

Entz Echo

ENTZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming Events

August
2016

Aug. 31 PIE Night 5-6pm K-3
Sept. 1 PIE Night 5-6pm 4-6th
Sept. 6 PTO@ 7pm
Sept. 7th & 8th GTP PIE
Sept. 14th Extra Early Release
PD day dismissal @ 11:45 am
Sept. 27th&28th Hearing
Testing
Sept. 19-30 Benchmark
testing
Oct. 3rd-21st Math
Benchmark
Oct. 7th end of the quarter
Extra Early Release 11:45am
October Break 10th-14th
Oct.17th-21st Parent Teacher
Conferences Early Release all
week 1:15

Letter from the Principal

Dear Explorer Families,

Welcome back to the first month of school. We have had an incredibly smooth start of school. Thank you for your patience as we implemented new pickup and drop off procedures. These new processes have increased the safety of the students and has increased efficiency of delivery of students to parents. I'm very impressed by the staff, students and parents of this wonderful community. Thanks you for making me feel so welcomed. I look forward to meeting many of you in our upcoming PIE Night (parent information evening).

Bill Schultz

Principal

Entz Elementary School



What's TITLE I?

Dear Parents,

Entz Elementary School receives additional supplemental funds through a Title I grant from the federal government to provide extra supplementary services for all of our students. Your children will benefit directly or indirectly from this extra help. At Entz these funds along with other federal resources will be consolidated to support school wide positive changes. Funds can be used to:

- Hire highly qualified instructional personnel to assist teachers within the classrooms
- Provide training for staff and teachers
- Provide supplemental instructional materials and technology
- Ensure high-quality School wide Programs
- Increase parent involvement participation

We are pleased to have these funds to provide high quality instruction for all children.

Parents Right to Know ~

Title I Schoolwide

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We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the *Every Students Succeeds Act*, 2015, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact me at [480-472-7300](tel:480-472-7300) and I will be happy to assist you.

Derecho de los padres en conocer ~ Programa Título I en toda la escuela y Programa Título I para cumplir objetivos

Nos complace informarle en conformidad con la ley Cada Estudiante Tiene Exito, 2015, usted tiene el derecho de solicitar información sobre los títulos profesionales del maestro de su hijo. Específicamente, puede solicitar lo siguiente:

- Si el maestro ha cumplido los requisitos estatales y criterios de licenciatura para los niveles de estudios y áreas de asignaturas en las que el maestro proporciona instrucción.
- Si el maestro está enseñando bajo un certificado de enseñanza alternativa u otro estado provisional a través de que el requisito estatal o criterio de licenciatura han sido renunciados.
- El título de licenciatura del maestro y cualquier otro certificado de graduación o título que tiene el maestro, y el campo de la disciplina de la certificación o título.
- Si el niño reciba servicios de un paraprofesional (un ayudante capacitado para ayudar a una persona profesional) y, si es así, sus títulos/certificaciones.

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Si desea recibir esta información, por favor comuníquese con el director de la escuela Bill Schultz al y él/ella estará encantado de ayudarle.

From the Nurse's office:

I just wanted to remind parents about the medication policy changes (new this year): Students may *not* transport medications to school (except if parents have signed special permission to carry emergency medications). Medications to be administered at school need to have written instructions from the doctor.

Lice prevention tips:

- Lice are a nuisance, but they do not spread diseases or illness.
- Lice are spread through direct head-to-head contact (they don't jump or fly).
- Encourage children to avoid hugging (fist-bumps or high-fives are a good alternative).
- Do not allow children to share personal items such as brushes, hats, bedding, jackets, etc.
- Parents should check their children's head for lice or nits (eggs) frequently. Most people have had lice for about a month before they are diagnosed with lice.
- A sign of lice is itching of the scalp. Nits are easier to see than lice, and can most often be found around in the hair at the back of the neck and behind the ears. Nits can not be washed or brushed away like dirt or dandruff.
- If your child has lice, treat with an over-the-counter or prescription lice treatment AND *use a special nit comb to remove nits*. Failing to remove all nits can result in a recurrent case of lice when the nits hatch. If your child has had multiple cases of lice within a period of several months, they are likely-reinfecting themselves.
- If you have questions regarding lice, nits, or treatment, call the Health Office at 472-7308 or consult your pediatrician.

PTO:

Monthly meetings to be held the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the gym.

Fun Run on October 6th more information to come.

P.E. and Music:

Grading System

For General Music and Physical Education

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Entz Elementary Specials are graded based upon the guidelines set forth by the district and are consistent with the number system set for regular academic classroom reporting. Specials consist of two separate grades (*Participation* – active involvement, and *Behavior* – conduct).

* The grade number definitions are as follows:

4 = Outstanding

Student demonstrates a superior level of involvement and responsibility for learning. Student obeys the classroom rules, actively participates and has an excellent attitude each and every class.

3 = Satisfactory/ Consistent

Student demonstrates a steady, reliable level of involvement and responsibility for learning. The student follows the classroom guidelines and participates each class period.

2 = Improving but Not Consistent

Student demonstrates varying levels of involvement and responsibility for learning. Student often does not follow the classroom guidelines.

1 = Area of Concern

Student demonstrates a lack of involvement and responsibility for learning. Student needs to improve in one or more areas.