



# Eagle Nest Elementary News

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

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## Dates to Remember

### September

- 16 Parent Info Night, 6-8 PM
- 17-30 MAP Testing
- 19 Fine Arts Rotation #2  
EES Spirit Day  
FDHS at S'ville/7:30 PM
- 22 School Board Meeting/7 PM
- 23 Interim Reports
- 24 Early Dimissal/11:00 AM
- 26 Fine Arts Rotation #3  
EES Spirit Day  
Terrific Kids/9:00 AM  
FDHS vs. Goose Creek/7:30 PM

### October

- 2 School Pictures
- 3 Fine Arts Rotation #1  
FDHS at Colleton County/7:30
- 7 SIC Meeting/6 PM  
PTA Board /7 PM
- 8 Walk to School Day
- 9-21 Book Fair
- 10 Fine Arts Rotation #2  
EES Spirit Day  
FDHS at Stratford/7:30 PM
- 13- 17 School Lunch Week
- 13 School Board Meeting/7 PM
- 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:  
FDHS vs. West Ashley/7:30 PM
- 21 PTA General Meeting/7 PM
- 23 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 24 Student Holiday  
FDHS vs. James Island/7:30 PM

## Gifted/Talented Testing

Dorchester District Two is now seeking referrals for its gifted program from *current 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students*. Referrals will be accepted until October 3<sup>rd</sup> for the testing that will take place during October 20-October 30th.

*All current 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be automatically screened for gifted services and do not need to be referred. Screening for current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin in November.*

**If you are interested in referring your 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or fifth grade child for screening, please contact your child's teacher. Once referred, a child will receive a "Permission to Test" form to be completed by his/her parent.**

El Distrito de Dorchester Two ahora buscan las referencias para su programa talentoso de *la corriente grados de 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> y 5<sup>th</sup>*. Las referencias serán aceptadas hasta que octubre 3 para el prueba que sucederá durante octubre 20 hasta el 30 de octubre.

*Toda corriente estudiantes del grado 2 serán investigados automáticamente para servicios talentosos y no necesitan ser referido. La investigación para la corriente estudiantes del grados 6 y 7 empezarán en noviembre.*

Si usted esta interesado a referirse su 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, o quinto niño del grado para la investigación, contacta por favor su maestro de niño o al maestro de GATE en su escuela de niño. Una vez que referido, un niño recibirá un "Permiso para Probar" forma para ser completada por su padre.





What is the most important school supply of all? A library card from your public library – and it's free!

September is **Library Card Sign-up Month**, a good time to visit to your local library and get cards for the whole family.

Students come to the Eagle Nest media center each week to check out a book or two. Imagine being able to check out not only books, but CDs, books on tape, DVDs and videos – up to 25 items at a time! A library card from Dorchester County Public Library will let you do just that. Eagle Nest students and families, as Dorchester County residents, are eligible for free cards from the Dorchester County Library at 76 Old Trolley Road in Summerville. For more information, call 871-5075 or visit [www.dcl.lib.sc.us](http://www.dcl.lib.sc.us).

You might be interested in using a local branch of the Charleston County Public Library. Cards are available to Dorchester County residents for \$35 per year. Active or retired military may present their military ID to receive a library card at no cost. Anyone enrolled in a college in Charleston County may present a current school ID to receive a free card. For more information, call the Dorchester Road Branch at 552-6466 or the Main library at 805-6930, or visit [www.ccpl.org](http://www.ccpl.org).

*Coming Soon:*  
**PTA Volunteer Orientation**



**A GREAT START TO THE DAY!**

Any person planning to volunteer in DD2 schools is required to attend a volunteer orientation at the school. This orientation covers procedures, dress codes, how to use machines, and school/district expectations. Watch for the invitation that will be sent home soon.

We want students to have a great beginning to their school day. You can help your child by making sure they arrive to school by 7:15 if they are a car rider. Students will be able to settle into the classroom, get pencils sharpened, start morning work, and be ready for announcements at 7:25. Instructional time is so important. If your child rides a bus, let us know if they are having problems before they get out of hand. Just imagine how you feel if you wake up late and have to go to work. For me, it always made the day terrible.

**Parent Information Night**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**

This is a great night out away from children so that you can find out what is happening in your child's classroom, what is expected of your child this year, when signed papers come home, how much homework to expect, just to name a few. Also learn about PBIS and how your child earns Eagle Dollars. You can join PTA and purchase your EES t-shirts, decals, or stickers. Child care and supervision will be available in the art room for children age 2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Schedule

- 6:00 PTA Reception in Café
- 6:15 - 6:45 Session 1
- 7:00 - 7:30 Session 2

**Grandparents' Day**

We had a great turnout last week for Grandparents' Day. It's hard to say who enjoyed it more – the kids or the adults! Thanks to all the wonderful grandparents who joined us for lunch. You'll receive your beautiful photograph soon. Please come back!

**Early Release Days:**  
**11:00 Dismissal**



- Mark your calendars:
- September 24
  - October 15 & 29
  - November 12
  - December 10
  - January 14 & 28
  - February 25
  - March 18
  - April 29

**FUNDRAISER**

Yesterday was the PTA fundraiser kick-off. Items will be on display at Parent Information Night. We are using Jaxco again this year. The deadline for placing orders will be October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please help our school by participating. Thanks!



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*PTA General Meeting Dates*

- September 16
  - October 21
  - November 18
  - December 16
  - January 27
  - February 24
  - March 31
  - April 28
  - May 26
- (Dates are subject to change)

**PTA Officers**

- June Kastenholz - President*
- Kim Russo - Vice President*
- Gina Calvert - Treasurer*
- April Dupree - Secretary*