eagle Dollars!