

December 15, 2017



Eastridge Elementary THE CAPSULE



Mrs. Johnson's Journal

With the excitement of the holidays approaching our teachers and staff are continuing to work to keep your child/children focused and engaged to maximize their learning experience. Thank you all for supporting your children at home! Remember that if you ever have a question, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a phone conference or meeting at the school. The partnerships we form only helps your child be more successful. We have five more instructional days left in 2017. Lets finish strong!

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HOME OF THE ROCKETS!



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Upcoming Dates

DEC. 22nd
LAST DAY BEFORE
WINTER BREAK -
FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

JAN. 8th
SCHOOL RECONVENES
FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

JAN.15th
MLK Day- NO SCHOOL

JAN.25th- SCIENCE
NIGHT

Thank You

We want to say a big "Thank you," to everyone who came out to the Santa Breakfast last Saturday. We had so much fun! If your family took pictures with Santa they were sent home this week. If you took a picture and did not receive it, please give us a call. Again, thanks for making this event a success! Also a special Thank You to all the staff/ family volunteers who helped put this event together. YOU ROCK!

" You can quote me on that"

**" You have to
break a child's will
without breaking
their spirit!"**

**-Mr. Brown
Interventionist**

We are a Community!

Sonny Day Community Center is a PTA run help center that assist families with food, clothing, toiletries, school supplies, cleaning products and clothes. They are typically open twice a month. **The next December Distribution date is 12/19/17 from 6pm-7:30pm. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL FOR A REFERRAL LETTER!**

To Volunteer please contact Rachel Burke @ osadczuk@yahoo.com. To Donate please contact Carissa Dollar @ dollarP-TA@gmail.com

Library News



Calling all missing library books! Let's start the New Year off right. If you are missing a library book, please return it to our library. Mrs. Sparks has many new books for our library. You are going to want to read them! Please return your book or pay for it so you can checkout a library book.

Holiday Spirit Week

To Celebrate the Holiday Season, we will have Holiday Spirit Week, the week BEFORE winter break, December 18-22!!

Monday: Candy Cane Day- wear stripes

Tuesday: Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

Wednesday: Grinch Day

Thursday: Polar Express Day- wear pajamas

Friday: Elf Day- Dress as if you are working at the North Pole

The Staff would like to wish each and every one of our families a

VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



Dress For Recess

As the weather is turning colder please keep in mind that your child is still expected to go outside for recess. Students have a 20 minute recess each day. Every student will go outside unless there are unforeseen circumstances. Our district temperature threshold is 20 degrees for going outside with the wind chill also being taken into consideration. In other words, if the temperature is 25 but the wind chill falls below 20 degrees, students would remain indoors for recess. Recess is good for students socially and physically, however there may be times where students are not feeling well & will not be able to enjoy outdoor recess. Please ensure that your child is prepared to enjoy their recess by dressing them appropriately for colder temperatures.



LOST AND FOUND




If your child is missing coats, hats, jackets, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, or anything else please have him/her check out the lost and found before break on December 22nd! After the 22nd all items in the lost and found will be donated to the Goodwill.

Winter Performance

Thursday, December 21st at 10:00AM there will be a Christmas Performance featuring Eastridge's own choir The Noteables, Drum Ensemble and Choir Chimes Ensemble. We hope to see YOU there!

YMCA Winter Break

 SCHOOL IS OUT, BUT WE ARE IN!
2017 Winter Break Camp at Lakeside Elementary will be Dec. 26th to Jan. 5th, 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- ◆ Registration by Friday, December 22nd! Indymca.org/youth development Search for Lakeside or School's Out Camp
- ◆ Rates: Members \$36 Daily/\$134 Weekly Non-Members \$41 Daily/\$169 Weekly
- ◆ CCDF Accepted

For questions contact: 317-484-9622

Location: Lakeside Elementary
9601 E. 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46229



Parents Night Out



A big thank you to everyone who came out this past Friday night for "Parents Night Out" We had a blast! The kids had pizza, played games and even made crafts!

Thank you to all the staff / family volunteers who made this event possible. We could not have done it without you!



BOX TOPS

Please save those Box Tops! Each Box Top earns Eastridge \$.10, which goes to help PTA pay for all PTA sponsored activities.



Weekly Attendance

Kindergarten	1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	Eastridge Total	Township Goal
91.81 %	91.87 %	94.13 %	94.29 %	96 %	93.63 %	97%