EASTVIEW EDUCATOR

School Newsletter for the Month of January, 2015.

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JANUARY

5-Return to school
9-2 Hour Early Release (end of quarter 2)
13-Good News Club begins
14-Board Meeting 6pm at the Middle School
16-Grade cards go home
19-No School
20-Chuck E Cheese Night
28-Mobile Dentist

FEBRUARY

2-Start Pennies for Pasta
16-No School
23- PARCC Test LA for grade 4 (Unit 1)
24-PARCC Test Math for grades 3 & 4 (Unit 1)
25-PARCC Test LA for grade 4 (Unit 2)
26-PARCC Test Math for grades 3 & 4 (Unit 2)
27-PARCC Test LA for grade 4 (Unit 3)

MARCH

Kroger Community Rewards

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and any other Kroger shopper. If you have not already done so, please register your Kroger Card so that 5% of your purchases are donated to our school. You will not miss out on any rewards. The website is https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards and our school number is 84084. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to do this.

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 **419-482-1735** and type in the in the following word: **@eastvi**

For the December Green Party we had a Polar Express theme. The students decorated a Christmas cookie, drank hot chocolate, and watched a little video for half of their time. The other part of their green party was spent in the gym playing "Musical Snowflakes" and "Conductor Says". The students had a great time! Next month's theme will be "Frozen", so please encourage your child to end their day on green each day so that they can enjoy the fun.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy 2015! The teachers here are all working hard to get our kids ready for the new generation of assessments. Mrs. Walter has generously offered to help in this endeavor by taking our students to the computer lab on Thursdays and Fridays. There, students are learning how to keyboard, how to scroll, and how to drag and drop. These are skills that are necessary to know in preparation for online testing. This year, our students will not be taking the test online. In 2015, all PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) exams given to Madison students in grades 3-6 will be paper/pencil. Grades 7-12 will however be testing online.

The PARCC exam will be given to students in 3rd grade students for math only and for 4th grade in the subjects of Language Arts and Math. For both Math and Language Arts, the tests are given by Unit. For the February test there are 3 LA units and 2 Math units. The students will have 75 minutes to complete each unit. Over Winter break the state decided that the third graders will not take the PARCC exam for Language Arts, but rather will have a second chance to take the Ohio Achievement Assessment if they have not already received a 400.

In addition to Language and Math, the 4th graders will take a test by the name of AIR (American Institutes for Research) in Social Studies. This will be administered in March.

In February, the students will be bringing in loose change. All change collected will go towards the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. All funds collected will stay in Northeast Ohio. The class that earns the most money will earn a lunch catered by the Olive Garden. If you can, please plan to help us out with this worthwhile cause.

Sincerely,
Melissa Wigton