EASTVIEW EDUCATOR

School Newsletter for the month of August 2013.

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This year, your child will be learning under new standards in math, English, science and social studies. These standards contain higher goals for what your child needs to know in each grade. The math and English standards are also known as the Common Core State Standards. Ohio and other states, not the federal government, worked together to create these Common Core standards. Ohio teachers, subject experts and education leaders created Ohio's standards for science and social studies.

UPCOMING DATES:

SEPTEMBER

September 2 – No School, Labor Day
September 9 – PTO Meeting, 5:30pm
September 17 – Fundraiser Forms Due
September 18 – Board Meeting, 6pm
September 23 – Waiver Day, no school (Staff Professional Development Day)
September 24 – AC Meeting, 8am
September 27 – Interims Go Home

EASTVIEW TEXT LIST

If you have text service on your phone you can place yourself on the Eastview Elementary Text List to receive building updates and reminders. To get on the text list from Eastview Elementary simply send a text to **614-450-0586** and type in the in the following word: **@eastvi**

PTO

This year's Parent Teacher Organization Officers are :
President – Tina Nikolaus
Fundraising – Amanda Loyer
Treasurer – Tiffany Adkins
The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th at 5:30pm in the school library. Currently the PTO is coordinating a fundraiser with all students at Eastview Elementary. Students received their fundraising materials this past Wednesday. Forms are due on Tuesday, September 17th. Thanks for your support!

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,
We are off to a great start to the school year! It is so nice to see the many young smiling faces back to school again and looking forward to what is to come. There have been several updates and replacements to the building including new concrete, new lighting, the addition of another classroom, and more security cameras to name a few. It was a pleasure to welcome the new Kindergarten class to Eastview Elementary School this week! They have been a wonderful addition to the many fine students in our building. I look forward to meeting and greeting more families as the year progresses!
Sincerely,
Jonathan Muro
Principal

Our school gets a Local Report Card each August from the Ohio Department of Education. This report tells our school and parents if we are doing a good job of educating our students. You can see our most recent report card at *reportcard.education.ohio.gov*. If you have seen these reports in past years, you may have noticed something different. The old report card that used terms such as "Excellent" and "Continuous Improvement" to rate schools has been discontinued. Our school now gets letter grades of A-F on nine ways of measuring school success.

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

Name – Mrs. Walker
Grade – Music K-6
Years at Eastview Elementary – 16
Years in Education – 16
Favorite Color – Orange
Favorite Food – Bratwurst
Favorite Movie – "The Cutting Edge"
Favorite Music Artist – "Mozart"

MATH MATTERS

Does your child dislike math? Sometimes students just decide that they're not good at numbers. But your child's math performance *can* be turned around. If you and your child's teacher are working together and your child knows this, he or she will work harder to learn.

Here are a few tips that will help you with your part:

Never say "I wasn't good at math either." Be careful not to relay your dislike of math to your child. Be positive about the teacher and what your child is learning. With a can-do attitude and relationship between you and the teacher, your child can truly improve.

Learn with your child. If you have forgotten many of your math skills, commit yourself to learning with your child. Get online together to find math videos at websites such as http://www.khanacademy.org. If you approach it the right way, you can both get a new lease on your "math lives."

In the meantime, our math teachers will be doing everything they can to help your child. We truly want your son or daughter to succeed!

Raise Expectations
Increase Achievement
Prepare for Tomorrow
Make It Happen!