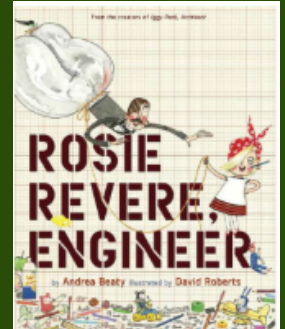
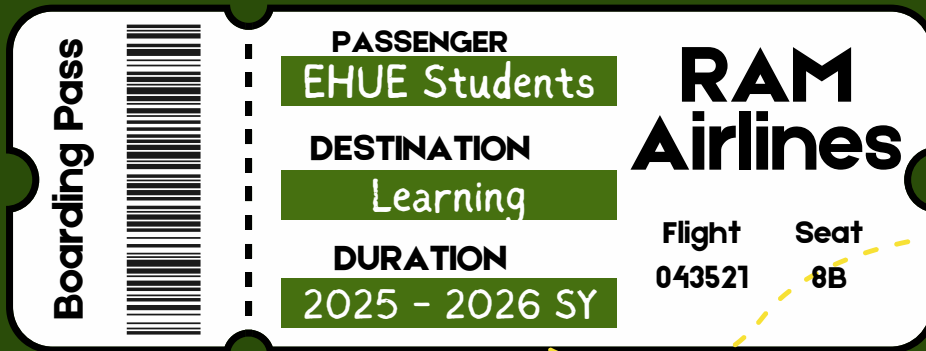


Eden Hall Upper Elementary

Let Learning Take Flight!



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Greetings EHUE Families,

We have officially reached the arrival gates of our 2025- 2026 school year! This year's theme, *Let Learning Take Flight*, reminds us that every student is on a journey of learning, growth, and discovery. To launch our year, each biome will read the book *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty. Rosie's story beautifully illustrates the importance of exploring your interests, persevering through challenges, and gaining confidence in your abilities. Just like Rosie, we want our students to take risks, learn from mistakes, and experience the joy of watching their learning soar!

A Fantastic First Week

We had a wonderful start to the school year! On Wednesday, August 20, we welcomed students back with great energy and excitement! Classrooms were filled with joy as teachers and students built connections, practiced routines and procedures, and began diving into the curriculum.



RAMS Way in Action

On Friday, August 22, we celebrated the start of the year with a pep rally featuring the Pine-Richland High School band, cheerleaders, dance team, and student section leaders. The enthusiasm was contagious as our students joined in the excitement and reviewed the RAMS Way with the high school leaders!

In the cafeteria, students have been practicing RAMS Way expectations, and many have already earned tickets for demonstrating excellent behavior and leadership. Grade 4 and Grade 5 students are now sitting by biome, while Grade 6 students are paired by two biomes. To add some fun, we also kicked off our first schoolwide *Rock, Paper, Scissors Challenge* at lunch, which brought plenty of laughter and energy to the cafeteria!



School Safety

Safety and security are an important part of our school culture. On Monday, August 25, students participated in bus evacuation drills with their drivers, practicing what to do in the event of an emergency. On Wednesday, August 27, we reviewed fire drill and evacuation procedures as a school. Prior to the drill, teachers reviewed the steps with students in their biomes, and we announced the drill so everyone felt prepared and confident. As the year progresses, we will transition to unannounced drills to provide realistic practice and continue building student readiness.



Communication with Families

We encourage all families to sign up for [EHUE's Membership Toolkit](#) for all PTO communication. On Membership Toolkit, parents can sign up to volunteer and donate. Additionally, any communication from the PTO will be posted on this site. In addition to Membership Toolkit, we encourage all families to read the Friday Flash, every Friday for school wide information and announcements!

RAMS Way Assemblies in September



Our school is holding a RAMS Way assembly to help promote a positive and respectful learning environment for all students. During this assembly, we will reinforce our commitment to zero tolerance for derogatory comments related to race, national origin, religion, gender, or disability.

Our goal is to ensure that every student feels safe, respected, and included. This is a great opportunity for us to work together to teach our students how to engage in **Respectful, Accountable, Motivated and Safe** behaviors each and every day!



Upcoming Safety Drills

This month, students in grades 4–6 will take part in a safety drill as part of our regular school safety plan. During this drill, we'll practice the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) so students know what to do in the unlikely event of a safety concern inside the building.

Students will simply practice moving out of sight, staying quiet, and following their teacher's directions until an "All Clear" is given. These drills are always done in a calm, age-appropriate way and are not meant to scare students. Our goal is to help them feel confident and prepared.

By practicing together, we help keep our school community safe while also supporting our district's focus on safety, security, and a positive school culture.

Upcoming Events

August 25 - September 3 - STAR Testing

September 1 - Labor Day No School

September 5 - RAMS WAY Assemblies

September 8 - Grade 4 Meet the Teacher Night (Parents Only) 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 9 - Grade 5 Meet the Teacher Night (Parents Only) 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 10 - Grade 6 Meet the Teacher Night (Parents Only) 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 15 - 19 - Homecoming Spirit Week

September 29 - Fall Picture Day

We look forward to a SOARing year with our students!

Mrs. Colleen Berezo, Principal

Mr. Michael Rose, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Emily Dunker, Assistant Principal

