



Vision: We belong! We learn! We succeed!

East Richland Elementary School

Mission: To develop respectful, responsible learners and leaders!

Summer
2010

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Important Dates

- May 20 Last Day for Prekindergarten/ECE Classes
- May 21 Institute Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 24 Last Day of School – Report Cards Issued - Dismissal at 8:20 a.m.
- June 15-
July 15 Summer School (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays) 8:30-10:00 a.m.
- July 17 Family Fun: Rotary Park Festival on East Fork Lake 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Food, Fishing, Games, Water Skiing Demonstration, Disc Golf, Board Rides, Entertainment, and Lighted Boat Parade
- Free Pool Party at Musgrove Aquatic Center 6-8 p.m. Sponsored by PALS Task Force
- July 27 Prekindergarten Screening at ERES – Call 392-3143 for an appointment
- August 3 School Registration 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- August 16 First Day of School for Students – Dismissal at 11:10 a.m.
- August 23 First Day of School for Prekindergarten Students

The school will be closed on Fridays beginning May 28 through July 30.

Last Day of School Information



The last day of school will be Monday, May 24. Buses will run on a shortened schedule. Dismissal time at ERES will be 8:20 a.m. Teachers will be in classrooms beginning at 8:00 a.m. The bell will ring at 8:15 a.m. and students will be in class for five minutes. Children who are accompanied by an adult may pick up their report card and leave. Students not accompanied by an adult will be **dismissed at 8:20 a.m.** **Report cards may also be picked up at the secretaries' desk** on the primary side of the building later in the day.

Since parking and traffic will be congested, parents may also park in the back parking lot and enter by the dining hall doors.

Congratulations Mr. Cox – ERES will miss you!

Mr. Cox is leaving ERES at the end of the school year. He is headed to Jasper County CUSD #1 in Newton to become their new Superintendent of Schools. We congratulate Mr. Cox, but will miss his leadership at ERES! We wish him and his family the best!

Welcome Cris Edwards, New ERES Assistant Principal

Welcome to Cris Edwards as assistant principal at ERES! She has been the Dean of Students at East Richland High School for the past three years and this past year she was also the assistant principal at East Richland Middle School. Prior to working for East Richland Community Unit #1 she was a seventh grade history teacher at Parkview Jr. High School in Lawrenceville for fourteen years. Before that she taught for one year at Edwards County High School and one year at Vision-Quest in Arizona.

Cris Edwards grew up in Albion and graduated from Edwards County High School. Cris and her husband, Greg, have three children Andrea, Grant, and Reid. She likes to read, travel, and spend time with her family. She is very excited to start this new position at ERES!

ERFAE (East Richland Foundation Academic Excellence) Winner – Melissa Dunn

Congratulations to Mrs. Melissa Dunn, kindergarten teacher, as she was the recipient of the annual Teacher of the Year Award. The recipient is selected by the teachers at ERES.

A Special Thanks to Parents, Guardians, and Grandparents

Another school year is coming to a close. It has been an extraordinary year, and we appreciate all of the support you have given. By working together we all make a difference for each child! We thank you for the privilege of educating your child(ren) at ERES!

We wish all of you a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. Enjoy!

Summer Lunch Program

Elm Street Christian Church is hosting the Summer Lunch Program for children ages five to twelve. The tentative dates for the program are June 1 - July 30. In order for the program to continue donations and volunteers are needed. If you are interested in assisting please contact Andrew Liston at 395-8411 or e-mail him at andrewl@escnet.com for more details.

Olney Public Library - Summer Reading Program



MAKE A SPLASH - READ Please participate in the summer reading program beginning May 26 at 2 p.m. at the Olney Public Library! Early registration is May 17. A Scholastic Book Fair will be June 15-18. The library has some awesome programs planned on June 16 (2 and 6 p.m.), June 29 (10 a.m.), July 7 (4 p.m.), and July 27 (6 p.m.). Don't miss out!

Summer School Tutoring

ERES will have summer school tutoring June 15 - July 15 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. at the school. Students eligible for the program have already been contacted. If you have questions please contact the school.



Perfect Attendance

Mr. Cox initiated Breakfast Club for the intermediate students. This program's purpose was to encourage perfect attendance each month with a special breakfast treat for students. Then at the end of the year an ice cream party is held if at least one intermediate student has perfect attendance. This year the program exceeded its expectations with 22 students earning the honor! We are proud to recognize the following students with Perfect Attendance through May 18, 2010:

Fifth Grade—Michael DeMeyer, Nathan DeMeyer, Olivia Eckel, Reid Edwards, Hannah Howard, Brandon Humes, Seth Sales, and James Whitfield

Fourth Grade—Alec Greenwood, Jacob Hixon, Mason Ridgely, Daniel Roth, Cole Simpson, and Tanner Wilson

Third Grade—Mac Alexander, Jakob Boulb, Morgan Cummins, RJ Englert, Abigail Nealis, Kellie Parker, Reid Snyder, and Dacia Todd

Also we recognize the following primary students with Perfect Attendance:

Second Grade—Haylee Meadows and Emilia Rose

First Grade—Tyler Dowty

Kindergarten—Jenna Bare and Andrew Blank

Registration: Mark the Date on your Calendar

August 3 School Registration for 2010-2011 at ERES 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Incoming kindergarten parents need to make sure they are completing their health requirements: physical exam, booster shots, lead screening, vision exam, and a dental exam. We do host a dental program in the spring that will meet the requirements for the dental exam. Also, a copy of a **child's birth certificate is required.**

New PreKindergarten students will need to have a physical, lead screening, and current shots as well. **Get your doctor's appointment now!**

Thank You PTO

As the year comes to a close we thank the ERES PTO for all the many projects and activities organized throughout the year for the children:

Co-Presidents-Jodi Steber and Leslie Geier, Vice President-Leigh Anne Doan, Secretary-Pam Mulvey, Treasurer-Brenda Beard, Market Day Jodi Steber and Leslie Geier, Yearbook-Cindy Neil and Brenda Beard, AR Store-Deb Rauch, Box Tops for Education, Book Fair and Teacher Appreciation-Peggy Watson, Volunteer Coordinators-Tonia Inskepp, Misty Williams, and Yvete Baltzell, T-Shirt Sales-Leigh Anne Doan and Pam Mulvey, Fund Raiser-Deanna Gillis and Leigh Anne Doan, Family Fun Night-Brandy Piercefield, Leigh Anne Doan, and Jodi Steber, and Recycling-Anne Crites, and Room Mothers.

There are so many of you always willing to volunteer and we thank you!

