



East Derry Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

- December 20 – Christmas Concert at 10:00 AM
- December 21 Classroom Parties
- December 24 through January 2 – Christmas Break
- January 18 – School in session – Designated Make-up Day #1
- January 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. School in session. Designated Make-up Day #2
- February 15 – Act 80 Day. No school for students.
- February 18 – President's Day. No school for students. Designated Make-up day #3.
- February 21 – Spring Pictures. There will be no make-up day for these pictures.
- March 12-13 – Kindergarten Registration
- March 15 – Act 80 Day. No school for students.
- March 29 – 3rd Grade Field trip to Shaver's Creek.

Cold Weather and Recess

Children will go outside for recess as long as the Real Feel temperature is 32 degrees or above. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for outside recess. If you are in need of appropriate outerwear for your child, please reach out to Miss Didomenico, our school guidance counselor.

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe - 3RS Happenings

Our Golden Ticket winners can be seen on the East Derry Homepage www.mcsdk12.org/ederry/ Be sure to check out our winners who are exhibiting the 3RS behaviors on a daily basis.



Be sure to follow East Derry Elementary School on Facebook to stay up to date on all of the great things happening in our school.

School Delays

If there is a school delay, breakfast will **not be served. There is no time to do the turn-around between breakfast and lunch on days were there is a delay. The lunch times remain the same. So, the kindergarten and first grade students will eat at 11:15 and the second and third grade students will eat at 12:00.**

Educational Trip Policy

If you are planning an educational trip for your child, please fill out the form in the office prior to taking the trip. Both the classroom teacher and an administrator need to sign the form for approval.

After the trip is over, the child must complete a report and submit it to the office for the trip to be marked a lawful absence.

Students may take up to **5** educational trip days per school year.

Important Information

Remember to update your Skylert information. It is critical that all emergency contact information is up to date. Please contact the office if phone numbers change.

All visitors must sign-in at the Main Office.

Special Reminder: All kindergarten students must have an adult at the bus stop to pick them up after school.

East Derry has a **FACEBOOK** page. Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook!

Students are able to take up to 5 Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence.

Clearances: If you would like to volunteer in the school, you will need to have all clearances completed. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

From the Nurse

All students are required to have a physical examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 6th grade and in the 11th grade. All students are required to have a dental examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 3rd grade and in the 7th grade. School dental examinations are offered once during the school year in the early spring. It is preferred that your family dentist complete this examination.

Home and School News

We would like to take this time to thank all of the members of our Home and School. Their dedication to the students and staff at East Derry is amazing. These people are the ones who lead the charge in fundraising, holiday activities, and so much more. Please consider offering your assistance to this group of dedicated individuals.

Attendance and Truancy

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to save days off for illness. Also, when possible, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or during school breaks.

Students must turn in a written excuse within three (3) days following an absence. Excuses must be written and signed by the student's parent or guardian. Failure to submit a written excuse within three (3) days will result in the absence(s) being recorded as an unlawful absence.

Students will be considered tardy to school if they arrive after 8:20 AM but before 9:30 AM.

Music

The Annual East Derry Elementary Christmas Concert will be held on **Thursday December 20, 2018, at 10**



AM in the school auditorium. Each grade level will be performing 2 selections. After third grade performs, we ask all students and parents to join us in a short sing-along. The students are excited to share their musical talents with you all! We look forward to seeing you there.