EASTVIEW EDUCATOR

School Newsletter for the Month of March 2014.

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This past St. Patrick's Day there was a leprechaun lurking around Eastview Elementary School, but these students were ready! These kindergarten students from Ms. Thompson's class proudly show off their homemade leprechaun traps. Despite their well engineered traps and vivid signs promising free gold, the leprechaun was not to be caught this school year!

APRIL

4 – Spring Pictures
8 – BC Meeting
8 – 2 hour early dismissal
Teacher Professional Development
8 – Marcos Pizza Night
10 – Title, District on site visit
10 – 5th Grade Band Concert @ MMS, 6:30
10 – 6th Grade Band Concert @ MMS, 7:30
14 – 21 Spring Break
30 – Board Meeting, 6pm @ Middle School

Housekeeping

A woman's wedding ring was found on the playground in late January. Please contact the office if you know the owner and can provide an accurate description.

This school year Eastview Elementary started an enrichment program for students in grades 3-6. Starting this past January selected students work along with a National Honor Society Member from Madison Comprehensive High School for an hour after school one day a week. This provides "stretch" for students in the content areas and challenges them to succeed at the next level.

EASTVIEW TEXT LIST

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

@eastvi

During times of inclement weather, stay tuned to WMAN am 1400, and WMFD channel 15 for the latest information regarding school delays, early dismissals, and closings. **As a reminder, when school is on a 2 hour delay, students cannot be dropped off before 10:20, and breakfast is not served at school.** Please plan accordingly so your child eats before they arrive.

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

"Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."
-Dr. Seuss

We have been having a fantastic school year! We look forward to everyday that we have all of our students in attendance so we can engage them in learning that prepares them for their future! Accordingly, our staff has continued to work hard with students towards raising student achievement. Throughout the school year teachers have been administering weekly assessments to make data driven decisions on instructional planning. The culmination of all the efforts of students and staff occur with the administration of the Spring Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA). Due to the number of calamity days this winter the Ohio Department of Education has allowed an extra week for the administration of the OAAs. Below is the testing schedule that we will be following:

Thursday May 1 – Reading Grades 3-6
Tuesday May 6 – Math Grades 3-6
Thursday May 8 – Science Grade 5

It is very important that all students are in attendance on those days. If a student is absent he/she will have to make up the missed assessment which can be difficult.

Additionally we have many students attending our "Green" parties at the end of each month. Thanks for encouraging your children to stay on green and do their very best everyday!

Sincerely,
Jonathan Muro

Mrs. Belcher's class practiced writing their words in shaving cream this month! This type of activity appeals to kinesthetic learners, or those who learn more efficiently by carrying out a physical activity.

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

Name – Jennifer Richards
Grade – Kindergarten
Years at Eastview Elementary – 11
Years in Education – 13
Favorite Color – Fuchsia
Favorite Food – Strawberries
Favorite Book – "Llama, Llama, Red Pajama"
Favorite Author – John Grisham

All elementary band students from Madison South, Mifflin, and Eastview will be joining together by grade level for an evening concert on Thursday, April 10th at the new Middle School on Grace Street.

5th Grade will arrive at 6pm for a full band rehearsal. Their performance will be at 6:30.

6th Grade will arrive at 7pm for a full band rehearsal. Their performance will be at 7:30.

The students at Eastview Elementary and Mr. Weston have been rehearsing weekly in preparation for this elementary all-district event. Good luck band students!

PTO NEWS:

The PTO is looking for new officers for the positions of President and Vice President for next school year. If you are interested please call current president Tina Nikolaus at 419-610-4379.

President *– Tina Nikolaus* ***Fundraising Coordinator*** *– Amanda Loyer* ***Treasurer*** *– Tiffany Adkins* ***Secretary*** *– Tana Isaac*