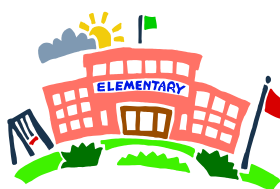




EAST CLIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT— PARENT BULLETIN

April 1, 2016



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

National Volunteer Week will be observed during the week of April 18-22, 2016. East Cliff will host a volunteer brunch on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 9:00 AM in the library. We would like to express our THANKS to our parents and friends for their willingness to help in so many ways. Our school is a better place because of volunteers like them.

Alma Linda Muñoz
Principal

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

East Cliff Elementary will hold its annual Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, April 14, 2016, from 5:30-7:00 PM in the cafeteria. On Friday, April 15, Round-Up will continue from 8:30-3:00 PM in the office. Please bring the following records when you come to register: birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, proof of residence, and proof of identity.



Report Cards Issued

Report cards will be issued on Monday, April 4, 2016.

March 24, 2016

End of the 3rd Nine Weeks



CURRENT PHYSICAL ADDRESS AND EMAIL ADDRESS

If you have moved please provide the office with new proof of residence. The last report card of this school year will be mailed to your current address we have on file. Please make sure the office has your current physical address and your email address.

PE/FITNESS CLUB NEWS

As warmer weather arrives we still have an unusually large collection of lost coats/jackets. These are hanging in the gym and will be donated to the Salvation Army if they are not claimed.

Fitness Club had their last meeting March 31. We ended the year with Zumba, thanks to Mrs. Becky Studer. The students really liked participating in Zumba and Coach Krebs would like to thank Mrs. Studer for her help! Special thanks goes to Mrs. Keri Summers and Mrs. Pam Jones for assisting Coach Krebs with Fitness Club this year.



DOMINO'S DOUGH RAISING NIGHT!!!

APRIL 7, 2016

Domino's donates \$\$\$ to the school for every pizza ordered on this date. If your child's homeroom has the highest participation, they will receive a free pizza party. Order a pizza on the above date, turn in the slip of paper your child will bring home, and help earn money for East Cliff Elementary.

News from the Clinic

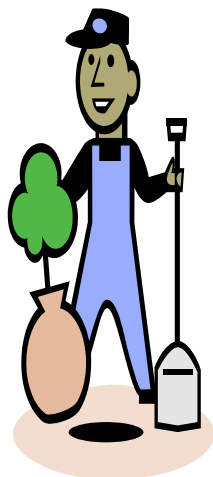
Head Lice

As reported in the September 2002 American Academy of Pediatrics, Clinical Report: "Head lice are the cause of much embarrassment and misunderstanding, many unnecessary days lost from school and work, and millions of dollars spent on remedies. It is probably impossible to totally prevent head lice infestations. Head lice are not a health hazard or a sign of uncleanliness and are not responsible for the spread of any disease." There is no statute in Texas that addresses excluding children with head lice from school. Lice are not a public health threat. They do not carry disease. Therefore, the Department of State Health Services does not monitor or track cases of head lice.

It is recommended that parents inspect their child's hair on a regular basis and treat for head lice accordingly. Your campus nurse is available as an educational resource in this area as well as to assist parents in identification of the presence of lice or lice eggs in their child's hair. Extended absences due to head lice will be unexcused.

BEST CLUB NEWS

The BEST Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 7:20 AM. The students will work on beautifying the campus.



Field Trips

Our Second Graders will be taking a field trip to the C. C. Museum on Friday, April 8, 2016.

Our Kindergarten students will be taking a field trip to the Texas State Aquarium on Thursday, May 5, 2016.

The First Grade classes will be taking a field trip to the Rockport Beach on Friday, May 13, 2016.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

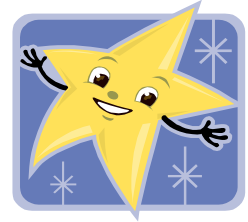


Students usually begin each new school year with excitement and enthusiasm. The anticipation of new classes, new friendships, and renewing old friendships provide real motivation for daily attendance at school during the first nine-weeks. But then our attendance drops. During the 3rd nine weeks our attendance rate is state recommended standard of 97%. Thank you for your cooperation .

Hurray and thanks for bringing your children to school.

BOOK FAIR NEWS

from
Melinda Longoria, Librarian



Our Spring Book Fair was a HUGE success! I appreciate all the support from our students, parents, and teachers. I would also like to thank the many "Dads" who supported our fair while enjoying donuts with your child. Lastly, I am grateful for all the fantastic volunteers who pitched in with the fair. You folks are the BEST! Keep Reading! THANK YOU!!

April Newsletter

CHOIR: The choir members have been invited to sing the Star-Spangled Banner at a Hooks Baseball game. They will perform on Wednesday, April 27. They will need to be at the field by 6:30. **They must turn in the form that was sent home in order to perform. Practices will be on Tuesday, April 26 and Wednesday, April 27 at 7:20 a.m.**

Kindergarten

The kindergarten grade program will be on Tuesday, **May 17th** after the 6:00 p.m. PTO meeting. Their dress rehearsal will also be on Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.. Further information will follow.

3rd grade

The third graders are still working with recorders. Please look in your child's folder. There is an app that you can purchase that correlates to the songs they are checking off. The information is on the 1st sheet of their folders.

5th grade- 5th grade choir members and any other 5th grader who wants to join them will sing with Clark and Austin elementary schools for the last 6th grade PTO meeting. Information will be going home soon.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!! RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE!+++

I recycle with a company called Funding Factory. In addition to ink jet cartridges, laser printer cartridges (some toners), and cell phones, they also accept digital cameras, mp3 players, iPods, GPS devices, and laptop computers. Just send them to music with your children.

Businesses may ship directly to Funding Factory for free and credit our account. You just have to go to their website and register under East Cliff Elementary. Go to www.fundingfactory.com. Pull down the "Support a School / Nonprofit" tab. Fill out a business form. Our ID # is 307547. Proceeds will go to buying new electronic equipment for the music classroom.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

By Tycee Sanchez



Cool Kids skill for the month of April:

Pillar of character for the last Nine Weeks

TRUSTWORTHINESS

- Be honest
- Don't deceive, cheat, or steal
- Be reliable—do what you say you'll do
- Be loyal—stand by your family, friends, community, and country
- Don't misuse or abuse property belonging to others

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD IMPROVE IN TEST-TAKING

- Do encourage children. Praise them for the things they do well. If they feel good about themselves, they will do their best. Children who are afraid of failing are more likely to become anxious when taking tests and more likely to make mistakes.
- Make sure your child attends school regularly. Remember, tests do reflect children's overall achievement. The more effort and energy a child puts into learning, the more likely he/she will do well on tests.
- Meet with your child's teacher as often as possible to discuss his/her progress. Ask the teacher to suggest activities for you and your child to do at home to help prepare for tests and improve your child's understanding or school work. Parents and teachers should work together to benefit students.
- Review and discuss test results, especially with teacher-made tests. Discuss wrong answers and find out why your child answered as they did.

That is awesome. March class winners are as follows....

Kinder Russell 79

1st Dendy 120

2nd Garcia 115

3rd Pyles 51

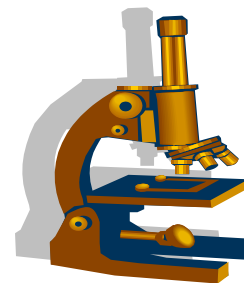
4th Wiatrek 225- Trophy winner

5th Jackson-181

Keep on clipping and send in those Box Tops. Your class could be the winner next month.

Check out the bulletin board in the cafeteria to see which class is ahead in the Box Tops Scramble.

East Cliff Science Fair Winners 2016



Kinder-1st Grade

1 st place	Sophie Garza	Mrs. Seay
2 nd Place	Jason Rombs	Mrs. Dendy
3 rd Place	Weston Long	Mrs. McVay
4 th Place	Anna Grace Baker	Mrs. Seay
5 th Place	Emma Myrick	Mrs. Russell
6 th Place	Addison Pruski	Mrs. Krumnow

1st – 4th Place in Kinder-1st division will advance to District Science Fair.

2nd Grade

1 st Place	Sofia Gonzales	Mrs. Reitmann
2 nd Place	Maria Pino	Mrs. Garcia
3 rd Place	Juliette Silvas	Mrs. Ward
4 th Place	Gunnar Gleinig	Mrs. Ward
5 th Place	Isabella Sutter	Mrs. Reitmann
6 th Place	Nathan Kolb	Mrs. Reitmann

3rd Grade

1 st Place	Simon Alaniz	Mrs. Garza
2 nd Place	Sienna Miller	Mrs. Smith
3 rd Place	Trey Striedel	Mrs. Garza
4 th Place	Cali Gregory	Mrs. Garza
5 th Place	Elena Miller	Mrs. Pyles
6 th Place	Nick Garza	Mrs. McKinny

4th Grade

1 st place	Eli Gerick	Mrs. Wiatrek
2 nd Place	Madison Snody	Mrs. Wiatrek
3 rd Place	Frank Miguel Gonzales	Mrs. Wiatrek
4 th Place	Erin Ebers	Ms. Foley
5 th Place	Tomas Pacheco	Mrs. Ramirez
6 th Place	Sami Gregory	Mrs. Wiatrek

5th Grade

1 st Place	Jaden McClary	Mrs. Jackson
2 nd Place	Seth Davis	Mrs. Coleman
3 rd Place	Dale Loveland	Mrs. Shafer
4 th Place	Ryan Fudge	Mrs. Duran
5 th Place	Ainesh Bhakta	Mrs. Coleman
6 th Place	JoJo Woodward	Mrs. Shafer

1st - 3rd Place in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade division will advance to District Science Fair.