

February 9th, 2018



# Eastridge Elementary THE CAPSULE



## Mrs. Johnson's Journal

Happy Friday!

It has been an exciting week at Eastridge. Thank you to all of the families who attended the skating party at Roller Cave. Students had a blast and even talked 3 teachers into putting on skates. I can not wait to see all of the girls and boys tonight at the Sweetheart Dance! If you did not send back your RSVP you are still welcome.

**Please remember this event is for Eastridge students only.**

### Safety Procedure Changes

In order to keep our students safe we need to know who is in our building at all times which include morning arrival. Parents if you would like to walk your students to class in the morning you must park in the back, walk your students around to door I, and sign-in in the office. You will no longer be allowed to enter through door I3.

If you would like to have lunch with your child please call and make arrangements with the front office.

Our number one goal is always student safety.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

~Mrs. Johnson

Interim Principal



## HOME OF THE ROCKETS!



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## Upcoming Dates

**February 9th:**  
**SWEETHEARTS DANCE**

**February 19th:**  
**President's Day- NO SCHOOL**

**February 26th- March 9th**  
**ISTEP Part 1 (3rd and 4th grade)**

**March 7th:**  
**LATE START**

**March 12th-16th**  
**IREAD testing 3rd grade**

**March 19-30:**  
**SCHOOL OUT FOR SPRING BREAK!**

**\*\* SNOW MAKE UP DAYS:**

**JUNE 1ST**  
**JUNE 4TH**



## "You can quote me on that"

**"One little word can light up someone's day"- Ainsley**

## WE ARE A COMMUNITY!

*Sonny Day Community Center*  
10502 E. 21St, Indpls. In. 46229

Sonny Day Community Center is a PTA run help center that assists families with food, clothing, toiletries, school supplies, cleaning products and clothes. They are typically open twice a month. **The NEXT February distribution date IS Thursday 2/22/18 from 6-7:30pm .**


PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION ON THE REFERRAL POLICY.

**Rachel Burke: osadczuk@yahoo.com**

**Carissa Dollar: dollarPTA@gmail.com**

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**BOOK FAIR**



February 6th-13th (during school hours) you have an amazing opportunity to shop at our book fair! There will be tons of great books and other items for you and your child(ren) to purchase. If you want to volunteer please call and speak to Mrs. Sparks to confirm volunteer time slots for those days.

**The Book Fair will also be open from 6-8 during the Sweetheart Dance Feb 9th. Please stop by and support the book fair.**

**ALSO,** Author Sherry Duskey Rinker will be visiting w/ our 1st graders in March. If you purchase one of her books at the book fair, you can have her sign it when she visits Eastridge.



**MCHD coming to Eastridge**

**Attention Parents:**  
 The week of February 12th, 2018 the Marion County Health Department will be coming to Eastridge to conduct hearing and vision test. The testing will be done as listed below:  
 1st grade: Vision and Hearing testing  
 3rd grade: Vision testing  
 4th grade: Hearing testing

**Art to Remember**

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser w/ “ Art to Remember” that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized w/ your child’s art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun, artwork & soon you will receive a personalized order form. Keepsakes that will be available for purchase include: Travel Mugs, Metal Key Chains, Night Lights and Pendant Necklaces. Many of these products are LESS than \$15. Keep your eyes open for the order form. Your purchase captures a moment in time & raises funds for Eastridge!



**COUNSELOR’S CORNER**

- ★ **This Week:** As Valentine’s Day approaches, here in the counselor’s office we are working on how our words affect others. A recent lesson I did talks about the importance of using kind words. Often times I notice students “joking” with each other, but can quickly escalate to something very hurtful. **KNOW THE IMPACT** of your words! Try practicing the simple task of giving a compliment...tell someone in your household that you like their shoes or outfit!
- ★ **Parents:** Ask your child this week, “**what have you done to show kindness to someone?**” Have your child say it outloud, and let them know that is AWESOME! Remind your student to continue showing kindness to their teachers and peers...this is a HUGE part of showing RESPECT as a part of C.O.R.E. (Civility, Order, Respect, and Excellence)
- ★ As always, reach out if you have any questions or concerns! Part of being a school counselor is being available to parents as much as to students!

**Sweethearts Dance**

**DON'T FORGET TO COME AND SEE US TONIGHT AT THE SWEETHEARTS DANCE! THE DANCE STARTS AT 6PM AND WILL END AT 8PM. THE DANCE IS FREE FOR CURRENT PTA MEMBERS AND \$5.00 FOR NON PTA MEMBERS. ADDITIONALLY, THE SPAGHETTI DINNER WILL BE \$2.00 PER PERSON! COME OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH US!**



**Weekly Attendance**

Kindergarten	1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	Eastridge Total	Township Goal
97%	96%	94%	92%	96%	95%	97%