

East Sunflower Elementary Newsletter

August 2019

"Equitable Education for Every Student"

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Principal's Message



Greetings! It is an honor to welcome you to East Sunflower Elementary School to begin the 2019-2020 school year. I am blessed to serve as the principal of this fine institution for teaching and learning. I am eager to begin this journey with the ESE faculty, staff, student body, parents, and community. It is our vision that all students grow to be proficient readers, writers, mathematicians, problem solvers, critical thinkers, and productive citizens and graduate college, career and community ready. Remember that when all of us work together to ensure the success of our students, the impossible becomes possible. Stay informed about academic and testing events so that students can receive adequate support. It is our mission to provide all students with an equitable education in a safe and positive environment.

Upcoming Events at ESE

- ◆ 8/12 Open House 5:00 P.M.
- ◆ 8/12-8/19 I-Ready Diagnostic Testing
- ◆ 8/15 Parent Teacher Organization/Homecoming Meeting 5:15 P.M.
- ◆ 8/30 Student of the Month/Birthday Celebration 2:45 P.M.

Open House

The official date for the ESE's Open House is **Monday, August 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.** Parents will receive information about school expectations, curriculum, attendance, testing, discipline, grading scale, homework, technology, and school events. All ESE faculty and staff will be available to conference with parents. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away. We look forward to your visit to our campus!



East Sunflower Elementary Networking Service

To receive school announcements via text from Principal Washington, text **@1sunflower** to **81010**. This is a safe and confidential communication system. No telephone numbers will be revealed during this process. We are working to improve home and school communications one text at a time.



2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome back to school! There have been many changes while you have been away this summer. Meet the new **WORLD CHANGERS** at East Sunflower Elementary!

- **Ms. Elmore** – Lab Facilitator / Library Asst.
- **Ms. Gibson** – 3rd/5th Grade Soc. Stud. Teacher
- **Ms. Hudson** – PK Asst. Teacher
- **Ms. Lazenby** – PK Teacher
- **Ms. Limehouse** – Instructional Interventionist
- **Ms. Sibley** – 1st & 2nd Grade Math Teacher
- **Ms. Stovall** – Custodian
- **Mrs. Thakur** – Exceptional Education Teacher
- **Officer White** – School Resource Officer
- **Ms. Willis** – 1st & 2nd Grade Science/S.S. Teacher

Along with the original faculty and staff these newcomers make up a highly qualified group of professionals who will provide valuable teaching and learning opportunities in a safe and positive environment that is beneficial to the growth and development of the students at East Sunflower.

(The new world changers are pictured on page 2.)



School Hours 7:00 A.M. to 3:20 P.M.

Arrival time for students is between 7:00 A.M. and 7:30 A.M. Students are tardy after 7:45 A.M. An adult must come into the office to sign for the tardy student. During dismissal parents are asked to pick up students in the rear of the school. Parents should not exit vehicles, but wait patiently for students to be delivered by a school official to each vehicle. School dismisses at 3:20 P.M. after announcements. Avoid checking students out of school after 2:30 p.m.



Birthday Wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in the month of **August!**

Thanks for your partnership and support during the 2018-2019 school year. We look forward to extending our agreement with you for the 2019-2020 school year!!

Aishia Greer
 Alexia Washington
 Amanda Winfrey
 Angela White
 Anthony Clark
 Barbara Wren
 Chief Louis Baymon
 Debra Lee
 Dollar General (Alphie Wells & Pam Nash)
 Donell, Earline, and Yolanda Sykes
 Dorothy Perryman
 Dr. Adrian Brown
 Dr. Edna Thomas
 D.Tights Barber/Stylist Shop
 Dylan Jones
 Haley Family
 Jourdyn Pointer
 Judge Shirley Neal
 Junior Auxiliary of Indianola
 Kakawonda Hibbler
 Karen Blumenburg
 Kent Hawkins and Nicole Moore
 Kierre Rimmer
 Kimberly Robinson
 Lafayette and Willie Rounds
 Linda Hannah
 Lucretia Clayton
 Marquisha and RaShae Appleberry
 Mary Hines
 Mayor Desiree Norwood
 Megan Freeman
 Melanie Powell
 Melanie Townsend-Blackmon
 Michaelynne Whitsitt
 Rash Temple COGIC (Evangelist Diana Washington)
 Rev. Jimmie Barnett
 Rev. Otis & Porshcia Anthony
 Roosevelt and Yumekia Harris
 Ruthie Hamilton
 Shamethria Beamon
 Shardae McClure
 Shashelia King
 Shekeita George
 Sherriff James Haywood and Family
 Stacia Wash
 Superintendent Miskia Davis
 Sylvester and Tacovy Washington
 Sylvia Beane
 Tekeeta Funchess
 Thad Fairley
 Velma Hall
 Verna Ransom (B.B. King Museum)
 William Murphy

World Changers at ESE



Sheterica Elmore



Deana Gibson



Tawanda Hudson



Sharla Lazenby



Katisha Limehouse



Tiffany Sibley



Shakeitre Stovall



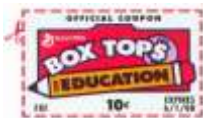
Shoba Thakur



Officer Angela White



Foyteesha Willis



Box Tops for Education is sponsoring a support your local school campaign. Collect Box Top labels and receive ten cent per label. This is a great way to receive money for school projects. Here's how it works: (1) Clip Box Tops from participating products. (2) Submit Box Top labels to East Sunflower. (3) The school will send labels to General Mills and receive funds for the school. This process is **SIMPLE and FREE!** Show how much you support East Sunflower Elementary by turning in Box Top labels **IMMEDIATELY!** Thanks for your help!!

THE BEST FUNDRAISER EVER!!

“Be a World Changer!”

At East Sunflower We Are...



We are back in business with PBIS! Coach Liddell is the Super Star! Kids love him! Please continue to encourage our students to be on their best behavior and count up the bucks! Students earn Panther Bucks for demonstrating and modeling school expectations! Thanks to you all!



Calling All Parents Desiring to Be World Changers!



Volunteer at East Sunflower! The children would love to see you there! Contact the Parent Center Department to speak with Ms. Geraldine Ray or leave a message with the main office at (662) 569-3137! My office hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. I am located in Room 2 (across from the main office). We appreciate your help! I am looking forward to assisting all families of E.S.E. and the Town of Sunflower.

FAMILY FUN IN THE KITCHEN! CONSIDER YOUR HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF OUR WORLD!

Start changing the world with your children by sharing this health recipe! This makes for great family time!

Tomato Basil Mozzarella Toasts



Everyone always LOVES these delicious and simple toasts. Serve them as a side dish or appetizer. A crusty baguette toasted with fresh mozzarella and tomato and garnished with basil.

Prep Time 5 mins
Cook Time 5 mins
Total Time 10 mins

Course: Appetizer, Side Dish
Cuisine: American
Servings: 10
Calories: 140
Author: Lauren Allen

Ingredients
Crusty French Baguette
8 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese
4 Roma tomatoes , thinly sliced
4 fresh basil leaves , finely chopped

Instructions

1. Heat oven High broil.
2. Slice the baguette in half, lengthwise, so that you're left with two long halves of bread.
3. Slice the mozzarella ball into very thin slices. Slice the tomatoes into thin slices.
4. Layer mozzarella slices along the bread, cut size up.
5. Place on a baking tray and broil for 3-4 minutes or until mozzarella has begun to melt and bubble slightly.
6. Remove from oven and lay tomato slices on top.
7. Return to oven for 1-2 more minutes. Remove from oven.
8. Sprinkle with fresh chopped basil. Slice into pieces. Garnish very lightly with salt and pepper, if desired. Enjoy!

Nutrition

Calories: 140kcal | Carbohydrates: 13g | Protein: 7g | Fat: 5g | Saturated Fat: 3g | Cholesterol: 17mg | Sodium: 296mg | Potassium: 103mg | Sugar: 1g | Vitamin A: 370IU | Vitamin C: 3.4mg | Calcium: 137mg | Iron: 0.9mg



Prosocial behavior, or intent to benefit others, is a social behavior that "benefit[s] other people or society as a whole", "such as helping, sharing, donating, co-operating, and volunteering". Obeying the rules and conforming to socially accepted behaviors are also regarded as prosocial behaviors.

Greetings Parents!

We are excited to be working with our children another year! And even more excited to be working with you, our parents!

This year in the Counseling Department our children will participate in activities to help them further develop their pro-social skill building behavior!

You may wonder what that means, well I am glad you would like to know...LOL! It may be easier to see it in a chart. **Check out PRO vs. ANTI-Social Behaviors.**

PRO-SOCIAL (positive)	ANTI-SOCIAL (negative)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using please and thank you 2. Asking for help 3. Learning how to share 4. Learning how to wait 5. Dealing w/angry feelings appropriately 6. Saying "I am sorry" 7. Accepting "No" as an answer 8. Giving someone else an opportunity to have or do something ahead of you 9. Being polite toward others 10. Helping someone even when it may be inconvenient for you 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screaming or pouting when he/she can't have his/her way 2. Making demand "Give me" 3. Yelling "That's mine" 4. Whining 5. Hurting someone else because things don't go his/her way 6. Out of control yelling 7. Interrupting or insisting to do it now 8. Showing no empathy or compassion for others 9. Being aggressive toward others 10. Not considering any other person but yourself

As always please contact the counselors' office if you have any concerns about the wellness of your child!



Let's have a "life changing" year!