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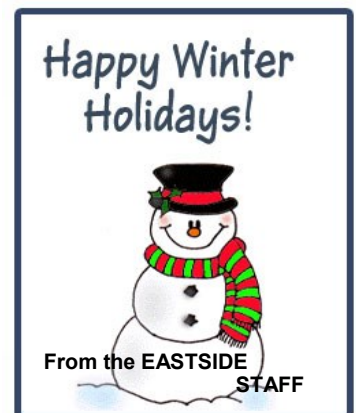
Eagle Pride Behavior Mini Tune up: "Bathroom, Lunchroom & Hallway Expectations"

Dear Eastside Families:

The holidays are fast approaching! Once again this year, Eastside is working with the Sun Prairie Community Help Organization and their *Spirit of Giving Program*. If you would like to help an Eastside family this holiday season. Starting November 17th, you can go to www.sunshineplace.org and click on the Spirit of Giving Program banner at the top to select a family.

If you have questions regarding the *Spirit of Giving Program*, please contact Nicole Rairden at 834-7462. Thank you for your generosity! spiritofgiving.sp@gmail.com or visiting www.sunshineplace.org.

No School-Winter Break
December 24, 2018-January 2, 2019
Return to school January 3, 2019



October Eastside PRIDE shout out to:



Kindergarten: Connor, Ervin, Sophia A, Kieran
1st gr : Mia, Elise, Stella, Gavin
2nd gr. Imani, Jayden, Frances, Marli
3rd gr: Nani, Colton, Dwyer
4th gr: Morgan R, Cole VB, Tatum, Bruce
5th gr. Andrew, Miles, Maria, Christian M

IF YOU MOVE OR HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER PLEASE up date your IC account
Vision: "Working together to maximize each student's potential, in a safe and caring community, to become responsible citizens."

Mission: "Futures depend on us to inspire and prepare every child, every day, by providing relevant, engaging, and innovative learning experiences in and out of the classroom"

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

No student may be unlawfully discriminated against in any school programs, activities or in facilities usage because of the student's sex (gender identity, gender expressions, and non-conformity to gender role stereotypes), color, religion, profession, or demonstration of belief or non-belief, race, national origin (including limited English proficiency), ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, homelessness status, sexual orientation, age, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Harassment is a form of discrimination and shall not be tolerated in the District. It is the responsibility of administrators, staff members and all students to ensure that student discrimination or harassment does not occur. (SPASD District Policy JB) If a student or parent/guardian would prefer to have this information translated into Spanish, please contact us at 608-834-6620. Si un estudiante, padre o guardian prefiere tener esta información traducida en Español, por favor contactenos en el 608-834-6620. If a student or parent/guardian would prefer to have this information translated into Hmong, please contact us at 608-834-6630. Yog tus me nyuam lub xiv los yog niam thiab txiv/tus neeg muaj cai salb xyuas tus me nyuam xav tau qhov ntwaw ntwam no ua lus Hmoob, thov hais rau peb paub rau ntwam 608-834-6630.

Building Culture Team

How you can help and support us? One of the most important things you can teach your child is respect, and the best way to teach respect is to show respect. When a child experiences respect, they know what it feels like and begin to understand how important it is.

Being respectful helps a child succeed in life. If children don't have respect for peers, authority, or themselves, it's almost impossible for them to succeed. A respectful child takes care of belongings and responsibilities, and a respectful child gets along with peers. Schools teach children about respect, but parents have the most influence on how respectful children become. How can you show respect to your child?

- Be honest - If you do something wrong, admit it and apologize.
- Be positive - Don't embarrass, insult or make fun of your child. Compliment them.
- Be trusting - Let your child make choices and take responsibility.
- Be fair - Listen to your child's side of the story before reaching a conclusion.
- Be polite - Use "please" and "thank you". Knock before entering your child's room.
- Be reliable - Keep promises. Show your child that you mean what you say.
- Be a good listener - Give your child your full attention



ES Community:

AFTER school pick-up.

1. Family members who want to come in the building to pick up their student(s) - you will enter door 11, which is on the Southeast side of the building and wait in the EAC (big gym) hallway until your student(s) come to you. For safety and congestion reasons, family members are not allowed to walk into the hallways to get your student(s), **students will come to you in the EAC Hallway**. Also, the doors will open at 3:05 p.m. to let you into that hallway. You will need to wait outside or in your vehicles until 3:05. If you follow the blacktop path around the building, door 11 is the very first door to your left.

2. And just an FYI - the FOX bus line will now be waiting in the MPR to reduce the large number of students presently waiting in the cafe.

*** And while I have your attention, this is the time of year we want to start teaching the younger students responsibility by having them walk to their classrooms by themselves in the morning. For safety reasons it is better that we don't have adults walking in the building unless you have checked in the office for a specific reason. It will also reduce the congestion in the halls as all the students are coming in the building after recess.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 834-7401.

Yours in education, Mr. "C".

4th grade students will go to Sun Prairie High School for swimming instruction on

DECEMBER 10 & 11

Playground supervision begins at 7:50 a.m. There is no indoor supervision

Students should not be dropped off prior to this time. We would like to avoid possible problems on the playground that might upset a child's school day and interfere with their learning. Please plan their departure time so that they arrive at Eastside between 7:55 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Your continued support is needed and appreciated. Student are not allowed in school before 8:15 a.m. unless they are being tutored /having breakfast or inclement weather.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Tune in to local television and radio stations for information about school delays and closings. (If your child is listening for school closings on a snowy morning, please check to be sure the closing is for Sun Prairie vs. Sauk Prairie). **Closings will be posted on the District Web page www.spasd.k12.wi.us**

(School Board Policy EBCD-R Emergency School Closing Procedure)

Sun Prairie Area School district office will also blackboard connect you.

EXTRA CLOTHING

With the winter months approaching, snow on the ground, we are requesting that you send extra clothing in case your child's clothes get wet while playing at recess. If you would just put them in a plastic bag, your child could keep it in their locker for - JUST IN CASE - days. This would be much appreciated. The Nurse has only a limited amount of clothing and sizes. Please talk to your child about the rules on the playground when there is snow on the ground. If they are wearing boots/snow pants they can play in the snow

Please remind your children to dress appropriately for the weather. Students will have outdoor recess unless the weather is rainy, stormy, or too cold (-1 degree below zero temperature or below zero wind chill), please be sure they come to school with warm jackets, hats, mittens/gloves, and boots.



If they are not wearing boots/snow pants they will have to stay on the blacktop. This is for all grade levels.

Absences

Our Eastside Phone number is 834-7400. After the message Press #1 for the attendance line. This line is available to parents 24 hours a day. Please call the attendance line before 8:45 a.m. to report a child's absence. We must have a REASON for the absence or the student will be unexcused.

Pre-Excused Absences

If your family is planning an absence, please indicate in writing the dates that your child will be gone, and the reason. Send this to school before the day of absence. We may only consider these days excused absences if the absence is excused in advance (as per Wis. Statute). Otherwise, the days are counted as unexcused. Students are expected to make up all homework due to absences.

Attendance Procedures

While we understand that the parent is responsible for school attendance, we must be accountable for the attendance record of each child. The state of Wisconsin has changed the definition of truancy. Truancy is defined as part of /all of five or more days during a semester. Without the written notification of excused absences, your child might be considered truant. This is in addition to our concerns for the academic struggles that arise when your child has increased absences. School district policy JER outlines the definitions and procedures in more detail. Please contact me if you would like a copy of that policy.

Locked School Doors

School doors to the building will be LOCKED at 7:50 a.m. during the school day for the protection and safety of ALL children and staff during the school day. The exception will be the Front Door Entrance. This door has a camera which monitors those entering our building. There are signs directing those who enter to check in at the office, show a picture ID and receive a visitor or volunteer nametag. It is especially important that these procedures are followed in light of the recent unfortunate happenings across the state and nation.

Even if you are a frequent visitor or volunteer, this procedure needs to be done each time. Any staff seeing someone in the building that is not a student or another staff member, will ask the person to return to the office for a name tag.

So, whether you are arriving at school to attend a class presentation, concert, bringing in a lunch or birthday treat, etc. Please sign in at the office.

Volunteering at School or Field Trips

Please remember to fill out the form to have a background check if you want to volunteer at school or chaperone a field trip in the future. It is important that you plan ahead as a background check has been taking about a week or longer at this time, and we do not want to turn away any volunteers.

Lost and Found

With the winter weather here, your children will be wearing clothing items such as hats, mittens, scarves, boots, etc. By taking a few moments to label your child's possessions much confusion can be eliminated and prompt return of lost items will be insured.

Please encourage your youngsters who have already lost items to check our lost and found. Items will be displayed by the playground doors. Items not claimed will be donated to a charitable organization.

We currently have an abundance of sweatshirts and hoodies in various sizes, lots of hats, gloves, mittens, girls and boys winter jackets, and many more items that may belong to your child. Please remember to look through these items when you are visiting Eastside.

Wednesday, Nov. 28-Let's wear Red Day!



Wednesday, Dec. 5-Pajama Day!

Wednesday, Dec. 12-Crazy Socks!



Wednesday, Dec. 19-Festive Sweater Day



Message from Kobussen

Stopping for Flashing Red Lights

Please remember, drivers must stop on the street or highway 20 feet or more from any school bus that has stopped and is flashing red warning lights.

This applies both to vehicles approaching from the rear and from the opposing lanes.

All lanes of traffic must stop for the school bus, except in opposing lanes if the highway is divided with a center median.

No vehicle may proceed until the bus resumes motion and has turned off the red warning lights.

The stop arm on the bus is an added communication to other drivers, but the lack of an extended stop arm is not reason to pass a bus whose red lights are flashing.

Lost and Found

Kobussen has a lost and found for all items left on the bus. The driver will keep the lost item on the bus for a few days, then turn it in at the terminal. If your child has a lost item don't forget to check with Kobussen. Feel free stop by the terminal at 1500 Forward Drive, Sun Prairie to check the lost and found.

News from Mrs. Rhodes Advanced Learner Program

Happy December!

Yahara

All 5th graders received information in October about the Yahara River Writers Competition and have been working on submitting drafts of their work by November 30. I will be working with students during the month of December to support them in making revisions and preparing their final draft. Final drafts are due on January 9, but it is my goal for students to have their final drafts completed by December 21 prior to winter break. Please refer to the following website for more information: <http://www.gdcaln.org/yahara>.

Math 24

Math 24 is currently taking place on Tuesdays over lunch recess for interested third, fourth, and fifth graders. The competition for 4th and 5th graders is in March.

W2N2N Math

Third, fourth, and fifth grades are getting ready to begin Unit 3. Second grade is continuing to work on Unit 2.

Parent Learning Sessions

The Advanced Learner Program will be hosting parent learning sessions. Watch the newsletter each month for a reminder or check the ALP website.

*schedule subject to change

- *January 30- National Association for Gifted Children conference recap*
- *March 30 - Transitioning*

If you have questions or concerns regarding any of the above or about the Advanced Learner Program (ALP) in general, please email me at kjrhode@sunprairieschools.org Check out our website for continued updates of the ALP program.

**Thank you Veterans Past and Present for your Service and Sacrifices
We are Forever Grateful**



