



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Aug 17	Back to School Night 5:30 p.m. – Title 1 Informational Meeting 6:00 p.m. – Classroom teachers will conduct first parent information chat in classrooms & IREAD 1 st informational meeting in Café 6:40 p.m. – Classroom teachers will conduct second parent informational chat in classrooms 7:15 p.m. – IREAD 2 nd informational meeting in Cafe
Aug 24	PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Sep 14	Math Night & Uniform Sale, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Parent Back to School Night



We look forward to meeting all of you at our Parent Back to School Night. The purpose of this event is for parents to receive important information

from their child’s teacher. Teachers will do two back to back meetings (6:00-6:30 p.m. & 6:40-7:10 p.m.) covering the same information in each meeting. Parents can choose to attend any classes either time.

Following the meeting with teachers, there will be an IREAD parent meeting that was included in the first session and again repeated at 7:15 p.m. for all Third Grade Parents. Thank you in advance for taking time to join us and learn more about what to expect this school year.

Background Information Release

If parents wish to volunteer in the classroom or accompany students on field trips, we must have a “Background Information Release” form on file. They will be available at “Back to School Night” for you to complete.

Visitors to School



All outside doors will be locked during the school day. To enter the building you will ring the bell which will let us know you are outside to enter the building.

Someone will ask you to state your business or reason for the visit.

You will be admitted into the inside office area door and proceed through a second door into the office. In order to leave the office area to go into any other part of the building you **must** provide a picture ID to be scanned into the Safe Visitor. Please remember, if you can’t provide the ID we will not permit you to leave the office area. **All visitors** must go through this process.

All visitors need to be listed on your contact information. You may add as many as you like anytime during the school year. Any person not listed will not have access to your children.

Remember, anyone volunteering in classrooms or attending field trips must have a background check on file. I recommend that you submit them early in the school year. The turnaround time is 2 weeks.

Classroom visits **must** be arranged with the teacher in advance. Teachers are not available for “pop-in” conferences, visits, or discussions during student time unless previously arranged with the teacher. This takes away from the learning environment and leaves students unattended.

If you have any questions, please contact the office, 317-291-1311. Thank you.

PTO News

Back to School Night

The PTO will sell gently used uniforms for \$1 per item during the back to school night. You may also donate gently used uniforms for resale. Money raised helps to fund PTO events.

PTO General Meeting

Thursday, August 24, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Join us in the school cafeteria for the first meeting of the year. Topics include planning events for the coming year, asking for volunteers, discuss fundraisers, and a guest discussion on how to help you student succeed at ECES.

Fundraising While You Shop

Link your Kroger card to the ECES PTO to help raise money. Kroger will donate a percentage of your grocery bill to Eagle Creek when your Kroger Plus Card is signed up

at: kroger.com/communityrewards

Hearing/Vision Screenings

All 1st and 4th graders will have their hearing tested on August 15th by Marion County Health Department.

All 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders will have their vision tested on August 23rd by the Lions Club.

Please help your children to remember to wear their glasses for the vision test.

If you **do not** want your child tested, please write a note and send it with your child.

If you have any concerns contact the ECES clinic @317-216-5308

Thank you, Lois Benjoya Zuckerberg, RN

Dress for Success

The way students dress has a direct effect on his/her behavior and academic progress. Standardized dress fosters school unity and pride, eliminates "label competition," ensures modest dress, simplifies dressing, and minimizes cost to parents. The standardized dress code consists of navy, black, or khaki pants and white, navy, light blue, red, burgundy, green, black or grey collared polo shirts for both boys and girls. In addition, girls may wear navy, black or khaki jumpers, skirts or

skirts. Students are not permitted to wear open-toed or shoes with rollers or lights.

Attention Car Riders

Car riders are picked up/dropped off at the east end of the building.

7:50 a.m.- 8:10 a.m. is the time frame we open the doors at the side of the building for car riders. Never drop off a child unless you see the adults are in place at the doors to welcome the students. We shut the doors at 8:10 to get to the 500 students we serve. If you missed the 20-minute window of time, you will need to pull to the front door to drop off your child. Please **do not come to the front door** to drop off students if you are between 7:50 a.m.-8:10 a.m.

Drop off: 7:50 a.m.

Pick Up: 2:45 p.m.

Please stagger arrival time. We have a line right at 2:45 p.m., but by 3:00 p.m. the line is empty.

If your student is a car rider, please call the office and get a car rider number to display in your windshield. This way, we can match car rider numbers with students. These numbers are only needed for pick up only. Please have them displayed. We call out numbers, so students can walk out and join their ride. Thanks for your cooperation.

Notes from 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.



**MISSION:
POSSIBLE**

Universal Breakfast is served to all students each morning in the classroom (No Cost)

Student Lunch - \$2.30 – Reduced Price - \$.40

Lunch Menu	
Aug 14	Italian meatball sub OR Nachos fun lunch, cinnamon glazed carrots, broccoli florets
Aug 15	Chicken taco supreme, shredded lettuce, shredded cheddar cheese OR Turkey & cheese wrap, vegetable medley
Aug 16	WG French toast sticks, turkey sausage patties, syrup OR WG banana muffin, home fried potatoes
Aug 17	Classic cheese pizza OR Pineapple parfait w/granola, savory green beans
Aug 18	Oven fried chicken, WG dinner roll OR chicken Caesar salad wrap, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, Boston baked beans