

February 2024 Newsletter



East Derry Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

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- Feb. 2 - 3rd Grade Report Cards Issued
- Feb. 8 - Parent Engagement Night at EDES 5:30 - 7:30
- Feb. 15 - Spring Picture Day & Valentine's Parties
- Feb. 16 - No School Act 80 Day
- Feb. 19 - No School President's Day
- Feb. 20 - School Now in Session (Make-up Day #1)
- Mar. 1 - K-2 Report Cards go home
- Mar. 15 - No School Act 80 day
- Mar. 20 & 21 - Kindergarten Registration
- Mar. 29 - No School Good Friday
- Apr. 1- School Now in Session (Make-up Day #2)
- Apr. 23 - No School Primary Elections

EDES Family Fun Night

Thursday, February 8th 5:30 - 7:30

East Derry will be having a Family Fun Night to celebrate our One School, One Book. Pizza will be served from 5:30-6:00, Activities include Book Bingo, STEM activities, and a craft. Hope to see you!

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Report Cards

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade report cards will be distributed on Mar. 1st. These students are only receiving 3 report cards a year. ** 3rd grade still receives 4 reports a year - next report card for 3rd grade is coming home Feb. 2nd.



Valentine Candy Grams



East Derry PBIS is hosting a Valentine's Day Candy Gram Fundraiser. Buy a Candy Gram for your child to be delivered to them during the day on Valentine's Day. Each Candy Gram is \$2 and proceeds go to benefit our PBIS activities at EDES. If you did not receive a flyer that came home, contact your students' teacher or the school and the form to purchase will be sent home. Deadline for forms is Feb. 9th.

EDES Coin War

1,2,3,4 East Derry declares a coin war! We are collecting coins for the month of February to help raise money for our PBIS celebrations and rewards. Each week is a different coin! **Top 3 classes who raise the most money receive a pizza party!!!**

Feb. 1 -9: Pennies

Feb. 12-15: Nickels

Feb. 20-23: Dimes

Feb. 26-29: Quarters

Important Information

Family Access is the main source of family contact for important district information. To relay messages to parents/guardians EDES must have accurate information stored in Family Access. Please notify EDES office immediately of any changes in contact information.

717-543-5615

Attendance: Students arriving after 8:20am will be marked Tardy.

Students arriving after 9:30am or leaving before 2:00pm will be marked absent for a ½ day.

Excuses must be returned within 3 days of an absence to avoid absence being marked unexcused.

The MCSD 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

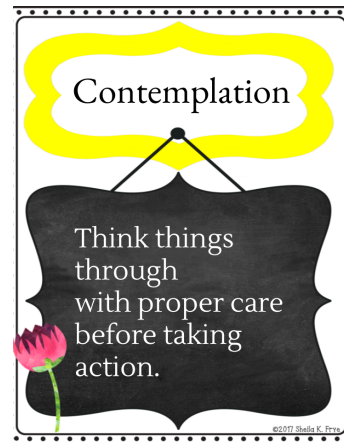
Home & School Association

R&K Sub Pick-up is Tuesday Feb. 13th 3-5pm - EDES Gym

Next H&S Meeting will be a May Carnival planning meeting - date and time to be determined soon, sometime in March!

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, & Safe

In February, we will focus on Contemplating. Helping students to think things through with proper care before taking action.



Student Drop-off

When dropping off students for school in the morning, please pull your car all the way up to the end of the sidewalk, so as many cars as possible can get into the parking lot. Doors will be unlocked at 7:30 am daily and a teacher on duty to help students in.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have or know of a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2024, Please call the East Derry School Office for a Kindergarten Application 717-543-5615.



Art Show - Save the Date

The MCSD K-5 Art Teachers will be hosting an Elementary Art Show **May 18th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm** for all MCSD elementary school students. It will be at Indian Valley Elementary Center.

	<h2>Dress for the Weather</h2>

This time of the year brings many changes in weather. Please be sure your child has the appropriate layers for cold weather. Students are going outside for recess if the real-feel temperature is 32 degrees or higher. Please be sure they have coats, hats, and gloves to keep warm while playing outside.