EASTVIEW EDUCATOR

School Newsletter for the Month of September 2013.

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Art and science come together! Fifth grade students must understand the role that chlorophyl plays in the production of food for plants. They also learn that it's a green pigment found in the leaves of plants. With the cooler weather and shorter days of fall, comes a decrease in chlorophyll production, so the leaves true colors show through. The students colored a paper with fall leaf colors. Then they covered it with a layer of green paint to represent the chlorophyll. Then they traced leaves and scratched off the paint to represent the changing colors of fall.

SEPTEMBER

27 – Interims go home

OCTOBER

2 – "Rachel's Challenge" presentation @ 7pm in Madison HS Gymnasium
7-11 – Attendance Count Week for ODE
9 – 3rd Grade Fall OAA
11 – K-2 Fire Prevention Presentation
14 – Inservice Day, No School for Students
15 – PTO Fall Night at Wayne's Market *(Information to come)*
22 – District Title Night @ Madison South 5:30-6:30
23 – Picture Day
25 – End of 9 weeks, Early Dismissal
30 – Board Meeting, 6:00pm

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**

The school day is from 8:50am-3:20pm. Students who arrive after 8:50am will be considered tardy. If your child is going to be absent from school please call the building the morning of the absence. If the student is seen by a doctor, please send a doctor's note with the student on the day your child returns to school.

Nonprescription Medication

As a reminder students are not allowed to carry and administer over the counter medication to themselves. This includes medication such as cough drops, Tylenol, Motrin, and topical medications. As per board policy all medications (nonprescription and prescription) must be transported to and from school by a parent or designated adult and be accompanied with a doctor's note that informs office personnel how the medication is to be administered.

5th grade Math students are experimenting to find their mean (average) reaction time with their right and left hands. One student drops the piece of paper while the other student tries to grasp it between their fingers. They are learning how to calculate the mean of a set of data, how to round decimals and how to create line plots.

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

Staff and students have been hard at work this month completing beginning of the year assessments. The data from these assessments is used to find out where their academic skills sets are at as well as determine long terms goals for their instruction. Additionally, an instruction sheet with the username and password for your child's grade book was sent home this month. This gives parents access to their child's academic progress and grades on a *daily* basis. If you have any trouble logging in please don't hesitate to call the office. On a lighter note, we had a great fundraiser outcome beating the amount raised last fall. This year's fall sale raised over $14,192.00 in gross sales! The topping selling group was Ms. Thompson's kindergarten class with over $1,752.00 in sales. Congratulations kindergarteners, you get a pizza party!

Have a great rest of the school year!
Sincerely,
Jonathan Muro

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

Name – Ms. Vermillion
Grade – 4 Language Arts
Years at Eastview Elementary – 6
Years in Education – 10
Favorite Color – Yellow
Favorite Food – Chocolate
Favorite Book – "Among The Hidden"
Favorite Author – Margaret Peterson Haddix

STRATEGIES FOR STRONG READERS!

Without doubt, reading with children spells success for early literacy. Putting a few simple strategies into action will make a significant difference in helping children develop into good readers and writers.

Through reading aloud, providing print materials, and promoting positive attitudes about reading and writing, you can have a powerful impact on children's literacy and learning.

- Invite a child to read with you every day.
- When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees.
- Read a child's favorite book over and over again.
- Read many stories with rhyming words and lines that repeat. Invite the child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as he or she reads along with you.
- Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"
- Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.
- Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books.

Good readers make good learners!

PTO NEWS

Help us earn funds for our school through Marcos Pizza! Goto http://marcos.com/home, locate the desired store or click "online ordering", and then click "school challenge". After you place your order and endorse our school will receive points towards a $500 monthly cash prize. If we place in one of the top six places in Northern Ohio by the end of the promotion on April 1st, 2014 we also have the chance to win more funds for our school as well as a pizza party for the whole school! Thanks for your support!