



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Feb 19	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 20-Mar 2	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Feb 22	Jump Rope for Heart/Health Fair 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Feb 22-23	Early Dismissal – 2:30 p.m.*** Please note change in dates
Feb 27-Mar 2	ISTEP Testing, Grades 3-5
Mar 8	Math Club Parent Night, 6:00 p.m.
Mar 13-14	IREAD Testing, Grade 3
Mar 19-30	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

ISTEP/IREAD Upcoming Testing Dates

ISTEP Testing, Grades 3-5: February 27-March 2
 Tuesday, February 27 – Grades 3-5
 Wednesday, February 28 – Grades 3-5
 Thursday, March 1 – Grades 3-5
 Friday, March 2 – 4th & 5th Grades Only
 IREAD Testing, Grade 3: March 13 & 14

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.

Note Change in Early Dismissal Dates

To better accommodate the upcoming ISTEP+ schedule, we have moved our early dismissal dates of March 1st and March 2nd up one week to February 22nd and February 23rd. The elementary parent teacher conference schedule of February 20th through March 2nd remains the same.

ECES students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on February 22nd & 23rd.

ECES PTO Helping Parents

Mr. Peterson, ECES Technology Teacher, shares information about the technology for education and learning - <http://bit.ly/eces-pto-peterson-tech-update>

FYI on activities for kids:

March 17 - 18, Brickworld, use offer code **PIKE18** by March 11 for \$2 discount: <http://bitly.com/2018-indy-brickworld>

Shopping at Kroger or Amazon Smile can help support ECES PTO activities

Did you know you can support the ECES PTO just by shopping at Kroger or on Amazon? For Kroger, enroll your Kroger Plus Card in Kroger's Community Rewards PROGRAM. Create or login to your Kroger account (<http://bit.ly/kroger-signin>) and then enroll your card at <http://bit.ly/kroger-card-enroll>. 11288 is the Kroger number for Eagle Creek Elementary PTO. For Amazon Smile, visit <https://smile.amazon.com>, and select "Eagle Creek Elementary School PTO" in Indianapolis.

Follow the PTO on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO>

Sign-up to stay connected

to PTO activities: <http://bit.ly/eces-email-update-signup>

Morning Drop Off for Clubs/Extra-Curricular Activities Attention Parents:

Students who are participating in an extra-curricular activity such as Singing Eagles and Art Club are to be dropped off at the front door by 7:30 a.m. and are to remain outside the office area until the teacher comes to pick them up.

Siblings of students who are not participating in extra-curricular activities may not be dropped off at this time.

Car riders enter the building starting at 7:50 a.m. at the east end of the building and bus riders enter the

building at 8:00 a.m. Prior to this time, there is no adult supervision for students who are not participating in activities. It is at this time that staff members are in place and are prepared to monitor students.

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of each child. Your assistance with this matter will help to ensure the safety of student at Eagle Creek!

Order Your Yearbook Now!

You may order online at www.interstate.com/yearbook and enter code: **23406B** or return your order form with cash, check or money order payable to: Eagle Creek Elementary School in the amount of \$13.00. Ordering is available until March 16, 2018.

Dress for Success (Reminder)



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, red or green collared polo shirts for both boys and girls. In addition, girls may wear navy, black or khaki jumpers or skorts.

In warmer temperatures, students may wear the same colored walking shorts (knee-length shorts) or capris with their polo shirts.

Dressing improperly is the act of wearing clothing that creates undue attention or a disturbance within the school and interferes with one’s own learning or the learning of other students. Coats, hats (except for religious reasons), scarves, hoods, etc. are not to be worn in the building during the school day.

It is also recommended that students refrain from wearing jewelry to school. Necklaces, earrings, etc. are subject to damage during physical activity (*i.e.*, gym, recess). Schools will not be liable for accessories that are damaged or lost during the school day.

Proper shoe attire is also requested. Students need to wear appropriate gym shoes which help

protect their feet while playing active games, etc. in PE classes as well as on the playground. Students are not permitted to wear opened-toed or shoes with rollers or lights. Children are discouraged from changing shoes while at school.

Your cooperation will help us maintain an environment conducive to learning. When, in the judgment of the principal, a student’s appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications. Parents may be contacted to bring replacement clothes to school if inappropriate clothing is worn or the student will be expected to wear alternative clothing from our clinic.

MSD of Pike Township Mission Statement

The Metropolitan School District of Pike Township aims to develop students who:

- develop an intrinsic passion for learning in and beyond school
- take ownership and develop independence through choice and participation in authentic learning environments
- challenge their intellectual curiosity using inquiry, critical thinking, multiple perspectives and problem solving
- communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively through shared dialogue and collaboration
- develop global understanding and respect of various cultures
- reflect on their learning and see innovative possibilities

Universal Breakfast is served to all students each morning in the classroom (No Cost)
Student Lunch - \$2.30 – Reduced Price - \$.40
Adult Lunch - \$3.40

Lunch Menu	
Feb 19	Presidents’ Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 20	Beef hot dog on WW OR Turkey ham & cheese chef salad, baked crinkle fries, Boston baked beans
Feb 21	General Tso’s chicken w/lucky fried rice OR Turkey ham & cheese wrap, sesame green beans
Feb 22	Classic American cheeseburger OR Pizza bagel fun lunch, sweet potato fries, seasoned corn
Feb 23	Classic pepperoni pizza OR Blueberry parfait w/granola, roasted carrot fries