



East Derry Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

- Nov. 7th Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 4:30
- November 8 - No School. Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 11 – No school Veteran’s Day
- Nov. 15 Life Skills Field Trip to The Promise Ranch
- Nov. 21 – Home & School Meeting 6:00 in Library
- November 22 – Picture Make-up Day
- November 27 – Early Dismissal at 1:15 for Elementary Students
- November 28-Dec. 3 – No School. Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 5 – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Shaver’s Creek
- Dec. 6 – Kindergarten Field Trip to Ice Festival
- Dec. 18 – Christmas Concert 10:00am
- Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 Christmas Break

Homelessness Awareness

In honor of Homelessness Awareness Week (Nov. 18-22). MCSD will be **collecting** items for our 2nd Annual Homelessness Supply Drive. This will help to re-stock our Mifflin County School District Homeless Pantry with items to help aid students/families experiencing homelessness or domestic violence. To help out, please send in any of the following items and your child can put them in the Homelessness Box by the office.



- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Body Wash
- Hats/gloves
- Toilet Paper
- Wipes
- Pull-ups
- Diapers
- Gift cards
- Monetary donations
- Cereal bars
- Granola bars
- Soup
- Ramen
- Easy Mac
- Snack Packs

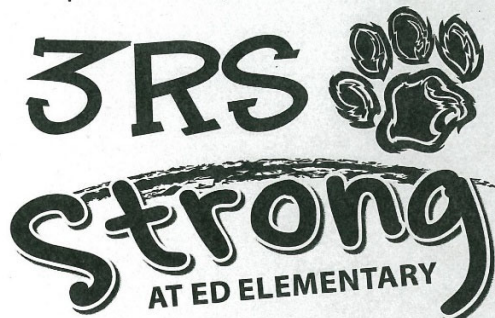
*** the food items are being collected for the EDES Weekend Power Pack Program

Huskies at Home



At school every day your children have opportunities to earn 3RS tickets – We think they should have opportunities to be showing you 3RS behavior at home. Attached to each monthly Newsletter will be two 3RS tickets for you award to your child/children for being **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, READY or SAFE at home**. Cut out the tickets have your child write their name on it and write your name in “Given by” section. Your child can bring it to school and we will have a special weekly bucket award just for tickets received at home!

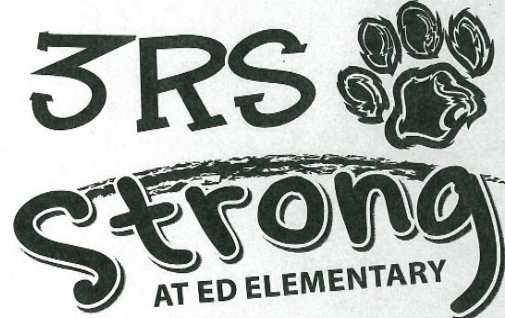
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Student Name: _____

Given By: _____

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Given By: _____



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 and will need a driver's license.

The MCSDK website has the following important pieces of information: All Hazards Plan, Student Handbook, Bullying Policy, Curriculum Links, District Calendar, Lunch Menu, CYCLE Day calendar, and much more! Check it out at www.mcsdk12.org

Be sure to submit a "Permission to Give Medication" form for students who need to take meds/inhalers at school.

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.

As we near the Thanksgiving Holiday, we would like to share a few thoughts from some of our East Derry students:

- "I am thankful for my sister, and that she cleans my room everyday"
- "I am thankful for my parents and family"
- "I am thankful for my school"
- "I am thankful for my cat and dog"
- "I am thankful for my house"

Physical and Dental Examination Requirements

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. Please submit this information to the school nurse.

Math Help at Home

East Derry will be having "Helping with Math at Home Night". It will be **Wednesday, Nov. 13th from 5:00 – 6:30**. All are welcome to come to get ideas for helping their children with math skills at home. All grade levels will be represented and games and activities provided. Come out and learn some neat ways to incorporate math into everyday activities at home as well as help your children complete their math homework.



Home and School News

THANK YOU to all who sold Beef Raffle

Tickets and helped out Home & School and OUR School !

Our next meeting is November 21st at 6:00 in the library. Please join us!

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.

