

# E 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!

## Yearbooks are Now on Sale

It's Time to Order Your.....

# YEARBOOK!



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.

## 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.



### Singing Eagles @ Pacer Game



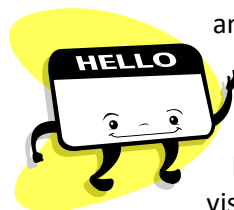
Thank you so much for supporting the Eagle Creek night at the Pacer game on Thursday. The Singing Eagles did a great job representing the school. It was such a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talents of Eagle Creek students.

### 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

### Visitors to School



The Board welcomes the active interest of parents and citizens in their public schools, and invites the community to visit at any time. 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

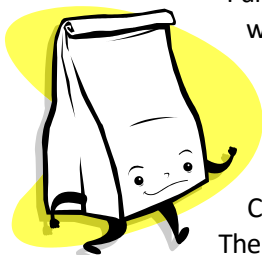
responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. For these reasons, the following policy applies to visitors to the school:

- ♦ *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.*
- ♦ *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.*

*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.*

**\*\*** We know there are times when parents want to meet directly with Mr. Kempton, the Principal or the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Guevara. However, they may not be available immediately due to other meetings, appointments, or situations that need their attention. It is best to set up an appointment through the office staff to meet with them at a time when they can give you their full attention. Thank you for your understanding.

**Lunch with Students**



Parents are encouraged to have lunch with their student(s). Parents must sign in at the office first and meet their child in the café at their assigned lunch time. Parents can then take their child to the Loving Care area to eat with their student.

The student's friends are not allowed to share this special time. **PLEASE NOTE:** students are to return to the classroom at the end of their lunch time. Parents are not to accompany their child back to the classroom unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher.

**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

**Eagle Creek Attendance  
 Week of February 13-17  
 97%  
 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***

Lunch Menu	
Feb 20	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 21	A-Beef ravioli w/herbed breadstick OR B-Nacho Fun lunch, seasoned broccoli, tossed romaine salad
Feb 22	A-Beef macho nachos OR B-Cereal fun lunch, Mexicali corn, Mexican-style black beans
Feb 23	A-Homemade pepperoni pizza on WG crust OR B-Orange crush parfait w/Cheerios, savory green beans, cinnamon bananas
Feb 24	A-WG chicken nuggets w/WG dinner roll OR B-Pepperoni pizza bagel fun lunch, seasoned cauliflower, seasoned peas