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EHIS Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

November 10	EHIS Progress Reports
November 17	Thanksgiving Lunch 3rd (10:30- 11:10) 4th (11:15 - 11:55) 5th (12:00 - 12:40)
November 17	Family Night (more info. To follow)
November 21	"Sammy Soil" visits 4th
November 22	Career Day @ EHIS 3rd (9:00 - 10:00) 4th (10:00 - 11:00) 5th (11:00 - 12:00)
November 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Break
November 30	Belmont Permission & Money Due
December 8	Christmas Dinner
December 13	Well-Child Physicals
December 15	5th grade Pillowcase Project
December 16	½ day (Buses will run)

Family Night

We are excited to announce our **First Annual Family Night** at EHIS. The event is scheduled for November 17, from 5 - 7:00pm. Please join us as we present to parents, family members, and the community the amazing work and talent of our students. Sessions include a science fair, art show, book fair, physical fitness stations, technology sources, and student success workshops. Each session will be approximately 20 minutes long. Door prizes will given every 20 minutes. Attendees are eligible to enter the GRAND PRIZE drawing upon completing 3 sessions. Please be on the lookout for more information about Family Night!



READING WITH CHILDREN

Children learn so many life skills at home. Listed below are ways to incorporate reading at home in fun enjoyable ways. You can:

- Make a cake, brownie, or any other recipe with your child.
 - The key is to have your child read the directions to you and you guide them.
- Instead of watching TV for 30 minutes, sit and read a book then act out or discuss what was read.
- Do a craft together that has instructions.
 - Have the child read the instructions and guide them.
- Play board games that have cards to read.
- Download apps that have children to practice reading, spelling, language arts, and comprehension.
- Do a play.
 - Print off a play or read from a device a children's play on the internet as family entertainment.

All of these ways will engage a child's brain and help them learn life skills. It is also a great bonding time for children and parents for positive child development.

WAYS TO CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

- Start by making predictions on what you think the story or play is going to be about.
- Ask questions and make comments as you read.
- After the book/play/recipe, have your child retell you the sequence of the reading.
- Find the problem of the story and how it was resolved.
- Find connections with different stories, life events, tv show

Student Drop Off

If you (parents) are dropping your child off in the mornings, please make sure to pull up as far as possible to the end of the sidewalk. This allows ample amount of room for all parents dropping off their child and reduces the traffic through Eagle Drive and Highway 100.



THANKSGIVING BREAK
There will be no school on Wednesday,
November 23 through Friday, November
25 due to Thanksgiving Break.

What's Happening in Art?

Once a week, students spend one enrichment period in the art room. This year students have been hard at work creating beautiful artworks for our November art show! Each student will choose one piece of art to proudly display for our parents and community.

In art class, students learn and demonstrate the elements and principles of art in their artwork. Third grade has completed patterned vases, watercolor landscapes, scratch art, African sunset paintings, and a sculpture made out of paper. These projects are definitely not lacking in color or patterns!

Fourth grade students have completed optical illusions, tsunami paintings, symmetry art, and are currently working on a very unique self-portrait. Each student will not only have a drawing of their self, but will also have created an alter-ego!

Fifth grade started the year out by creating a three-dimensional piece that slightly resembles a snowflake, which involved a lot of folding. Students also spent a few weeks creating a curly tree in the style of famous artist Gustav Klimt. Currently students are working with crayons to create a "batik" – an art style using wax to create cracks for an antique look.

Our art show will take place during Family Night on **November 17** from **5 to 7 pm**. We hope you can make it out to see our beautiful creations! I have loved working with your students this year and am so proud of the creativity they have demonstrated throughout the year. -Michelle Voris

