



MAY 2026 WHERE EVERY STUDENT EXCELS

Once upon a time...

Mrs. Terry had an May message for all:

Greetings Schoeffner Families,

Oh, what a fun and memorable month of April we had at ESE! Our students and staff stayed busy with meaningful learning experiences and celebrations throughout the month. PTO kicked things off with a very successful Spring Fling, bringing joy and excitement to our school community. Our third graders enjoyed a memorable field trip to the Jean Lafitte Swamp Tour, generously sponsored by our PTO, and both third and fourth graders had the opportunity to participate in the Saints, Jr. Training Camp. We proudly celebrated Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week, recognizing the dedication of our incredible team. Students also showcased their talents and school spirit as we selected our 2026–2027 Pep Squad and mascot. We were honored to welcome visitors to our campus during the Expedition Education tour, highlighting the amazing work of our students and staff. Our third graders impressed us with their recorder performances and gained insight into future opportunities in band thanks to musicians from Destrehan High School. In celebration of National School Library Week, students had fun dressing as their favorite storybook characters. We enjoyed a wonderful band and choir concert, celebrated our 4-H Club's impressive third-place overall finish in the district, and enjoyed our end-of-year 4-H celebration. Adding to the excitement, our talented theatre students and Pep Squad energized our students in a pep rally to help prepare and motivate their peers for LEAP testing. Thank you to our families for your continued support and participation in making these events so special!

This month, Mrs. Bradley was named the St. Charles Parish Elementary Teacher of the Year! She will represent St. Charles Parish Public Schools in the state Teachers of the Year program. We are incredibly proud to have Mrs. Bradley represent our school community and deeply appreciative of the dedication, professionalism, and **passion** she brings to our students each and every day at ESE. As one of our Pep Squad sponsors, she also serves as a positive role model, inspiring our students both inside and outside the classroom.

This year, we began introducing the 7 Mindsets across our ESE community - Everything is Possible, Passion First, We Are Connected, 100% Accountable, Attitude of Gratitude, Live to Give, and The Time is Now. Through these guiding principles, our students have learned to believe in their potential, discover their passions, build meaningful relationships, take ownership of their actions, and approach each day with gratitude and purpose. We are already seeing the positive impact as our Sharks continue to grow into confident, compassionate, and motivated learners. We are excited to build on this strong foundation as we move into full implementation of the 7 Mindsets throughout the school day next year.

LEAP testing has begun and will conclude on May 5 for third and fourth graders and May 6 for our fifth graders. Please see the times below that each grade level will be testing. Please do your best to arrange appointments after testing on these days and make sure students arrive to school no later than 7:50.

	April 30 th Math 1 & ELA 1	May 1 st ELA 2 & Math 2	May 4 th Math 3 & ELA 3	May 5 th Science 1 & Social Studies 1	May 6 th Social Studies 2 & Science 2	May 7 th Science 3 & Social Studies 3
3 rd Grade	8:10-10:40	8:10-10:10	8:10-10:10	8:10-10:50	8:10-10:50	n/a
4 th Grade	8:10-10:55	8:10-10:20	8:10-10:10	8:10-11:00	8:10-11:00	n/a
5 th Grade	8:10-10:55	8:10-10:20	8:10-10:10	8:10-10:30	8:10-10:30	8:10 – 10:30

As we close another remarkable school year, we reflect with gratitude on the journey we've shared together. It's been a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable moments, all made possible through the collaborative efforts of our dedicated teachers, staff, students, and parents. While our theme next year will be changing, I continue to challenge our students to continue their journey into learning this summer, as our journey into learning never ends.