

The Eagle Press





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

A Note from the Principal

Greetings Eastbrook Parents & Guardians,

Welcome Eagles to the month of October! The past two months of August and September were a huge success at our school. As of this publication, we have welcomed just under 900 students to our school this year, whether it be through Face-to-Face learning, Seminole Connect, SCVS-Same My Seat, or the Hybrid model.

The overall SCPS district goal this year is once again for ALL students to make "one year's growth in one year's time" and our teachers, staff, and students are definitely up for the challenge.

We continue this year with the district-wide progress monitoring tool, i-Ready, and our students K-5 have completed the first of 4 diagnostic assessments in September. Students have begun working with the on-line lessons and instructional resources during the next few weeks until the second diagnostic test.

We also completed our first live Code Red drill back on September 25th. Our students and staff remained calm and followed the district procedures in every building. Reminder, that the district requires each school to complete a minimum of 1 Code Red drill and a minimum of 1 Fire evacuation drill per month.

Attendance/Tardies: Please remember that the morning first bell rings at 8:35 a.m. and the tardy bell then rings at 8:40 a.m. It is very important to have all of our students in the classroom on time to meet district policy and so that our teachers may begin instruction

Safety and Security: Providing a safe campus is of utmost importance to us at Eastbrook Elementary. We ask that all visitors to our campus please report to the front office with your photo ID to sign in and secure a visitor's badge. Another reminder is that <u>only</u> a parent, guardian, or person(s) listed on the Emergency Information Card can sign a child out of school.

Finally, I also want to thank everyone who participated in our first ever all **Virtual Curriculum Night sessions** back in early September. We really do appreciate your ongoing support here at the school.

Principal Dunaye

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. This year we will be meeting virtually via WebEx.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October 7th—PTA Spirit Night at Jeremiah's until 8pm

October 14th—Report Cards Available in Family Access

October 16th—Fire Drill

October 21st—Unity Day 2020 Wear Orange!

October 22nd—Code Yellow Drill

October 26th-30th—Red Ribbon Week (flyer soon)

October 27th—SAC Meeting at 6pm

Looking Ahead: November 9th—Fall Pictures

Mauricio Olvira-

Hernandez

Parents:

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



RESPECT	Hailey Dillido
Allison Bryson	Alexander Bouhm
Cathy Teng	Brayden Smith
Kaylee Orr	Rocco Thomasor
McKinleigh Cobb	Payton Gierke
Carson Sartwell	Khloe Bunda
Mila Rivera	Savanna Smith
Maddison Hunt	Joziah Ruiz
Santiago Gutierrez	Hailey Duett
Aiden Quinones	Philip Fabian
Yariel Mejias-	Brandon Finklea
Rodriguez	Maleea Robinson
Yury Barrios Mo-	Abigail Malone
rales	James Sievers

Samantha Atkinson
Alexander Perry
Sophia Torres
Elijah Perez
Student
Jamel Watson
Ines Barreira
Xavier Guzman
Analyse Fernandez
Philip Shank
Vittoria Cascianelli



Dylan Truong

Sienna DeMeglio

Teacher of the Year



Congratulations to Mr. Lofye, Eastbrook's Teacher of the Year.

We also want to congratulate Ms. Snyder and Mrs. Walter, our runners -up. We are so proud of you all!



Coach Lofye has been a key member of our Eastbrook staff for the last 22 years.

Happy Fall! We will continue to introduce new letters/sounds and sight words each week. Please work at home on beginning letter sounds and comparing words with the same or different beginning sounds. (Bat/ball = same bug/ hat=different) In math, we will continue to move through the numbers and work on counting, writing, and comparing groups and numbers to 10. In science, we will discuss fall/seasons and plan fun apple learning activities. Lastly, please continue to work with your child on upper and lower case letters, and beginning reading skills. Remember to read each night and ask comprehension questions when reading (Who are the characters? What is the setting? What was your favorite part and why?) This will help your child be able to answer questions like this in class. When completing homework, if necessary, please assist your child. Feel free to use a yellow highlighter or dot the words for them to trace if they are having trouble forming letters correctly and have your child take the time to color with neatness and accuracy. Your child should be at a point where all writing and drawing can be completed by them. This will help foster fine motor skills and handwriting strength. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Hello, First Grade Families, and Happy October! This month not only brings us the excitement of fall and Halloween, we will be learning lots of new and wonderful things. In Literacy, we are continuing our exploration of nonfiction, both in reading and writing. Children LOVE nonfiction, so definitely venture into the nonfiction section on your next visit to the public library. Talk about the features of nonfiction texts: table of contents, glossary, index, captions, diagrams, etc. You may be surprised at all your child knows! We will begin to study word families in phonics. Our study will be centered on a specific spelling pattern in which rhyming words are spelled in the same way. It is vital that the children recognize these spelling patterns (for example, the -og in "dog") and use them to decode words when reading ("frog" or "jogging") and use them to spell new words ("hog", "hogs", and "hogging"). In Math, we will delve deeply into addition and subtraction strategies. Our focus will not simply be the memorization of facts, but rather how addition and subtraction are related. Our students need to have a solid foundation on the relationship of addition and subtraction in order to be successful mathematicians in their later years. One way you can help at home is to discuss simple addition and subtraction story problems that relate to real life. For example, there are 5 apples and 4 oranges in the fruit bowl. How many are there altogether? Which has more? How many more? In Science, we will learn about different kinds of motion, including the forces of push and pull. In Social Studies, we will learn about history and the changes between past and present. Finally, we will continue to work on math and reading skills in iReady. It's sure to be a great month! Please note that we do not wear costumes to school for Halloween. Instead, our students will dress in black as we explore facts about spiders and bats! As always, we are very grateful for your support. Please reach out to your child's teacher should you have any concerns or questions.

Second graders are awesome. Thank you for helping your child practice the skills we are working on in class by completing their homework. You will be able to access your child's Report Card on October 14th. We are working on developing quick recall of addition and subtraction facts. Studying these facts at home is greatly encouraged. These skills are important as we begin our chapters in multidigit addition and subtraction. We have added two fiction comprehension skills to our repertoire in Reading. We know that good readers make personal connections to the text and understand that our personal experiences help us make connections and have more meaning when we read. We begin to practice drawing conclusions, comparing and contrasting the characters, setting, and plots of our stories. Second graders are currently studying Matter in Science. In Social Studies, we continue to learn about the United States of America and its symbols and government. Please take a moment to remind your student to read regularly so that they can become a better reader. They also need to be diligent about following our School Wide Expectations. We thank you for your continued support as we help your child become all they can be.

Eastbrook Local News: Intermediate Classes

Third graders are busy, busy, busy as we begin our third month in third grade. In October we will continue our work with nonfiction in Reading and Writing. Our focus is on text features such as illustrations and how they help readers comprehend and better understand the topic. From there, we will dive into text structures looking at the connections between sentences and paragraphs in a nonfiction passage. We will wrap up the month with students writing their own informational paragraph.

In Math, we are beginning a unit on multiplication and division. We will build conceptual knowledge and understanding of multiplication through various strategies such as repeated addition, skip counting and arrays. Once we have a firm foundation, then we will focus on the introduction of multiplication facts. These facts are introduced to third graders at this time but should be worked on all year long to gain fluency.

In Science having just finished the Properties of Matter unit, we will begin our Changes in Water unit. Our knowledge of the properties of matter will assist us as we investigate how heating and cooling water changes matter and by the end of the unit we will be able to describe the changes that water goes through as it is heated and cooled using scientific terms like melting, freezing, boiling, evaporation and condensation.

Reminder from our School Board Nurse

Seminole County Medication Policy requires that for any prescription or over the counter medication to be given at school to an elementary student, an authorization (form 157) must be filled out by the physician and signed by the parent. Medication is to be signed in to the clinic by the parent or designated adult and not sent with the child. Medication will not be signed in without a completed authorization.

State law does allow for certain emergency medications such as asthma inhalers and epi-pens to be carried and self-administered with the appropriate authorization from the physician and parent. For the complete medication policy and required forms please visit SCPS website and go to Health Services under the parent tab.

Do you have questions about any of our policies?

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.

A lot of wonderful learning is happening in 4th grade this month! Students have started learning about our Native Floridian tribes. We have been talking a lot about how these people arrived in Florida and are starting to compare the different tribes that lived here before the Spanish came! We also started our Native Floridians Project.

In Language Arts, we are starting to work hard on text-based writing and how to write to a prompt. We have been looking at lots of informational texts and are starting to learn about our text-based writing process. We will continue to look at informational texts over the next few weeks! Your child should be reading at least 20 minutes a night and completing their nightly vocabulary homework.

In math, fourth graders are learning new strategies for multiplying large numbers. Soon, they will be finding factors and multiples to identify numbers as prime or composite. To help multi-digit multiplication and factoring, please continue to practice basic multiplication facts to develop fluency. Flash cards or online multiplication games are great practice!

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

Our fabulous fifth graders are on track for a successful month! In Science, we are exploring the physics of forces and motion. Math challenges the students for computation of larger numbers in multiplication and division problems. In Social Studies, we have embarked on exploration of the New World, keeping in mind our driving question: How does Geography shape our lives? ELA brings a deeper delve into writing opinion and informational essays. The children will also tackle higher level reading standards such as inferencing and determining how point of view affects possible bias in a document.

We appreciate your support in checking your child's homework and encouraging nightly reading.

Water, Water, Everywhere, and not a Drop to Drink! Please send your child with a water bottle that can be refilled at our 'filling stations'. It is still hot and humid and the children get thirsty during the day.

We thank you again for your amazing support.

Eastbrook Local News: Special Areas

PE Fall is here and we are enjoying this change in the weather and we hope you are too. This cooler weather sure makes it enjoyable to be outside. Hope you can take some time to go on a bike ride or a walk. If you are even more ambitious you can get a game of football going in the backyard. Speaking of football, how about our Knights. They are looking great and I think we may see a playoff game in the near future.



In PE class we have been staying busy. Some of our traditional games have modified to meet the specifications for social distancing and we have been able to try some new games too. We have also been working on middle distance running and sprinting as well as agility, nonlocomotor and locomotor skills. We will begin to learn some line dances in the coming weeks so maybe your Eagle will be able to show you a few.

Cross Country season has been postponed until further notice but that should not stop anyone from running at home as a family. Stay healthy, safe and strong and we look forward to seeing you soon.





In STEM, we are continuing to focus on the Engineering Design Process while completing a challenge. Students are working through a challenge individually while observing the work of their peers to look for similarities and differences that show multiple ways the problem may be solved. We are discussing how many different designs can meet the criteria to solve the problem.

Please join my Google classroom for more information about STEM. You may click on different items in each classroom for interesting videos, fun coding activities, and various book read alouds. Here are the class codes: 3rd grade students - kwbj6ep, 4th grade students - bzs4oga, and 5th grade students - ux7hus2. No work will be graded, however please feel free to attach a photo of completed work. I love to see my students' work!

STEM classes will continue on a 4-week cycle for all face-to-face 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Because supplies cannot be shared, the following items are on my wish list: empty paper towel rolls (no toilet paper rolls due to sanitary issues), sandwich baggies, and tin foil sheets (dollar stores).

Library Spot

Our library is open for business! We love hearing the excitement as students explore all our library has to offer! Please keep reading each night with your student and remind them to return their checked out books prior to their class coming to the library. Books can be returned in the book drop in the library or the Snoopy Box in the activity center.

Accelerated Reader

We are happy to have AR for our students in 1st-5th grades. AR is a reading incentive program where students read books at their independent level and take quizzes to earn points! Points can be redeemed throughout the year. Students can access AR through The Portal at school or at home.

Art Corner

Making art with everyone has been so much fun! Students are doing great at following procedures for art making this year. To limit contact points, we are only making art that we can finish in one day. We have finished a lot of great projects! October is my favorite month in art. Every week this month we are going to complete a different fall themed activity. We will use different techniques to explore lines, secondary colors, silhouettes, and cubism. Thank you for your support!

Jordan Senarens

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)
Diana Ponce - Paraprofessional (PreK-VE)
Karen Mayou - Support Facilitator
Karen Kersey - Paraprofessional
Liz Lopez - Paraprofessional
Andrea Rice - Paraprofessional
Lisa Levin - Speech Language Pathologist
Amanda Snyder - Speech Language Pathologist
Heather Friend - Physical Therapist

Luz Grace - Occupational Therapist

Music



The music room has been filled with lots of beautiful music these past few weeks with the sounds of voices, pitched and unpitched instruments. With masks, 6 feet distancing, and an industrial grade air scrubber, we are able to do a little singing. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students have been improvising and reading music, while second, first, and kindergarten have been exploring the timbre of many different instruments. Ask your child if he or she can name a few.

The end of October also brings "Glow Week" to the music room. We cover the windows, turn off the lights and crank up the music for our glow-in-the-dark music lesson.



October 2020

Hello Eastbrook Families!

I can't believe it's already October. Our students have done so well adjusting to all of the changes that came with this year! I attended a virtual Principals and Presidents meeting with Mr. Dunaye this month and heard from Dr. Victoria Robinson-Wilson, Seminole County PTA's VP of Advocacy. She shared her inspiring vision of PTA's mission: "Our work is to create a world in which we all desire to live. If we want to achieve our goal of unity, then let us empower ourselves with the weapon of knowledge and shield ourselves with unity and togetherness."



PTA received the Acorn Award for the 2019-2020 school year for faculty membership. Our teachers are so supportive of the work that we do - thank you teachers and staff! We also received the Silver Award for

grandparent membership. Remember, you don't have to be local to join PTA! Grandparents can join at this link: https://eastbrookwp.new.memberhub.store/store/items/63715.

If you are waiting for an Eastbrook t-shirt, please join us this month at Jeremiah's for spirit night and t-shirt pickups! Whether you ordered online or gave a form to your teacher, we can help you out there. (See info ---->!)

Finally, keep an eye out for our Reflections forms! The theme this year is "I Matter Because...". PTA will have prizes for the first and second place winners in each category!

Upcoming Dates/ Fechas Próximas

Jeremiah's Ice Spirit Night and T-Shirt Pickup! --October 7, 2-8 PM. 6864 Aloma Ave, Winter Park, Florida 32792 (located in front of the Aldi shopping center at the corner of Aloma and Forsyth Rd).

¡Noche Solidaria y Recolección de Camisetas en Jeremiah's Ice! El 7 de octubre, 2-8 PM. 6864 Aloma Ave, Winter Park, Florida 32792 (enfrente de la plaza de Aldi, en la esquina de las calles Aloma y Forsyth).

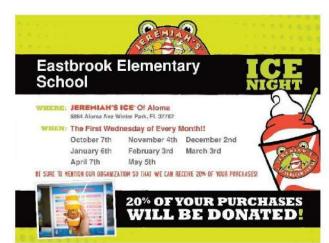
Congratulations to Educator of the Month Addie Roupe!

¡Hola familias de Eastbrook!

No puedo creer que ya es octubre. ¡Nuestros estudiantes han hecho muy bien en adaptarse a todos los cambios este año! Este mes, asistí a una reunión virtual de Directores y Presidentes con el Sr. Dunaye y escuchamos a la Dra. Victoria Robinson-Wilson, la VP de Defensa de la PTA de Seminole County. Ella compartió su visión inspiradora de la misión de la PTA: "Nuestro trabajo es crear un mundo en el que todos nosotros queremos vivir. Si queremos lograr nuestro objetivo de unidad, entonces empoderémonos con el arma de conocimiento y protejámonos con la unidad y solidaridad."

La PTA recibió el "Acorn Award" por el año escolar 2019-2020 por la membresía del cuerpo docente. Nuestros maestros dan mucho apoyo al trabajo que realizamos igracias a los maestros y el personal! También recibimos el "Silver Award" por la membresía de los abuelos. ¡Recuérdese, no hace falta que viva usted en el área local para afiliarse a la PTA! Los abuelos pueden afiliarse por este enlace: https://eastbrookwp.new.memberhub.store/store/items/63715.

Si usted está esperando por una camiseta Eastbrook, jacompáñenos a Jeremiah's por una noche solidaria y una recolección de camisetas! Si usted la pidió en línea o entregó un formulario al maestro, nosotros podemos ayudar (¡leer la información abajo!).



Por último, jestén pendiente por nuestros proyectos de "Reflections"! Este año, el tema es "Yo Importo Porque..." ¡La PTA tendrá premios por los ganadores del primer y segundo lugar en cada categoría!

¡Felicitaciones a la Educadora del Mes Addie Roupe!

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ELEMENTARYOctober 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 Entrèe, Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice and/or Milk 🗑 = This Contains Pork

★ = Limited Time Only

MONDAY

Mini Maple Pancakes & Sausage or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick

TUESDAY

French Toast Sticks or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick

WEDNESDAY

Sausage Croissant
Sandwich (2)
or General Mills® Cereal
and Cheese Stick

THURSDAY

Pillsbury® Mini Bagels or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick

FRIDAY

Chicken Biscuit or General Mills® Cereal and Cheese Stick

LUNCH

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Tuesday 6 Teriyaki Chicken Rice & Green Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Wednesday 7 Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni ☑) Broccoli Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Ham Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Thursday Boneless Wings Baked Beans & Biscuit Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Crackers Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Crackers Special Treat: Rice Krispies® 8 Boneless Wings Baked Beans & Biscuit Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Friday Chicken Sandwich Roasted Corn Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Crackers Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Crackers Maple Waffles Warm Strawberry Topping Eggs & Home Fries Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels
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Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli & Garlic Breadstick Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni (2)) Green Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels Special Treat: Rice Krispies®	Boneless Wings Baked Beans & Biscuit Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	Maple Waffles Warm Strawberry Topping Eggs & Home Fries Smuckers® Uncrustables® Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels
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Would you like to be a Business Partner for the 2020/21 School year?



When you apply, please be sure to <u>choose our school</u> to have your <u>application</u> sent our way.

Your business will be featured in the November newsletter!



Contact Mrs. Zeiger for more information!

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