



November 2020



East Derry Elementary School

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Upcoming Events:

November 6 – Remote Learning Day

November 9 – Parent Conferences
(4:30-7:30pm)

November 10 – NO SCHOOL for Students
Parent Conferences (8:00-11:30am)

November 11 – NO SCHOOL:
Veterans' Day

November 13– Remote Learning Day

November 20– Remote Learning Day

November 25 – 1:15pm Dismissal

November 26-27 – NO SCHOOL –
Thanksgiving Vacation

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

- Conferences will be held via Zoom (or phone conference)
- Conferences are scheduled into 15 minute blocks of time. Issues or concerns requiring more time can be scheduled for another date and time.
- Please adhere to your time so that teachers may maintain the integrity of their schedules.
- If you haven't yet set up a meeting for the evening of November 9th or the morning of November 10th, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting.

We look forward to providing you with updates on your child's education!



PBIS UPDATES:

- Students are collecting paw tickets and working toward earning a schoolwide celebration. Keep being respectful, responsible, ready, and safe, East Derry students!

- Visit the East Derry webpage for pictures of our Golden Ticket Winners. Staff members acknowledged these students for being PAWSITIVE. The focus for October was respectful and responsible. The focus for November will be compassion and courage.



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.



Attendance Reminders



Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Please remember:

- ❖ Students must submit a written excuse within three (3) school days following the absence. Excuses must include the child's full name, the date and reason for absence, and a parent/guardian signature. Failure to submit excuses can result in unlawful absences.
- ❖ Students arriving after 8:20am are tardy. Students arriving after 9:30am or leaving before 2:00pm will be marked absent for ½ a day.
- ❖ Students are able to take up to five (5) Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip to be considered lawful.

Homelessness Awareness Week – November 16-20

Please help Mifflin County School District & the Association of Mifflin County Educators support students who are experiencing homelessness. Donations will benefit the MCSD Student Supply Pantry and the Weekend Power Pack Programs at EDES, IVES, LES, and SMES.

Please consider donating any of the non-perishable food items listed below. Donations can be dropped off in the main office of any school building.

- Cereal Bars - Muffins - Pop Tarts - Drink Pouches - Crackers - Pretzels
- Canned Soup - Ramen Noodles - Snack Packs - Fruit Snacks
- Fruit Cups - Chips - Cup of Noodles - Easy Mac & Cheese
- Chef Boyardee Cans - Microwavable Meals



Monetary donations and gift cards are also helpful and can be dropped off at the Mifflin County School District Administration Building.

Everyone is encouraged to **wear a red shirt** on Thursday, November 19. Thank you for your support!

REMOTE FRIDAYS: In order to be counted as "present" on a Remote Friday, each child must check in for attendance between 5:30-9:30am AND complete the required work.

