



# East Richland Elementary School

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Principal: Suzanne Hahn

Assistant Principal: Cris Edwards

Vision : We belong! We learn! We succeed!

Mission - To develop respectful, responsible learners and leaders.

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

January 2012



**ERES is open for  
walkers - 6:00 - 7:30am**

**Newsletter is online at  
eres.ercu1.net**

## December Leadership Day



We believe inside every child lives a leader, and we celebrated that on December 15.

We want every student to have the ability to proudly announce to the world... "There is a Leader in Me!" with their words, actions, attitudes, and behaviors.





## Elks Hoop Shoot Winners



8 - 9 Boys — Braden Flanagan & Tyler Rubsam

8 - 9 Girls — Hannah Gillis & Daelyn Wood

10-11 Boys — Reece Blank & Andrew Carlson

10-11 Girls — Taylor LeCrone & Morgan Cummins



On the left, front row L to R: Tyler Rubsam, Reese Blank, and Morgan Cummins. Second row L to R: Hannah Gillis, Andrew Carlson, and Daelyn Woods.

On the right, L to R: Taylor LeCrone and Braden Flanagan. Taylor and Braden are advancing to the district level on January 7th at Mt. Vernon. If they win there, then they go to the state competition. Good luck!



## Library Reminders

Students are allowed to take their library books home over the holidays. We really encourage students to continue reading, but many books are lost or misplaced during this time. Please keep books in a bookbag or familiar place. If you are going out of town over the holidays, either leave the books at home or take along the bookbag. This helps to ensure that books are returned after the holidays. Students are responsible for lost or damaged books. If a book is lost or ruined the cost of a new book will be billed to the family to replace the book.



## Students donate food to Salvation Army

The kindergarten classes brought in canned goods and non-perishable items for families in need. They had a grand total of 1,512 items that was donated to the Salvation Army. The fire department came to school and collected the food. Each class got to see the fire truck. We thank the fire department for coming to see us! It was a competition to see which class brought in the most. **Mrs. Harmon's class came in first place with 383 items. We are proud of our kindergarteners for thinking of others during this holiday season!**



On the left - Kara Sager, from Mrs. Pampe's class, fills in their graph of how many items they have raised.

On the right - Mrs. Anderson's kindergarten class with the fire truck.





## Skylert



If we have snow days, you will be receiving Skylert messages to your phone. If you are not receiving them or need to update your emergency contact information, please contact the office at 395-8540.

## Lost and Found

There are many items in the “Lost and Found” outside the gym on the south side. Please have your child check and see if we have any of your missing items.



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## Parenting Information

*\*\*Parenting activities and projects are funded with federal Title I dollars through the Steven’s Amendment, Carrie Winters Grant, and District*

Jackie Houchin  
Parent Coordinator  
Room #603  
395-8540 ext. 603

### Grandparents Support Group

The next meeting will be **Thursday, January 19 at 9:30AM at Pizza Hut**. Call Jackie Houchin at 395-8540 ext. 603 if you plan to attend.

Parent Center  
Check out free materials!

### More...Fill'er Up Parenting Workshop

Fill'er Up Parenting Workshops will be held **Tuesday, January 17, at 6PM** and again on **Wednesday, January 18 at 11AM**. The program will be on “1-2-3 Magic Discipline.”

### Attention parents of children birth to 3yrs.

The Prevention Initiative (PI) Birth to Three Program is a parenting program of activities and ideas offered free to parents of young children who reside in the East Richland School District. Those who are expecting or who already have children between the ages of birth to three can be eligible for this program. If you are interested in finding out more about this program and to see if you qualify, please call the school at 395-8540, ext. 603 or 604. The PI Team is: Dawn Kocher, Debbie McClure, Suzanna Ridgely, and Sarah Vaal.

### Interested in going to college?

Attached is a flyer about a course that will be offered through OCC. **Investigations into Economic Class in America** will be taught by ERMS counselor, Sherry Slankard. The class will begin January 12, 2012 and end May 3, 2012. The class will develop leadership and life skills that can be applied to the real world.

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## Breakfast/Lunch Bills

The school's breakfast and lunch program are a debit system. Please keep a balance in your child's account. Students prices are as follows: breakfast \$1.50, lunch \$2.00, and extra milk is \$.30. A student must have a positive balance to purchase extra milk.

## PTO Skating Parties

PTO skating parties begin in January. See the January calendar for specific dates.



December Memories

