



East Derry Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

- November 12 – No School. Act 80 Day
- November 13 – No School. Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 21 – Early Dismissal at 1:15 for Elementary Students.
- November 22-27 – No School. Thanksgiving Break
- November 30 – Picture Make-up Day
- December 20 – Christmas Concert at 10:00 AM
- December 24 through January 2 – Christmas Break
- December 21 Classroom Parties
- December 24 through January 2 – Christmas Break
- January 18 – No school for students – Designated Make-up Day #1
- January 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No school for students. 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.

American Education Week November 12 - 16, 2018

In celebration of American Education Week, we are going to have some fun:

Monday: **Act 80 Day – No School** for students.

Tuesday – **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – No school for students.

Wednesday – **Workout Day** – Wear your workout clothes to work your brain!

Thursday – **Collegiate Day** – Wear your favorite college team's colors.

Friday – **HUSKY PRIDE Day** – Wear your Husky gear or purple.

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

Visit the East Derry webpage for pictures of our Golden Ticket Winners. Staff members acknowledged students for following the 3RS! October's focus was Respectful and Responsible. November's focus is Compassion and Courage.



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.

Santa's Book Bag

Santa's Book Bag Project is conducted in conjunction with the Sentinel to gather, clean, and sort hundreds of slightly used children's books, and then give them to children in conjunction with the Community Christmas Project.

Please look through your home for new or used books not presently being used and consider donating them to Santa's Book Bag Project. The books should be in gift-giving condition and should not be torn, written in, or in otherwise poor condition. Students can bring the books to school where a collection box will be near the office.

The book drive will end November 9th.

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.

Parent Conferences

- Report Cards will be issued at parent conferences.
 - Conferences are scheduled into 15 minute blocks of time. Issues or concerns requiring more time can be scheduled for another date and time.
 - Please be punctual so that teachers may maintain the integrity of their Parent Conference schedule.
 - If you haven't yet set up a meeting for November 13th, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting.
 - In the event November 13th doesn't work for you, your child's teacher would be happy to schedule another conference with you at a time that does work.
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Home and School News

November will be a big month of us since we will be picking the four (4) winners of the beef raffle. On November 10th, we will be pulling four tickets. Each winner will receive $\frac{1}{4}$ of a packaged and frozen beef. The beef was donated by KNT Beef and Keystone Complex. Packaging was done by Peachey foods and Locker Plant. We very much appreciate the support we have received from these business and all of you who sold and bought tickets. If you would like more tickets to sell, please contact the school office.



The next Home and School meeting is November 29th at 6:00 PM in the library. Please join us as we work together to support our students and staff.

Attendance

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. We look forward to seeing you there.



