

KODIAK NEWS

EK Fall Festival

Tomorrow, all students will participate in the yearly EK Fall Festival. Grades K-1-3 will participate from 9 am to 10 am and grades 2-4-5 will participate from 2 pm to 3 pm. Please remember that students are not allowed to wear costumes on this day.

PTO Color Run Event

On Friday, October 24th, the EK PTO hosted the 3rd Annual Color Run Fundraiser event. The event raised over \$18,000 dollars for school improvements and resources here at EK School. On Monday, November 3rd, the top 30 student fundraisers will turn Mr. Dismukes into a human sundae and top classes from each grade will duct tape Mr. Dismukes to a wall.

As a school and organization, we'd like to say thank to everyone that donated to the Booster Color Run fundraiser.

EK School Food Drive

EK is holding a food drive for the families in our school that are not receiving their food benefits for this November. All donated items are due by Friday, November 7th and qualifying families will access the available donations

beginning November 12th. Please reference the email and fliers that have been sent out to all families. Donated items can be dropped off throughout the building or at the EK Office. Thank you for supporting our EK community.

Veterans Day Assembly

No School on Nov. 11th

School will not be in session on Tuesday, November 11th. Also, students will participate in a Veterans Day assembly on Monday, November 10th.

Fall Break

EK School will be closed from Wednesday, November 26th – Friday, November 28th. School resumes on Monday, December 1st.

Turn Back Your Clocks

On Sunday, November 2nd, Daylight Savings time ends. Please remember to turn all of your clocks back and enjoy the extra hour of sleep.

School Closings

The district-wide calling system will be used to contact parents regarding school closings during the winter months. Since we will be using this system throughout the school year, it is essential that phone numbers are updated in our school com-

puter. Please remember to update your contact information on Skyward and with the EK office.

Also, announcements regarding school closings will be aired on KMOV Channel 4 and KSDK Channel 5. The announcement will be listed as "O'Fallon School District 90".

Change of Temperature

Due to the change in temperatures, it is important for students to remember to bring appropriate outdoor clothing to school each day. Students will continue to go outside for recess during the chilly days of fall and the cold days of winter. As a district, K-5 buildings will continue to have outdoor recess as long as the real feel is 15 degrees or above.

Family Night at the PTO Book Fair

This Book Fair event is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the library. The monthly PTO meeting will take place at 5:30 pm in the K-1 Pod.

Lost and Found

Even though we are just starting the 2nd quarter of school, the lost and found bins have been filling up. Please feel free to search through the items during school hours.

October 30, 2025

Dates to Remember

Oct. 31...Fall Festival Event

Nov. 10...Veterans Day Assembly

Nov. 11...No School
Veterans' Day

Nov. 17...Book Fair Week

Nov. 18...PTO Meeting 5:30 pm and Book Fair 6:30 to 8pm

Nov. 21...School Newsletter

Nov. 26-28...Fall Break

Dec. 1-5...Santa's Kottage

Quick Reminders:

Word of the month for November:

Self-Control

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Monday — Friday
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