



# Eagle Nest Elementary News

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

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## Dates to Remember

### October - "Determination"

- 9-21 Book Fair
- 13- 17 School Lunch Week
- 14 Chick-fil-A Night/5-8 PM
- 15 Early Dismissal/11 AM
- 17 Fine Arts Rotation #3
  - EES Spirit Day
  - EES Spirit Night at FDHS
  - Football game/7:30 PM
- 18 Gateway Super Saturday
- 21 PTA Fall Festival/5:30-7:30 PM
- 23 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
  - Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 24 Student Holiday
  - FDHS vs. James Island/7:30 PM
- 27 Fine Arts Rotation #1
- 27-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 28 McTeacher's Night/5-8 PM
  - Girl Scout Night in Café/6-7 PM
- 29 Early Dismissal/11 AM
  - Report Cards
- 30 Make-up Pictures
- 31 Career Dress Up Day
  - Terrific Kids/ 9 AM
  - FDHS at Wando/7:30 PM

### November - "Gratitude"

- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 3 Fine Arts Rotation #2
  - Quarterly Awards – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>
- 3-14 Second Grade Testing
- 7, 14, 21, 28 EES Spirit Days
- 4 Election Day, **Schools Closed**
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 12 Early Dismissal/11 AM
- 14, 21, & 28 EES Spirit Days
- 15 Gateway Super Saturday
- 18 PTA Meeting, Rotation #1 Begins
  - Eagle Singers at Publix/6 PM

## PBIS at EAGLE NEST

At Eagle Nest Elementary we will be flying like eagles all year. The letters in the word **FLY** stand for **FAMILY, LOCATION, and YOURSELF**. Students are to show respect for their family, location, and themselves by following posted school rules in all areas. There are specific expectations that have been taught during the first few days of school for behavior in the classroom, hallways, playground, cafeteria, library, computer labs, restrooms, and on the bus. In all settings, students should keep hands, feet, unnecessary comments, and objects to themselves. They should show kindness to others with actions and words, clean up after themselves, remain on task, do their personal best, and be prepared to learn each day.

PBIS involves a level system which is used school wide. The levels go from most positive to least positive in the following order: Green indicates expected behavior. Yellow indicates that behavior has caused minimal interference with the instructional process and a verbal warning has been given to the student. Orange indicates that the unwanted behavior is continuing and the student has been given a second verbal warning and referred to guidance where pre-correction and reteaching of the expected behavior can take place. Blue indicates that the student has not complied and is now being given a minor infraction form which will go home for the parent to sign and return. Red indicates that the unwanted behavior has escalated and the student has been given a discipline referral to a school administrator.

In order to have a calm learning environment students are taught a school volume matrix. Stoplights are used in many areas. Red=silent, Yellow=whisper (inside voices) and Green=talk. The cafeteria has colored cups to indicate the volume level for each table. The playground is the only area considered a Green Zone.

Students are also taught the school wide attention getter which is "Give Me Five!" If a hand is raised students are to raise their hand as well and quietly "Listen" with their eyes, ears, heart, and hands.

Watch for information in next month's newsletter about Eagle Earnings and the PBIS school store. Ask your child if he went shopping this month or saved his money earned during September to shop later!

## Great Achievement

Hats Off To:

Tara Beckner for having artwork chosen to be displayed in the District Office Board Room

4E for turning in the most Campbell soup Labels for September

3F for turning in the most Boxtops for Education for September

Jillian Pearson, Rodrigo Romero-Chan, and Erin Foley for having art work on display at Chick-fil-A

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders selected for Eagle Singers:

Teasia Bryan	Elizabeth Moody
Victoria Poole	Rebecca Shober
Kali Branchcomb	Savannah Harrelson
Reagan Pickering	Alexa Samuels
Savannah Bancroft	Amber Greene
Victoria English	Markeila Guinyard
Breeanna Wernet	Dalton Bunde
Destiny Gourdine	Erin Becwar
Anna Caroline Cribb	Tara Beckner
Ally Russo	Evan Atkinson
Devin Gourdine	Justin Page
Manny Ventura	McKenzie Litchfield
Mika Shaw	Nicholas Russo
Shaylyn Smith	Bianca Maldonado
Jaclyn Shea	David Chavez
Sophia Radebaugh	Lydia Fleming
Cassidy Abell	Maria Martinez
Angela Brummett	Courtney Ross
Nathan Busch	Leah Funderburg
Nygeria Pannell	Rhonda McQueen
Malia Sanchez	

PTA Fall Festival  
October 21<sup>st</sup> 5:30-7:30

Games Prizes Crafts  
Food Movie Hay Rides

\$3 for children of PTA members  
\$4 for children of non-members

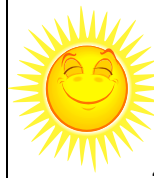
Can you help with an activity or provide baked goods? Please return the form tomorrow that was sent home last week.

## Patriot Mentoring

We are so excited to team up with Fort Dorchester High School for our "Adopted Athletes" program. Each class at EES has "adopted" a FDHS football player. The players come to EES every Friday to mentor, tutor, and read with the students. The athletes stress the importance of getting an education and serve as positive role models for our students. What a great opportunity this is for our school and FDHS! Thanks to coaches Steve LaPrad and Ian Rafferty for coordinating this program.



## Congratulations to the PBIS September Class Winners!



K D – Mrs. Levan  
1F- Mrs. Romp  
2F – Ms. Mack  
3E – Ms. Godfrey  
4C – Mr. McDowell  
5D – Mrs. Schirling

The winning classes get to choose from the following awards:

An administrator reads to your class  
Picnic lunch with an administrator  
Playground "party" with an administrator  
Throw water balloons at an administrator  
Class dance party with an administrator  
Popsicle Party  
Wii class party

## PTA Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Jaxco fundraiser! It was a successful event that raised much needed funds for our school. Our BMX Bike Stunt Show has been scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup> during school hours. Those students that qualified for the bike show will receive an invitation in the next few weeks. Thanks again for supporting our school through this event!

## National Red Ribbon Week is October 27-31.

Eagle Nest Elementary will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 27-31. The theme this year is "I elect to be drug free".

There will be some exciting activities happening during this week. The theme for each day will be:

**Monday, October 27:**  
"Hooked on Books, Not Drugs" – Bring your favorite book to class to read

**Tuesday, October 28:**  
Wear Red Day—Wear red clothing

**Wednesday, October 29:**  
I "CAN" be Drug Free!—Bring a canned good to donate to Thanksgiving baskets

**Thursday, October 30:**  
"Stay in the Game, Be Drug Free!" - Wear your favorite team's clothing to school

**Friday, October 31:**  
Career Dress Up Day- Dress as the career of your dreams. (No props or Halloween costumes please)

## Best Bus Award

Congratulations to students on Bus #13 for excellent bus behavior for the month of September. Students received a treat from the driver and \$10 in Eagle Earnings. Great job following the bus rules!



## Early Release Days: 11:00 Dismissal



Mark your calendars:  
October 15 & 29  
November 12  
December 10  
January 14 & 28  
February 25  
March 18  
April 29

## HELP WANTED

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade census testing (ITBS/COGAT) is coming soon and we are in need of parent volunteers to help with monitoring for the test. The test dates are November 5-7 & 11-12. Please contact guidance at 695-2460 if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity. We appreciate all of your support.

