

Eastwood Elementary School

TigerTalk

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December Family Newsletter

important info

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school hours

Grades 3 - 5

8:15a – 8:45a breakfast 8:45a classes begin 3:30p dismissal

Fall Festival Recap

On October 28th, we held our Fall Festival. Our scholars enjoyed cotton candy, popcorn, snacks and inflatables. A huge thank you goes out to our staff for helping organize the event and to our families for all of their food donations.





Grade Level News

3rd Grade:

In 3rd grade, our scholars are working on determining the main idea when reading a nonfiction text and writing opinion paragraphs in English and Language Arts. In math scholars are working on rounding and word problems.

4th Grade:

In 4th grade, our scholars are participating in a class book discussion while reading <u>Chocolate Touch</u>. In math our 4th graders are learning about fractions and working on multiplication.

5th Grade:

Our 5th grade scholars will begin a diverse culture unit this month. Our scholars will learn about cultures of the Western Hemisphere and participate in a culminating event before we leave for winter break.

As a school, we are challenging each grade level to learn their multiplication facts. Dress down days are being awarded to the grade level that knows more facts. Encourage your child to practice their facts every night!

Upcoming Events

Nov. 29th Parent/Teacher Conferences @ Eastwood from 4pm-7pm

Dec. 7th – STEAM Fair

Dec. 9th – 5th Grade Dancing Classroom Performance @ Eastwood at 2:15pm

Dec. 19th – Jan. 2nd – Winter Break

Jan. 3rd – School Resumes

Jan. 16th – No School

Jan. 27th – Early Release @ 1:30

Additional Information

Are you interested in seeing your child's grades? Check out our parent portal! In the parent portal you can access your child's grades at any time. You can access the site here: https://lgca.infinitecam pus.org/campus/portal/warre nsville.jsp

Do you want your child to get extra practice at home with reading and math? Your scholar can log-in to i-Ready at home. Your child should know their log-in information. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need help logging on. You can access i-Ready here: www.i-ready.com

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Service Learning Project

Our 5th grade all boys classroom participated in a service learning project. Service learning combines community service with classroom instruction. It develops critical, reflective thinking as well as personal and civic responsibility. Service learning programs involve students in activities that address local needs while developing their academic skills and commitment to their community. To show commitment to their community, the boys worked with their teacher and administration to decide on a project that would help benefit the local community. As a result, the boys decided to rake leaves for local homeowners. We couldn't be more proud of this group of young gentlemen!



Reader's Theater

Our 4th grade scholars are participating in Reader's Theater every Thursday. Reader's Theater helps to build fluency, comprehension, and teaches scholars how to read with expression.



Has your phone number changed?

If your phone number has changed please let the office know as soon as possible. There have been a few instances this year where a child has been left at school and there is no working number on file to contact parents/guardians or any other emergency contacts. If we can't reach anyone, we have no way of knowing how your child will get home. Please know that in this case, your child will need to be dropped off at Children's and Family Services on Euclid Avenue in downtown Cleveland.

Uniforms

Please make sure your child comes to school in their uniform every day unless a "Dress Down" flyer has been sent home. Girls are permitted to wear leggings with their skirt or jumper, but we ask that the leggings be solid black, white, or navy. In the event that your child is not in uniform, their classroom teacher will call home and inform you of the proper uniform piece that should be worn. With your permission, your child will be asked to borrow a school issued uniform piece for the day. All school issued uniform pieces are laundered after each use.

If you have any uniform pieces that your child has grown out of and you would like to donate, please contact the

Wrestling Club

A few weeks ago, Coach J started our very own wrestling club for our scholars after school. In just a few practices, our scholars are beginning to learn the basic drills and moves in wrestling!

