



# News from the Nest

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## Dates to Remember

Feb 13-24	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Feb 20	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 23	Jump Rope for Heart/Health Fair, 6:00 p.m.
Feb 23-24	Early Dismissal, 2:30 p.m.
Feb 28-Mar 3	ISTEP Testing, Grades 3-5
Mar 10	Tea with Mr. Kempton, 2:00 p.m.
Mar 13-16	IREAD Testing, Grade 3
Mar 16	Spring Pictures
Mar 20-31	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr 3	Flex Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 4	Student Return to School

## ISTEP Testing Dates

**ISTEP Testing, Grades 3-5: February 28-March 3**  
**IREAD Testing, Grade 3: March 13-March 16**  
**Second Round ISTEP, Grades 3-5: April 17-May 5**  
 (multiple choice, computer based testing)

Testing throughout the day, beginning at 8:15 a.m.  
 Please make sure students are on time and refrain from appointments during the day within the testing window.

## ISTEP Testing Guidelines

- Get to bed early, lots of rest
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Come to school on time
- Good Luck Hugs!

## Launch into Summer with Camp Invention

**Camp Invention is returning to MSD of Pike Township at Central Elementary School the week of June 26th!**

Don't miss out on **ALL NEW CURRICULUM** that involves transforming a distant exoplanet, blasting rockets, wiring circuits, and taking risks as future entrepreneurs.

Returning participants **save \$35**  
 To view a sneak peak of this summer's **all new Launch program** visit:  
<http://campinvention.org/inspire/camp-invention-k-6th/2017-program/>

**REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!** If you have not registered, secure a spot by visiting [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or by calling 800.968.4332.

I look forward to seeing your child this summer,  
 Krista Clanin, Camp Invention Director, 317-387-2520

## PTO News



### Dine Out to Support PTO

Plan for breakfast, lunch, or dinner (or all 3) at Chick-fil-a on Wednesday, March 15 at the restaurant on West 86th Street. A portion of the proceeds will go to the ECES PTO.

### Tea with Mr. Kempton

Join Principal Kempton on March 10 at 2 p.m. This is an opportunity to talk with our school's administrators and learn more about what is going on at Eagle Creek.



### How Your Support Helps



The PTO offered grants to teachers before winter break. The PTO funded 6 grant requests at nearly \$1,500. Grants given helped to support Eagle Creek's math club, book club, several reading resources for classroom teachers, and lots of books.

The ability to fund these requests come from your support during fundraisers. Thank you for all you do!

To stay up to date, follow our Facebook page - @EagleCreekPTO

## Yearbooks are Now on Sale

Order forms were sent home with students to order yearbooks. The price is \$13.00. Return the envelope with your payment of cash, check or money order payable to: Eagle Creek Elementary School. Online ordering is available until March 17, 2017. Visit: [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter code: 14413T.

**From the Clinic**

The following are symptoms for which children must be kept home from school and taken to a doctor if symptoms warrant such an action:

- 1) Fever of 100 or higher. Children must not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without Tylenol or Motrin. Children on antibiotics for contagious diseases such as tonsillitis, bronchitis or pneumonia must not return to school until they have taken the medication for 24 hours.
- 2) Nausea and/or vomiting. Children must stay home for 24 hours post vomiting.
- 3) Diarrhea. Children must stay home for 24 hours post diarrhea.
- 4) Sore Throat (pustules and/or blisters in throat). Children must be fever free for 24 hours. Physician diagnosis will determine if child is contagious or not. If medication(s) are prescribed, child must take for 24 hours before returning to school. If child is diagnosed with strep throat or scarlet fever, medication must be taken for 48 hours before returning to school.
- 5) Rash. Physician diagnosis will determine if child is contagious or not. If child is contagious, he/she cannot return to school until prescribed treatment has been started.
- 6) Pink Eye or Discharge from Eyes. Children must stay home until a physician makes a diagnosis, antibiotics have been taken for 24 hours and drainage from eye(s) has stopped.
- 7) Lice/Nits. Treatment should start immediately. Child is to stay home until nit free for 24 hours.
- 8) Open or Draining Eyes. Physician needs to confirm if contagious or not. Appropriate treatment should be started before child returns to school.
- 9) Ringworm. Diagnosis by a Physician must be made and anti-fungal treatment needs to be started. While in school the site must be covered.

**Visitors**

The Board welcomes the active interest of parents and citizens in the public schools, and invites the community to visit. However, since schools are a place of work and learning and must be secure, certain limits must be set to visits. The building principal is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. For these reasons, the following policy applies to visitors to the school:

- Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be termed a "visitor".

- Any visitor to the school must report to the office of the principal upon arrival at the school.
- If going to another part of the school other than the office, all guests are required to sign-in by providing a valid ID (driver's license) and being processed through the school's Lobby Guard System.
- Parents or citizens who wish to observe a classroom while school is in session are expected to arrange such visits in advance with the teacher and inform the principal.
- Teachers should not be expected to take class time to discuss individual matters with visitors.
- The principal has final authority on permitting/ approving school visitations.
- Visitors who violate the school visitation policy shall be asked to leave the building. Future visitations may be denied by the building principal/designee to maintain building decorum.

Children who are not enrolled at the school are not permitted to visit classrooms during regular school hours. Due to security reasons we ask that parents not enter a classroom once students have been dismissed for the day unless they have an appointment or are accompanied by a school employee. Parents should always make arrangements with the teacher prior to a visit.

**Eagle Creek Attendance  
Week of February 6-10  
96%  
Our Goal – 97%**

***Universal Breakfast is served to all students each morning in the classroom (No Cost)  
Student Lunch - \$2.20 – Reduced Lunch - \$.40 – Adult Lunch \$3.35***

<b>Lunch Menu</b>	
Feb 13	A-Cheeseburger on WG bun OR B-Turkey & cheese sandwich, seasoned potato wedges, BBQ baked beans
Feb 14	A-Turkey Hot dog on WG bun OR B-Turkey chef salad w/dinner roll and seasoned croutons, roasted broccoli, baked tater tots
Feb 15	A-Chicken & cheese quesadilla w/salsa OR B-Crispy ranch chicken sandwich, Mexicali corn, refried beans
Feb 16	A-Homemade cheese pizza on WG crust OR B-Very berry parfait w/granola, mixed vegetable medley, apple crisp
Feb 17	A-Oven fried chicken leg w/WG dinner roll OR B-Sunbutter sandwich fun lunch, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cinnamon glazed carrots