

East Sunflower Elementary Newsletter

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"Equitable Education for Every Student"



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Principal's Message

I encourage everyone to make teaching and learning a **PRIORITY** each day at East Sunflower. Not only do we promote the importance of a quality education, we expect our students to be contributing members of our society. By giving, sharing, helping, and sacrificing, our students can make a difference and change the world. Let's teach our children that it is better to **GIVE** than it is to receive and to **GIVE** thanks for their many blessings. In closing, I say to the school's community, **thanks for giving** to East Sunflower Elementary!!

Upcoming Events at ESE

- ◆ 11/20-Report Cards will be mailed
- ◆ 11/23-27 Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ 11/30 -Asynchronous Monday (NO VIRTUAL CLASSES)



AND REMEMBER YOU HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE TODAY A GREAT
DAY. TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT AND DO THE
RIGHT THINGS!!



Treating online days like school days

Making Lists

- Make a weekly schedule
- Make a to do list by when assignments are due
- Write down all assignments and cross them off when finished
- Plan with highlighters, check list, daily planner
- Just do what is due that day, don't get stressed trying to work ahead
- Set small goals with rewards for completing them

Time Management

- Don't let assignments build up, do them as they are assigned
- Work on harder longer assignments first, go back and do the short quick ones later
- Wake up early and eat breakfast
- Treat each day like a school day (establish a routine)
- Follow the bell schedule and be prompt for each class
- Wake up and go to bed at the same time
- Do the hardest assignments first
- When feeling distracted or unmotivated, take a small break
- Stick to the teachers' daily schedule
- Turn it in on time, even if it's not my best work, some points are better than a zero

Creating a workspace

- Sit in a chair at a table; avoid places like beds and couches
- On nice days go work outside
- Create a separate workspace at home that is just for school with all school materials (paper, pencils, workbooks, login information, etc.)
- Exercise during breaks

Asking for help and not giving up

- Reach out to teachers when you get stuck
- Check your school email every day
- Use google or YouTube videos to find answers when you get stuck
- Ask someone else in the class questions you might have
- Send a chat the second you have a question instead of waiting for office hours, teachers usually respond quickly.



ESE's Vision: "Striving to create proficient readers, writers, mathematicians, problem solvers and productive citizens who will graduate college, career, and community ready."



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday during the month of November.





Congratulations to the 1st and 5th Graders for
Virtual Perfect Attendance!!

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

When a family becomes homeless, there are two issues that usually occur with the affected children, 1) student attendance decreases and 2) financial situations destroy students' interest in school. The SCCSD recognizes the importance of education for all children and has adopted the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act that addresses the needs of homeless children.

This policy provides assistance for homeless students so that they can continue to be educated despite the challenges they face. If you know families with children who are homeless, please contact the Homeless Liaison at ESE, Geraldine Ray at (662) 569-3137. Your call could be of great assistance to a family in need.



Congratulation to Mrs. Sabrina Mickey. She was the first parent to pick up a technology device!!



In the Spotlight



Theresa Logan
Kindergarten Teacher
Teacher of the Month



Roshunda Walls
Custodian
Staff of the Month



Ruby Appleberry
School Supporter
Parent of the Month



Henerita Clayton
School Supporter
Parent of the Month



ESE Panthers of the Month



"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller

Empowering Staff, Engaging the Community, & Educating Students



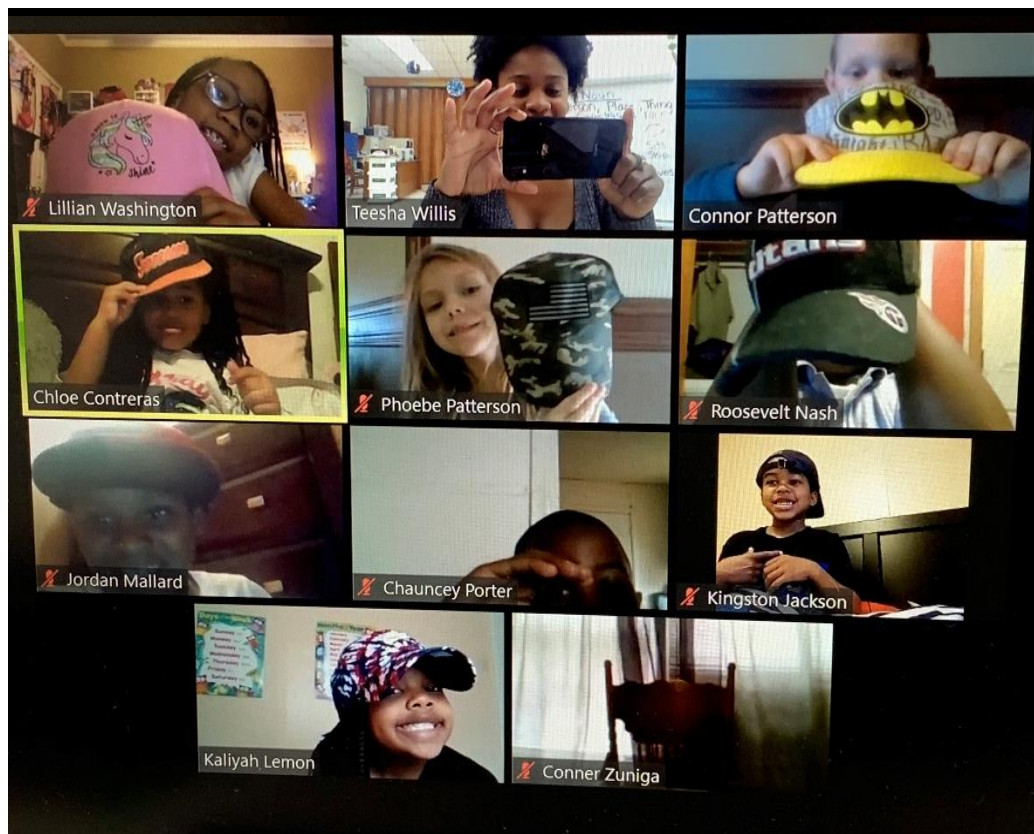
**Technology
Pick Up Day!!**



Red Ribbon Week at E.S.E.



First graders "Scare Away Drugs"



First graders "Put a Cap on Drugs"

October 26 – 30, 2020

Happy Thanksgiving



THANKSGIVING SONGS



Glad I'm Not a Turkey

Sung To: Did You Ever See A Lasso

I'm glad I'm not a turkey,
a turkey, a turkey,
I'm glad I'm not a turkey
on Thanksgiving Day.
They stuff you and bake
you, and then they will
taste you
I'm glad I'm not a turkey
on Thanksgiving Day!

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Five Little Owls

by Leanne Guenther



Five little owls,
On a branch by the shore,
A squirrel scampered by,
And then there were four.

Four little owls,
Perched high up in a tree,
The wind shook one off,
And then there were three.

Three little owls,
With nothing fun to do,
One got very bored,
And then there were two.

Two little owls,
Just having some fun,
A bear came along,
And then there was one.

One little owl,
Winked at the setting sun,
Flew into the forest,
And then there were none.



If You're Thankful

If you're thankful
and you know it,
Clap your hands.
If you're thankful
and you know it,
Clap your hands.
If you're thankful
and you know it,
Then your face
will surely show it.
If you're thankful
and you know it,
Clap your hands.
...Stomp your feet...
...Shout, "I am!"...

Thanksgiving

Tune: Where is Thumbkin?



Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving.
Here it comes, here it comes.

Turkey on the table, turkey on the table.
Mmm-good, mmm-good.

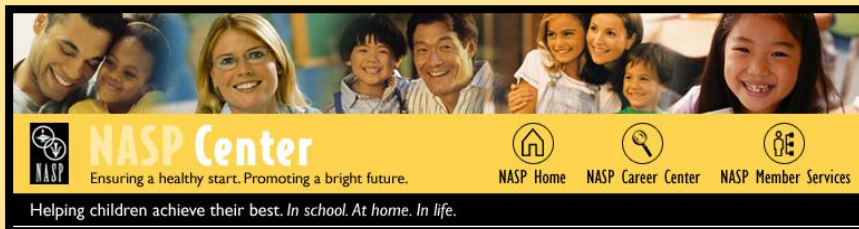
Cornbread muffins, chestnut stuffing.
Pumpkin pie, ten feet high.

We were so much thinner,
before we came to dinner.
Me-oh-my, me-oh-my!

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the
East Sunflower Family!!**

The Four Communication Skills



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SOCIAL SKILLS

Promoting Positive Behavior, Academic Success, and School Safety

Thank you for all you do each day to make sure your child receives important skills for lifelong learning!

Good social skills are critical to successful functioning in life. These skills enable us to know what to say, how to make good choices, and how to behave in diverse situations. The extent to which children and adolescents possess good social skills can influence their academic performance, behavior, social and family relationships, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Social skills are also linked to the quality of the school environment and school safety.

While most children pick up positive skills through their everyday interactions with adults and peers, it is important that educators and parents reinforce this casual learning with direct and indirect instruction. We must also recognize when and where children pick up behaviors that might be detrimental to their development or safety.

Due to an increase in negative societal influences and demands East Sunflower is encouraging parents to continue to partner with us to continue to facilitate the social learning process. This is imperative, particularly at this time because of the critical role that social skills play in maintaining a positive school environment and reducing school violence.

Consequences of Good Social Skills

With a full repertoire of social skills, students will have the ability to make social choices that will strengthen their interpersonal relationships and facilitate success in school. Some consequences of good social skills include:

- Positive and safe school environment.
- Child resiliency in the face of future crises or other stressful life events.
- Students who seek appropriate and safe avenues for aggression and frustration.
- Children who take personal responsibility for promoting school safety.



WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

Students are learning new things every day. They learn from what they hear, see, and by what the modeled in front of them. At ESE we do our best to provide guidance in ways to contribute positively back into their lives, the family lives, their school and their community.

Our 2nd Nine Weeks Character Education learning is as follows:

K-2 Grade – Navigating Conflict – Students learn from using literature to learn how story characters solve day to day problems.

3-5 Grade – There's a Leader in Me! – Students learn about the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids

3rd - 5th Grade Leader in Me Seven Habits



NOVEMBER WORD OF THE MONTH IS:

GRATITUDE. Gratitude refers to appreciation for the benefits we receive from others and the desire to reciprocate with our own positive actions. Examples of

Gratitude include:

1. Recognizing how other people help us
2. Showing appreciation for opportunities
3. Expressing appreciation by saying, Thank You!
4. And doing something nice for someone else as a way of saying thank you.

RED CARPET EVENT RECOGNIZES ESE STAR SCHOLARS



MVSU Gives PPE To ESE

