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Note from the Principal

Thanksgiving Thoughts.....

*T*hinking of my East Side family

*H*oping for all good health and happiness

*A*ll of us contribute to the whole

*N*ever forgetting our focus is our children

*K*indred hearts and spirits fill the season

*S*tudents learning and developing life-long friendships

*G*rowing into respectful, competent young adults

*I*ndulging in playful fun while life is still simple

*V*aluing teamwork and developing confidence

*I*ndependent learners reaching their highest potential

*N*urture, love, and support are keys to their success

*G*uiding their future all of us together.

Elizabeth Mavity



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By addressing the needs of all children, East Side's community is committed to empowering our children to excel academically and become respectful, productive members of a global society.

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From the Co-Presidents...

On the heels of a great Fall Festival, we have much to be thankful for at East Side Elementary. Not only do our children now attend school in a state-of-the-art facility, but they are surrounded by a thoughtful, generous school community.

Our teachers are the cornerstone of our wonderful school. Their commitment to the growth and development of our children is simply amazing. Hardly a day goes by without another story about an East Side teacher who has gone the extra mile to make the classroom experience even more special. They give their time, energy, and hearts to our children, and the results are on display every day.

We are also blessed to have administrators at East Side who provide excellent leadership in a positive environment. Their patience and guidance as we transitioned from design to construction and, finally, to the new building was inspiring. They have built an environment where excellence is the standard, and the development of our children prove that the standard is being met.

The PTA relies on the volunteer efforts of hundreds to make our programs a success. We are so thankful for the East Side community and the incredible amount of support given by each of you. Your investment of time and resources and enthusiastic involvement in programs helps us deliver an unmatched level of support to our school. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the children of East Side.

Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate our blessings, and we feel such gratitude to be surrounded by this wonderful school community. We extend our warmest wishes to you and your family.

Cora Towle & Jill Butler, PTA Co-Presidents



Boosterthon Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the fundraising survey. We are analyzing the results and will be sharing them with you shortly. We'd also like to thank you for continuing to collect pledges. Our total collection to date is a little over \$56,800. And it's still not too late!

The Boosterthon team has generously offered East Side \$1,000 to spend on our new school. We think a couple of benches will be a great addition to our newly completed playground and fit nicely with Boosterthon's focus on teamwork and fitness.

Planning a fundraiser starts at least 6 months prior to the event. We need a fundraising chair person for the 2012-2013 school year. Please e-mail president@eastsideelementary.com if you are interested.



Fall Festival

The Carnival Under the Stars at our beautiful new East Side was a huge hit! Kids enjoyed the Super Fly Swings, playing fun carnival games, and winning some really adorable prizes. Speaking of adorable, there were many adorable Webkinz being adopted by kids. Some kids were seen climbing the rock mountain while others tested their strength at the high striker. The girls got an extra special treat with the amazing hair designs by BeDazzle Do. The Foundation's Teacher Auction table helped raise almost \$9,000! After enjoying the activities, families enjoyed yummy carnival food, fresh fruit, cupcakes and the student council bake sale for some sweet goodies. There was something for everyone at the carnival.

A big thank you to all of the amazing parent volunteers who sent in chips, drinks, and volunteered their time by working shifts - we could not have had a successful festival without you. A special thank you to the fantastic parents who organized this PTA event; Archana Patel and Allison Marshall, (Committee Co-Chairs) Amy Carroll, Glynis Holihan, Jill Butler, Cora Towle, Maria Lewis, Jill Chandler, Amy Waldner, Susan Fanning and Susan LeBlanc. Our appreciation to Coach Daniel for providing the jamm'n tunes, Mrs. Kaltreider for painting many smiling faces and Robert Bedsole and Yolaine Batista, for set-up and clean-up, our very own fortune teller, the "Great Wadini", Wade Smithwick and all of our middle and high school volunteers.

The Fall Festival Committee and entire PTA Board thank our sponsors for their generous financial contribution, discounts and participation in our biggest family event of the year. Please thank and support these businesses with your patronage and mention that you saw their names in the East Side Tiger Times:

Delta Community Credit Union - www.deltacommunitycu.com
Health Habits Family Chiropractic - www.healthyhabitschiro.com
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Marietta Marital Arts - www.mariettamartialarts.com
Nature's Garden - www.naturesgardendelivered.com
Little Cake Cupcakes - www.littlecakescupcakes.com
BeDazzle Do - www.bedazzledo.com
Chattahoochee Nature Center - www.chattnaturecenter.org
Girl Scout Troop 2636
Boy Scout Pack 744



Healthy Holiday Eating for Your Family

Holiday snacking does not have to be all about cookies and candies. If you plan ahead and involve your kids in the shopping and preparation, holiday snacking cannot only be fun, but healthy as well. Here are some ideas for nutritious holiday snacks, as well as some simple tips to make fattening recipes healthier for you and your family.

Healthy Snacking - Make it fun!

Enlist your children to help you grocery shop and pick out red and green fruits. Reds can be apples, red grapes, strawberries, pomegranate, cherries, cranberries, etc. Greens can be green apples, green grapes or kiwi. Let your children select a few fruits of each color and parents cut them into different shapes. Give your child a paper plate and let them arrange the fruits on the outer edge to make a red and green holiday wreath or holiday food collage. Place some low fat yogurt in the middle to use as a fruit dip.

Assorted cheeses (low fat cheese is just as tasty) with 100% whole wheat crackers is another healthy snack and hard cheeses can also be cut into fun shapes using a knife or cookie cutter.

More Snack Ideas

- Serve low fat dips such as yogurt, bean or hummus with whole grain baked pita chips or whole grain tortilla chips.
- Spread celery with peanut butter or low fat cream cheese and top with raisins.

- Make holiday smoothies with fruit, low fat yogurt and ice and add food coloring for a festive drink.

Making Recipes Healthier

- Try substituting 100% whole wheat flour for white flour in recipes (or use half and half), this will boost the fiber content.
- Agave and stevia are two natural sweeteners that can replace sugar in recipes.
- Applesauce can replace butter or oil in recipes. Search the Internet for conversions on adding applesauce to recipes.

Lifestyle

- Keep healthy snacks visible.
- Limit soda and juices.
- Continue to maintain your child's daily schedule as much as possible, with regular meals and snacks.
- Cut back on video/TV time and encourage physical activity even in the cold weather. Go for a family walk around the neighborhood.



Hearing and Vision Screening

A HUGE thank you to Juanita Gilyard and Maria Lewis who organized and ran this event here at East Side. And a big shout-out to all the wonderful volunteers who helped in screening and getting the first and fourth grade kids from their respective classes.

It's Holiday Basket Time!

Each year East Side Elementary students show their appreciation to our hard working support staff by presenting them with holiday fruit baskets. We include non-homeroom teachers and paraprofessionals, administrative staff, custodians, bus drivers, lunchroom staff, and crossing guards in this holiday tradition.

We are asking children in each grade level to bring specific items to fill the baskets. Please have your child bring his/her donation to the cafeteria before class on Wednesday morning, December 21st. Please make sure you only send in firm fruit.

Kindergarten and Special Education - 2 apples

1st Grade - 2 grapefruits

2nd Grade - 2 oranges

3rd Grade - 2 pears

4th Grade - 2 apples, or any of the above mentioned fruits

5th Grade - individual gourmet coffee, hot chocolate or tea packets



PTA volunteers will assemble the baskets on Wednesday, December 21st at 7:30 a.m. in the lunchroom. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to join us! Just email staffappreciation@eastsideelementary.com for more details.

These baskets are just a small token of our appreciation to those who serve our children. Thank you for your donation during this busy and joyful time of year! Happy Holidays! If you have any questions, please contact Grace Seidita and Harriett Pyburn at staffappreciation@eastsideelementary.com.

East Side Foundation's Capital Campaign

On behalf of the East Side Foundation, the administration, faculty and students at East Side, a very special THANK YOU to the nearly 500 East Side families who donated to the 2011-2012 Capital Campaign. From the generous support of 64% of East Side families, the Foundation raised over \$80,000 which will benefit 100% of the students and teachers! Not only will the Science Lab and the ALL New Math Lab continue, the Foundation is actively working with East Side's administration and teachers to enhance your child's education by providing funding for teacher training, books, and classroom libraries through our designation as a Project School of Columbia University's Teacher's Reader's Workshop. Every classroom (K - 5th grade) has implemented collaborative literacy instruction for students. Teachers have expressed to the Foundation how effective this coordinated curriculum has been over the past year. With YOUR donations over the past six years, the Foundation has been able to substantially impact the literacy, math and science curriculum at East Side. Also, the Foundation continues to provide at-home learning opportunities like IXL math (www.ixl.com) and BrainPop (www.brainpop.com, username: eastsidega, password: school). Use these resources at home to continue your child's learning. None of this would be possible without your financial support!

Also, thank you to those corporations who so generously offered donation matching for their employees (Did you know... that approximately \$12,000 of the total donations were from corporate matching?). A big shout out goes to Coca-Cola, Home Depot, General Electric, Turner Broadcasting/CNN, McKesson, Wells Fargo, BlueLinx, Equifax, Kaplan, Global Payments, Kaplan, and Jackson Healthcare.

A special congratulations to Mrs. Sahadevan's 1st grade class AND Mrs. Clark's 4th grade class, as these two classes were the only classes to reach 100% family participation! Both of these classes have won the Game Truck Party to be held on-site at East Side.

Special recognition goes to the following four classes for achieving over 80% family participation in their classes: Mrs. Bradshaw's 2nd grade class; Mrs. Huckaby's 2nd grade class; Mrs. Stephens' Kindergarten class, and Ms. Larsson's 1st grade class!!

All four of these classes have won the Inflatable Jumpy Party (with popcorn machine) to be held on-site at East Side.

News From Legislation and Advocacy

On September 23, over 100 representatives from PTAs across the state convened “under the Gold Dome” at the Capitol for the 2011 Georgia PTA Advocacy Conference. The morning was spent hearing from several speakers on a variety of local, state and national issues pertinent to school communities and their stakeholders. Attendees then broke into smaller groups for informal Q&A sessions over lunch.

Participants learned that a special state committee on education funding has been charged with evaluating the best methodologies for short and long term public education funding. Rep. Tom Dickson, who hosted the Conference, gave a brief update on the committee’s work:

- One recommendation which enjoyed unanimous support from the committee members ties school nurse funding - and related clinic supplies - to a ratio based upon the number of students being served. For elementary schools, the formula would place one nurse for every 750 children; for middle and high schools, there would be a nurse for every 1,500 students.
- Another recommendation calls for repealing Georgia’s 65% rule -- which requires 65% of all education funds to be used on direct classroom instruction. There are many problems with the 65% formula, including its definition of what comprises “direct classroom instruction”. (for instance, media centers are excluded). Additionally, there is no proven correlation between spending 65% and student performance.
- Move tracking of home school requirements from local districts to the State Department of Education.

These matters, among others, are ready for legislative consideration in January when the Georgia General Assembly convenes.

Attendees also heard updates on federal legislative issues that PTA is tracking - 1) whether the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (the current version is popularly known as No Child Left Behind) will be renewed; 2) Race to the Top program - are the funds making a difference in those states that are receiving dollars? and 3) funding for education jobs and capital projects.

On the state level, the Georgia PTA Board of Directors is finalizing its 2012 Legislative Priorities, which is based upon direct feedback from PTA members. These will be posted to the GA PTA website soon and we will inform you via our weekly E-letter when they are available.

What can you do? State leaders encourage attendees to make your voice heard. Pick an issue that is important to you and call, email or write to your elected officials discussing how the issue impacts you. This can be directed at your local school board member, state official or national representative. By being well-informed and well-intentioned, you can make a difference!



Chadd Meeting Information

For December 13th: Let’s Talk: Parent Support Group Meeting at Walton High School Media Center, 7-8:30 pm. This is an opportunity to discuss relevant issues regarding ADHD in a support group type setting. Contact Cappie at east-cobb@chadd.net for more information.

Exceptional Children’s Committee and the East Cobb Satellite of Chadd

East Side Elementary Exceptional Children’s Committee and the East Cobb Satellite of CHADD present Mike Perkins on December 15 from 6-7:30 pm in the East Side

Cafeteria. His topic is Ownership, Cooperation and Self-Advocacy-Strategies for success that address executive functioning difficulties. Mr. Perkins is the principal of an elementary school in Cobb County and the father of a child who is diagnosed with AD/HD and Tourettes. He uses his experiences to help others understand how to motivate children to invest in positive, preventative and high yield strategies that address executive functioning difficulties and increase self-advocacy. His message is to promote independence and self-esteem that will result in reducing conflict for children and the adults who care for them, and strengthen the ties within families.

Community Outreach Update

Community Outreach would like to remind everyone that the collection bins are located in the study room next to the Tigers Cage. This is the same room as the Lost and Found.

Please continue to bring in pop tabs and gently used magazines and paperback books. Please see the October Tiger Times for the details on magazines.

Halloween Candy Collection

Over 538 pounds of candy were collected and distributed to Ronald McDonald Houses, Project Mail Call and Northwest Georgia Oncology. Thank you to all that contributed.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Fair Oaks

A big thank you to everyone, especially the room moms that helped spread the word. We collected 52 Thanksgiving baskets and \$1,125 in gift cards. The school administrators were overwhelmed by our generosity. We would like to thank the following people that helped collect the baskets from the classrooms Mary Beth Burgiss, Jenn Conway, Lisa Frits and Freda Posada. Thank you again for your generosity in helping to provide Thanksgiving for 50 families.

Christmas Toy Drive

Community Outreach is collecting new and unused toys/games for the Fair Oaks Elementary Christmas Store from November 28 - December 15, 2011. Collection bins will be located in the bus port and the front atrium. We are requesting the following:

Kindergarten: bring toys/games that are appropriate for Kindergartners and younger.

Grades 1-5: bring toys/games appropriate for their grade.

Game ideas:

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Hi Ho! Cherry-O, Tic-Tac-Toe, Numbers Memory, Match It!-Math, Chutes and Ladders

First Grade: Trouble, Monopoly Junior, Concentration, Connect 4, Checkers

Second Grade: Othello, I Spy Flip 5, Crazy Eights, Battleship, Yahtzee, Uno, Dominoes

Third Grade: Monopoly, Yahtzee, Number Dominoes, Money Bags Board Games, Math Animals, Mancala, Clue

Fourth Grade: Monopoly, Pay Day, Life, Battleship, Uno Games, Jenga

Fifth Grade: Wooky Mathable Game, Money Bags, Think Fun Math Dice, Pay Day, Chess, The Game of Life

If you have any questions or would like to help with the distribution of toys, please contact the Community Outreach committee at communityoutreach@eastsideelementary.com

January Food Drive

We will be conducting a food drive at the end of January to benefit MUST ministries. Please watch for details in the E-blast after the first of the year.



East Side Chess Players at the GCA 2011 Grade Level Championship

Congratulations to all of the East Side chess players who participated in the Georgia Chess Association 2011 Grade Level Championship on October 15th. Over 300 K-12th grade students from across the state of Georgia met at Campbell High School to participate in the day-long, 5-round tournament. By the end of the day, 6 East Side chess players had placed in the Top 10 for their grade levels: Kamen Iliev earned 3rd Grade Champion, Brooks Leingang earned Kindergarten Co-Champion, Austin Towle and Cole Leingang tied for 2nd Place in the 3rd Grade Tournament, Alex Berezovsky took 4th Place in the 4th Grade Tournament, and Justin Zhou took 7th Place in the 2nd Grade Tournament. Outstanding job!



East Side at the Kid Chess Fall 2011 Open Tournament

Congratulations to all of the East Side students who participated in the Kid Chess Fall 2011 Open Tournament. On October 23rd over 200 Kindergarten through 5th grade students from across Metro Atlanta competed in the day-long event held at Atlanta Speech School. Larry Cai earned 3rd Place in the Bughouse Tournament (K-2nd Grade Section). Akshadha Lagisetti earned 10th Place in the Bughouse Tournament (3rd-6th Grade Section). Together, all of the following students earned the 9th Place Team Trophy for East Side Elementary: Akshadha Lagisetti (3rd grade), Larry Cai (2nd grade), Ty Liang (2nd grade), Anton Rab (2nd grade), and Athan Pohlman (1st grade). Great job!

For more information about chess at East Side Elementary, please visit www.kidchess.com or call 770-575-5802.

Junior Great Books - Registration Open

Registration is now open for Junior Great Books. This program is for 1st - 5th graders and is available in the Spring after school. The program begins the week of February 6th and runs through the week ending March 30. Students read stories from a student anthology put together by the Junior Great Books Foundation. The Foundation has selected stories based on age appeal, literary merit, interpretive depth and feature literature from a variety of cultures. The literature has been especially chosen to challenge children of all ages, spark their ideas, and promote thoughtful discussion. Shh! Don't tell your students but JGB improves their reading comprehension skills, helps their critical thinking, builds their vocabulary and helps them see how one story can be interpreted many different ways. Think too how it will help prepare them for the CRCT in April. Groups will be limited to 10-12 depending on age group, so sign up early. The deadline is December 22, 2011. We will not be able to accept registrations after the Winter Break due to shipping times on materials for the program. Register today by using the form on the right or see the attached registration form: www.eastsideelementary.com/folder/62/rf1.doc. Please direct all questions to Jill or Ginger at JuniorGreatBooks@eastsideelementary.com.

Junior Great Books Registration Form

Complete the information below and attach a check made payable to East Side PTA for \$24 (to cover book and snack fees.) Drop the form and check in the PTA box located in the main hallway near the safe. Registrations due no later than December 22, 2011.

Student Name: _____

Grade (1st - 5th only): _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

JGB requires an 8-week commitment from every child beginning the week of February 6, 2012 and ending on March 30, 2012. Discussion groups meet once a week after school from 2:30- 3:30. The day of the meeting (M - F) is based on the availability of adult leaders for each grade and day. The grade level sessions are listed below. Please indicate the session your child can attend, you may make 2 choices. (1st choice and 2nd choice, if available)

1st Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	2nd Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Monday	3rd Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	4th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Monday	5th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday
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Student Dismissal Instructions (please check only one):

- Student is to be signed into ASP after each JGB session.
- Student will be picked up from carpool at 3:30 p.m. by: _____
(student will be released ONLY to person(s) listed above without a note)

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH ASP TO PARTICIPATE IN JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS IN THE EVENT THAT THE PARENT DOES NOT ARRIVE IN TIME FOR CARPOOL PICKUP.

- Yes, my child is registered with the East Side ASP program.

Junior Great Books needs adult leaders. No experience is necessary and training is provided.

- Yes, I want to be a Junior Great Books leader!

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____

Which day and grade would you prefer to lead a group? Day _____ Grade _____

Are there any days you are not available to lead a group? _____

Is there someone with whom you would like to co-lead? _____

Would you be willing to lead a smaller group (7 or fewer students) without a co-leader? _____

Students are accepted into the program on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the availability of adult volunteers. If your child cannot be placed in a group, your check will be returned.

News from the Environmental Ed and Health & Wellness Committees!

We are so excited that East Side has been awarded a grant from Keep Cobb Beautiful in conjunction with Whole Foods to install our first school garden! Four raised beds loaded with soil and organic fertilizer will be the basis for this educational and fun outdoor space. All the plants and vegetables that will grow in each bed will be planted and cared for by the first graders of East Side, with thoughtful use of their educational standards. Looking out the windows of the Media Center we should be able to see it on the grassy area next to the retention ditch. What a wonderful opportunity for our kids to see first-hand where their food comes from, the stages of growth, the responsibility of caring for the garden, the history of agriculture and how different vegetables were used by our ancestors, and more--all while moving, digging, pulling, and watering in the great outdoors! A big thank you and congratulations goes out to the team that worked hard to write this grant through the enthusiastic vision of Ms. Larsson. It really is a win for all of East Side--ENJOY!!



Environmental Education Committee: Green Halloween Results

East Side kept 10,000 candy wrappers out of the landfill through our Green Halloween program! Congratulations to Mrs. Jubelt and her class for winning the upcycled boom box speakers from Teracycle for recycling the most - 2,156 in all! Great job!

Waste Free Lunch and Recycle Friday continue to be wonderfully successful programs for the Environmental Ed Committee. We're always in need of more volunteers, and now we are looking for someone to head up a portion of this committee (the job has become too big for one person!). If you want to learn more, please contact Cristin Zegers at environmentaleducation@eastsideelementary.com. Together we can continue to make a big difference at our school and on our planet.

Planet Patrol has been working hard on our committee's initiatives and are having a lot of fun! We had to postpone our Floating Classroom field trip until springtime due to weather. But we're

looking forward to our speaker from Waste Management coming in December to teach us about what happens to all of our waste and what we can do to help protect our Earth and its resources.



The Tiger's Cage

The Tiger's Cage School Supply Store is open for business! Shoppers can visit us by grade from 7:20 - 7:50 a.m. We are located on the main floor, just past the Media Center if you are coming in from the bus port.

Grades can shop before school on their designated day as follows:

Tues. - K & 3rd
Wed. - 2nd & 4th
Thurs. - 1st & 5th

Students love to shop for fun products, including pencil pouches, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, rulers, etc. We also carry the popular Peppermint Smencils (only \$1 each). It's a great way for them to learn how to budget their money for a special item. This is also where Sunshine Math coupons are redeemed. Items are priced from 5-cents to \$1.50.

Parents -- we also carry the handy School Dismissal Pad, Absentee Pad, East Side Pride Bumper Stickers & Magnets (ALL Only \$1).



International Festival

East Side Elementary PTA is hosting its 2012 International Festival on Saturday, March 24th from 5 - 8 pm. The event celebrates the diverse community that is proud to be a part of East Side. It is a great opportunity for your family to showcase your heritage to your school and to experience other cultures at the same time. We encourage you to represent your Native Country. You could either put up a booth which is a window to your country/ heritage or put on a performance (dance, story telling, craft etc). The PTA will provide you \$75 to help cover your cost for the event. It will also help you with ideas and get you in touch with other volunteers so together we can make the event a success.

You have the creative freedom and you can involve friends and neighbors who may not be a part of East Side. We think the children at East Side will greatly benefit from the cultural exchange as it'll help open their minds and hearts. Parents interested in the event or wanting more information should contact Shruti Maindarkar at internationalfestival@eastsideelementary.com no later than Dec 12th.



For more details click on the following link: <http://eastsideelementary/>

Congratulations to East Side's 2011 Reflections Contest Winners!

Literature

- 1st grade - Danielle Yucius
- 2nd grade - Katie O'Brien & Advait Shivarman
- 3rd grade - Meg Williams & Riley Yucius
- 4th grade - Madeline Zhang & Saikiran Dhamotharan
- 5th grade - Jayson Wu & Lauren Tear

Photography

- 1st grade - Mikayla Stoltz & Taylor Jarkins
- 3rd grade - Gillian Stoltz
- 4th grade - Saikiran Dhanomthara
- 5th grade - Andrew Linehan & Carson Phillips

Music

- 3rd grade - Meg Williams
- 5th grade - Christopher Alberts

Film & Video

- 5th grade - Hannah Burk & Byron Gibson

Dance Choreography

- 3rd grade - Rhea Singi

Visual Arts

- 1st grade - Jace Verdon & Rhea Halebeed
- 2nd grade - Katherine Sha
- 3rd grade - Allie Tong & Elise Johnson
- 4th grade - Maggie Xia & Madeline Zhang
- 5th grade - Evan Stallard & Spencer Healy



Important Dates to Remember



December

Monday, 5th: Tiger Times Distributed
 Tuesday, 6th: Willy's Eat Out Night 5-8 pm
 Wednesday, 7th: Arts in Education GA Ensemble Theater Performance
 Thursday, 8th: Planet Patrol Meeting 7:10 am
 Arts in Education GA Ensemble Theater Performance
 Friday, 9th: Spirit Day
 Chick-fil-A biscuit sale 7:15 - 7:45 am
 Wednesday, 14th: Waste Free Lunch Day
 Friday, 16th: Fair Oaks Toy/Game Collection Deadline
 Sunshine Math Ends
 Monday, 19th: PTA Chick-fil-A Eat Out Night Woodlawn, 5-8 pm
 Tuesday, 20th: Holiday Parties 1-2 pm K, 1, & 2
 Cub Scout Pack 744 Meeting 6:30 pm ESE Cafeteria
 Hanukkah - sunset
 Wednesday, 21st: Holiday Parties 1-2 pm 3, 4, & 5
 Holiday Basket Assembly
 Friday, 23rd -
 Monday, January 9th: No School - Winter Holidays
 Saturday, 24th: Christmas Eve
 Sunday, 24th: Christmas Day
 Thursday, 29th: Last Day of Hanukkah
 Saturday, 31st: New Year's Eve

January

Sunday, 1st: New Year's Day
 Monday, 9th: Teacher Work Day - No School
 Wednesday, 11th: Waste Free Lunch Day
 Thursday, 12th: Planet Patrol Meeting 7:10 am
 Friday, 13th: Report Cards Sent Home
 Monday, 16th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day School Holiday
 ESE Foundation Math Marathon begins
 Wednesday, 18th: PTA Executive Committee Meeting 9:45 am
 Thursday, 19th: Cafeteria Staff Appreciation Day
 Friday, 20th: Ride There For Clean Air Day and Wear Green
 Wednesday, 25th: PTA Board/Committee Chair Meeting 10 am
 Friday, 27th: Spirit Day
 Chick-fil-A biscuit sale 7:15 - 7:45 am
 Tiger Times Submissions Due

Don't forget to submit your articles!

Please submit your articles for the next issue of the Tiger Times no later than Friday, January 27th to tigertimes@eastsideelementary.com.

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