

The Eagle Press



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Re-Building a Better World...One Student at a Time!

A Note from the Principal

Dear Eastbrook Parents and Students,

I hope that you all had a restful winter break with your children and relatives. Eastbrook Elementary would like to thank all parents and organizations who donated food and gift contributions to the families of Eastbrook for the holidays.

Classes resumed for students on Monday, January 4th. We welcome all of our brand new Eagles and those students returning for the second semester from both Seminole Connect and the SCVS-Save My Seat program.

Report Card grades have been posted to Skyward in Family Access for you to view from the 2nd semester. Reminder, the district is not currently printing hard copies of report cards this school year. If you need assistance with Skyward, please contact our front office.

We will be conducting the third diagnostic progress monitoring assessment for i-Ready for grades K-5 this month. The window is open for the whole month of January and we will make sure that our students are assessed in both Reading and Math. We look forward to seeing the big growth in our students' scores and progress.

Just a reminder about our "Captain Cold" morning procedures for very cool weather during the months of January and February. Before school starts for the day, all students will be seated indoors and we will transition the 5th graders in to the media center on these types of mornings. We want to keep our Eagles safe and warm!

We will continue to practice our required district Safety Drills with staff and students. Both a Code Red lock down drill and Fire Evacuation drill will be performed this month.

Also, all schools will be closed on Monday, January 18, to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 19.

We will have district required Vision Screenings on Friday, December 22.

Note: this will be for grades VPK, K, 1st, and 3rd only.

Have a great start to the New Year!

As always, thank you for your continued support at Eastbrook Elementary School. Stay safe and healthy!

#Eagle_Strong

Principal Dunaye

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

January 4—School Resumes
January 6—PTA Spirit Night at Jeremiah's
January 7—Health Screening (1 & 3 make-ups)
January 8—Code Red Drill
January 14—Fire Drill
January 18—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 22—Vision Screening (VPK, K, 1, and 3)
January 25-29—Celebrate Literacy Week

December Key Kids

Mateo Torres	Jesenia Ortiz	Noah Tokar
Jessalee Davis	Julissa Estrella	Leah Perry
Ma'Khi Singleton	Cassandra Paredes	Natasha Ramirez Velazquez
Kyliana Mitchell	Jasonie Scale	Anabelle White
Adriel Angeles	Sophia Fritts	Mark Gerry
Abrego	Abdulahman Muhammad	Silvia Wade
Brody Hutcheson	Elizabeth Palacios	Hadassa Majano Herrera
Caliana Capoverdi	Trista	Vera Steiner
Isaac DeLeon	Ivannah DeLeon	Danica Plummer
Raphael Riboul	Ava Mohamed	Alan Barrios Mendez
Lydia Gross	Colten McArthur	Valerie Bonilla
Kristina Rodriguez	Valerie Bonilla	Christian Baez
Kimberly Chavis	Christian Baez	
Dane Hickman		

School Advisory Council News

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students that shares responsibility for supporting the school's continuous improvement.

SAC is composed of the principal and an appropriately balanced number of teachers, education support employees, students, parents, and other business and community citizens who are representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school.

SAC meets monthly on the last Tuesday of the month (barring holiday) at 6:00 pm.

Eastbrook Local News: Primary Classes

Health Reminders and Food Pantry

Thanks for keeping your child home when he/she is ill. We also are thankful for the families who have shared openly with us when their child has been exposed off-campus to COVID-19. This is very helpful to our school community.

If you have questions, please contact our Covid Safety Manager, Mrs. Zeiger for more information. She can be reached via email here: janice_zeiger@scps.k12.fl.us.

Ms. Siera Ortiz, our LPN, can talk through any medical issues with you. Her email address is ortizsz@scps.k12.fl.us.

You are also welcome to reach out to Eastbrook's School Board Nurse is Suzanne Leibkuchler, and she can be reached via phone at (407) 320-2278 or via email at leibkusz@scps.k12.fl.us.

If your family is in need of food, please call the front office on Thursday. We will prepare a bag for you and have it ready for pick up on Friday between 12 and 2pm. The main number is 407-746-7950. You may also email Ms. Johnson via melanie_johnson@scps.k12.fl.us.

This support is available to families with children in any learning model, and your request for assistance will remain private. Thank you!

K We hope you had a happy and restful Winter break! As we enter the new year, Kindergarten is filled with new and exciting opportunities for learning to take place. We will be celebrating 100 days of learning on the 100th day of school. More information about this fun day will be coming home soon. During the month of January, our reading goals will continue to focus on character and setting, author and illustrator, and figuring out the meaning of unknown words in a text. We will also focus strongly on writing in complete sentences that make sense with correct capitalization, finger spacing, sight words spelled correctly, and punctuation. At this point in the year, students should be able to recognize all capital and lowercase letters, as well as produce the sounds that they make. If your child is having difficulty with this, please practice for 10 minutes each night. This is a crucial foundation in reading and writing. Sight word knowledge is an important part of kindergarten. Your child should be able to read all of the sight words that have been taught so far. Please continue to practice them nightly, as they will strengthen your child's reading ability. In math, we will continue our unit on 3D shapes and how they compare to 2D shapes. Our next unit that we will move into is on addition to 10 and comparing sets to 10. For our Seminole Connect families, please make sure that you have all of the materials that you need each day ready for your students. Just like in the classroom, students should be following our Eastbrook Expectations of Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Honest, and Be Ready. Students should log in to each of the chats on time and ready to learn. Thank you to those parents who continue to make home learning a success! We are looking forward to completing the last half of the Kindergarten year with continued growth and celebrating success!

1 Happy New Year, First Grade Families! We hope you had a restful and joyful holiday. We are recharged and excited to get back to learning! We will spend some time reviewing routines and procedures to ensure a smooth transition back to school. In Language Arts, we will continue working with the author's purpose and reasons, main topic, key details, and text features. When reading informational texts, look for text features like title, captions, table of content, glossary, photos, and headings. Also, when reading to your child each day, discuss how the stories are similar and different from previously read materials. In Math, we will be starting the unit on place value and comparing numbers. Please use this opportunity to point out numbers at home and discuss what digit is in the tens place and ones place. Discuss which number is greater than or less than or if they are equal. In Science, we will finish our unit on the moon, sun and stars and continue our unit about living and nonliving things in our environment. In Social Studies, we will continue to practice sequencing events at home and at school and use temporal words to describe both past and present historical events and people. Working hard in iReady Reading and Math continues to be a focus in our classrooms. As we get back into the swing of things, please continue to check your child's planner or folder for important information and maintain frequent communication with your child's teacher. Many teachers will begin holding conferences to revisit academic progress and/or concerns. Please continue to complete homework, practice sight words and practice retelling skills in reading each week. As always, contact your child's teacher with any questions—we are happy to assist you!

2 We are thankful to see the new year. We will begin January 2021 with second graders looking for meaning in text as they work on drawing conclusions and making inferences in reading. We will also work on identifying fact and opinion and sequencing important events or parts of the story. Grammar has us delving into the meaning of the words through the study of antonyms, suffixes and multiple meaning words. Narrative Writing is also becoming more of a focal point.

In Math we are moving from 2-digit subtraction to bigger and better things as we start working on time and money. It would be helpful if you could practice counting coins with your student and having them tell time on an old-fashioned analog clock instead of a digital one.

In Science we are learning about rocks and soil on the Earth's Surface. Finally, in Social Studies we will focus on the colonists and Colonial America.

Now that the New Year has begun, why not take this opportunity to practice flash cards for math and continue reading at least 20 minutes nightly so that your child is fluent in both areas. You will enjoy the time spent with each other and see the positive results reflected in their grades.

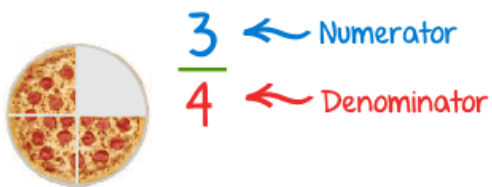
Eastbrook Local News: Intermediate Classes

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Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a relaxing and restful break.

Our first focus in Reading will be looking at how parts of a drama are connected. Students will also be going back and identifying main idea and details, character traits, feelings and motivations. Students should be reading independently at home at least 30 minutes every night.

In Math, we are still in the unit of fractions. Third graders will continue learning that fractions are a part of a whole and be able to partition a shape into equal areas. From there, they will learn how to identify fractions on a number line, be able to compare the size of fractions, identify equivalent fractions, and express whole numbers as fractions.



Even though we have moved on from multiplication and division, to ensure your third grader's success in math please continue to encourage your child to practice their multiplication facts to gain fluency.

In Science, we will continue the unit of sun's light and heat and moving into space unit of sun and stars.

Thank you for continuing to monitor your child's health before sending them to school and for reminding your kids about safe mask practices!



Parents:

Please make sure that your bikers and walkers know that they must walk to the crossing guard in order to cross Tangerine Avenue.



Skyward Family Access is a web-based component of Skyward, our student information system. This access will enable parents to take an unprecedented and much more proactive role in their student's education.

This access is secured by a unique username and password that you set up when you provide the school with your email address. There is also a [SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS](#) app for Android and Apple devices that makes checking on your child's progress very easy. If you do not have online access to skyward, please come to the front office and ask for a form.

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Happy New Year! We are happy to be back and ready for a busy few months! We are also excited to welcome many of you back on campus!

Language Arts classes are working on becoming master writers; we are continuing to work on planning and writing informational and opinion essays and analyzing different texts to help with this process. This will be a focus in our classes for the next few weeks. We will also be learning more about the Spanish Explorers that discovered Florida!

In math classes, fourth graders have been learning strategies to generate equivalent fractions and compare fractions. They will now use those skills to add/subtract fractions and build line plots to interpret fractional data. Mid-month, we will start our next fraction unit which will include multiplying a fraction by a whole number and converting base-ten denominators into decimals. Fluent multiplication helps with these concepts so continue to practice basic math facts using games or flashcards!

In science, we will be learning how to categorize rocks and minerals using their physical properties.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete homework weekly and read at least 20 minutes a day!

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Happy New Year! It is hard to believe we have already put half the school year behind us. We welcome back our Seminole Connect students to the classroom and are looking ahead to Spring testing and preparations for the transition to middle school.

The fifth graders will focus on honing writing skills in the areas of elaborations and conclusions. Higher level reading skills such as inferencing and drawing conclusions will be emphasized in ELA, as well.

In science, the Solar System continues to be studied with great enthusiasm. Our math emphasis will be on fractions and multiplication of decimals.

Please encourage your child to read nightly and complete homework in a timely manner. We thank you for your continued support and wish you all the best for a happy, healthy 2021.

The Fifth Grade Team

PE

Happy Holidays! Hope you and your family had a wonderful winter break and that you are healthy and happy. We are looking forward to an incredible new year that is sure to be filled with plenty of opportunities to be active. Although we are not able to have our running club season, we hope that you are able to take advantage of the RUN to Grow program. We have had several students and adults participate and it is not too late to get involved. Just go to:



<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/CentralFlorida/RuntoGROW?remMeAttempt=>

In PE class we are going to continue with our Track and Field and Soccer units. Ask your little athlete to go for a run or kick the soccer ball around when you have time. As always we hope you are healthy and happy and hope to see you soon.

Welcome back! Our wonderful ESE team is working hard to meet the individual needs of all our students both in Seminole Connect and face-to-face. We are very excited to be part of the Curriculum Project grant this year. Through this project, we have received extra support and many new materials that we can use to better serve our students. We are also excited to have some new members on our team this year!

The ESE team includes:

- Mercy Clark - Teacher (VE)
- Kim Daly - Teacher (VE)
- Linda Moltz - Teacher (PreK- VE)
- Jayne Swisher - Teacher (Gifted)
- Kristen Howell - Teacher (VE)
- Heather Slagel - Paraprofessional (PreK-VE)
- Karen Mayou - Support Facilitator
- Karen Kersey - Paraprofessional
- Liz Lopez - Paraprofessional
- Angela Howell—Paraprofessional
- Andrea Rice - Paraprofessional
- Lisa Levin - Speech Language Pathologist
- Amanda Snyder - Speech Language Pathologist
- Heather Friend - Physical Therapist
- Luz Grace - Occupational Therapist



During the next rotations in STEM, we will explore some coding unplugged activities as well as solving some real-world challenges through the Engineering Design Process.

Coding unplugged activities will strengthen student's understanding of how to create an algorithm to complete a task. Students will learn how to use commands in the form of a symbol to create a program. Debugging, or interpreting code for errors, will be done to check for errors.

Fifth graders will learn about Newton's 3rd law of motion and create a wrecking ball that will annihilate a set of wooden poles. I love seeing the creativity in their designs and ideas to complete challenges!

Keep saving paper towel rolls for my class! I really appreciate the donations that have been received.

Music



The music room is rocking to the sounds xylophones, metallophones, drums, ukulele, and so much more! Our masks may be on, but that won't stop the beat!

Normally, at this time, recorder instruction would begin, but due to safety concerns, we will forgo recorders until further notice.



Looking for a way to make some music at home? Typatone is a way to turn your computer keyboard into a musical instrument. Just type in words and Typatone will convert it into a cool sounding music. Here is one that Mrs. Langston created. If you follow the link, you can hear what "Eastbrook Eagles" sounds like.

"Eastbrook Eagles" by Mrs. Langston

<http://typatone.com/m/2dw64Z6Cod>

Typatone Link: <https://typatone.com/>

Library Spot

We are excited to see everyone back from winter break and coming back to the library. We have over 100 new titles out on the shelves!

Students who read and took AR quizzes were awarded at the end of the semester and we hope to have even more AR Super Readers next semester. Also, keep reading those Sunshine State books and taking the AR quiz to earn prizes at the end of the year.

Please watch for a flyer about "Celebrate Literacy Week" to come home next week.

Art Corner

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a fun and safe winter break. We are going to spend January drawing and making origami. For the rest of the year, we will continue with one-day projects. I'm excited to make art with everyone again and see some new faces!

Thank you for your continued support!

Ms. Senarens

senarejz@scps.k12.fl.us

January 2021



Happy New Year from PTA! Wishing you all a healthy, happy 2021.
This month's educator of the month is Assistant Principal Janice Zeiger! Thanks for everything
you do for Eastbrook!!!

Upcoming Events: Jeremiah's Spirit Night January 6

¡Feliz año nuevo de la PTA! Les deseo a todos un feliz y saludable 2021.
El educador del mes este mes es Assistant Principal Janice Zeiger. Gracias por todo lo que hace
por Eastbrook!

Fechas Próximas: ¡Noche Solidaria en Jeremiah's Ice! El 6 de enero

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ELEMENTARY

January Menu



Manage your meals online at:

MySchoolBucks.com

FREE Breakfast and Lunch Meals for a Limited Time in Support of Our Community

BREAKFAST

All Meals Include An Entrée, Fruit,
100% Fruit Juice and/or Milk

= This Contains Pork
 = Limited Time Only

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mini Maple Pancakes & Sausage or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick	French Toast Sticks or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick	Waffles & Sausage or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick	Pillsbury® Mini Bagels or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick	Chicken Biscuit or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick

LUNCH

All Meals Include An Entrée, Fruit, Veggies And/Or Milk

@RedAppleDining

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce California Vegetables & Breadstick Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels Special Treat: Rice Krispies Treats®	Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese, Chicken Alfredo or Pepperoni) Broccoli Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Boneless Wings Baked Beans & Biscuit Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Chicken Sandwich or Cheese Pizza Green Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels
11	12	13	14	15
Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Cheez-it® Crackers Turkey Chef Salad Cheez-it® Crackers	Teriyaki or Orange Chicken Green Beans & Rice Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Cheez-it® Crackers Cheese Chef Salad Cheez-it® Crackers Special Treat: Juice Box®	Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni or Chicken Alfredo) Broccoli Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Cheez-it® Crackers Turkey Chef Salad Cheez-it® Crackers	Boneless Wings Baked Beans & Biscuit Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Cheez-it® Crackers Cheese Chef Salad Cheez-it® Crackers	Maple Waffles Warm Fruit Topping, Cheesy Eggs & Home Fries Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Cheez-it® Crackers Turkey Chef Salad Cheez-it® Crackers
18	19	20	21	22
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	100% All Beef Burger or Grilled Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Crackers Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Crackers Special Treat: Rice Krispies Treats®	Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni or Chicken Alfredo) Broccoli Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Crackers Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Crackers	Boneless Wings Baked Beans & Biscuit Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Crackers Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Crackers	Chicken Sandwich or Cheese Pizza Green Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Crackers Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Crackers
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Business Partners

Jeremiah's Italian Ice

<https://jeremiahsice.com/locations/winter-park>

Rock & Brews

<https://www.rockandbrews.com/oviedo>

Bagel King

<https://www.bagelking.net/>

Brown Home Group @ Keller Williams Realty

<https://brownhomegroup.com/>

PetSmart

<https://www.petsmart.com/stores/us/fl/orlando-store1325.html>



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