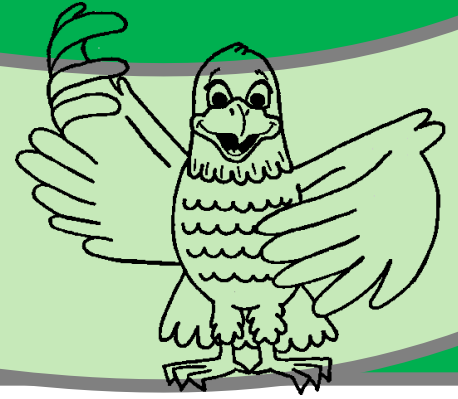


Evergreen Elementary School

1041 Evergreen Drive
Carol Stream, IL 60188



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| Sept. | 5 | Back-To-School Night (3 rd & 4 th) |
| | 6 | Preschool – Grandparent’s Day |
| | 9 | Board of Education Mtg., Ad Center, 7:00 P.M. |
| | 10 | BOKS, 7:40 A.M. -8:15 A.M. |
| | 11 | Chess Club, 7:40-8:15 A.M.
Early Dismissal, Preschool & Kind. (2:00), Grades 1-4 (2:15) |
| | 12 | BOKS, 7:40 A.M. -8:15 A.M.
Leadership, 3:10 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. |
| | 17 | BOKS, 7:40 A.M. -8:15 A.M. |
| | 18 | Health – First Grade Hearing
Chess Club, 7:40-8:15 A.M.
PTA Treat Day |
| | 19 | BOKS, 7:40 A.M. -8:15 A.M.
Health – First Grade Hearing
PTA Meeting, Admin. Center Boardrm., 7:00 P.M. |
| | 20 | Spirit Day
PTA Open Gym Night, 6:30-8:00 P.M. |
| | 24 | BOKS, 7:40 A.M. -8:15 A.M. |
| | 25 | Chess Club, 7:40-8:15 A.M.
PTA Book Fair
Fourth Grade Intramurals, 3:15-4:00 P.M. |
| | 26 | BOKS, 7:40 A.M. -8:15 A.M.
Leadership, 3:10 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
PTA Book Fair |
| | 30 | Health – First Grade Rescreen |
| Oct | 1 | BOKS, 7:40 A.M. -8:15 A.M.
Health – First Grade Rescreen |
| | 2 | NO CHESS CLUB TODAY
Picture Day
NOT TREAT DAY DUE TO PICTURE DAY
Health – First Grade Rescreen |

Vision and Hearing Screening will take place during the months of September & October.



September 2019
Principal: Mrs. Pfanenstiel

**Evergreen School
has PAWS-itively
Good Character!**



**Students may earn a dog
tag necklace and dog
tokens to add to the
necklace. They will keep
them wear them at school.**



**Picture Day
October 2**

Straight from Principal Pfanenstiel

630-876-7810 X202 lpfanenstiel@bendist25.org

We are off to a great start! All grade levels are in place and actively involved in daily routines and the curriculum in the classroom. With everyone on site, including the Best Buddies Preschool, we have around 360 students. Our fourth grade students and teachers are starting to utilize the digital tools available to them this year. Our third grade students are preparing to use their computers. They are learning about citizenship, which includes safety and how to care for the computer they will be using during the day. This definitely is an exciting time for our students and teachers.

I would like to thank all the parents who attended their child's Back-To-School Night presentation on Thursday, August 29th and Sept. 5th. This was an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn about grade level expectations for the year. If at any time you have concerns, please contact the classroom or special area teacher. Everyone can be reached by telephone or e-mail (first initial and last name @ bendist25.org).

Example: lpfanenstiel@bendist25.org.

Communication

Communication between home and school is so very important. We love to utilize our website to keep you informed. Please keep checking our website every week to see the many updates that will occur. Pictures of our students in action can be found on our site too!

Last month I sent out an e-mail blast to parents with a link to the monthly school newsletter. The blast highlighted topics covered in the coming newsletter. Parents were instructed to click on the link to connect to the newsletter. I will continue to do this every month. Hope this e-mail blast will help to keep you informed.

When emailing teachers, they will make sure to respond to you within 24 hours. If there is an urgent message that needs to get to your child's teacher, please call the office and we will be able to inform the teacher. Teachers are busy working with your children all day and can't check emails as often as they would like.

Our **Electronic Backpack-Fliers** have been very successful. We will let you know when this has been updated on our site. If you do not have access to a computer, and need a hard copy, please let the office know.

Laura Pfanenstiel- Principal

New Students

Welcome to our new students and their families. Samara Aleem, Zofia Slupski, Isabelle Prosek, Jaxon Bolen, Moses Thang, Liam Sutor, Dominic Thawm, Benjamin Ballard, Szymon Slupski, Allyson Esquivel, Carlos Zamora, Addysen Richardson, Peter Marszalek and Noor Kareem.



We are sure they will love Evergreen Elementary School and their new friends.

New Staff Change

With every new school year, there are new faces to welcome into our school community. Please welcome Lisa Gozdzewicz, Third Grade Teacher, Carri Chambers, Karin Sheehy, Lori Edler, as educational assistants, Missy Day, LMC Assistant and Nicole Johnson, Part-time EL Teacher. Mrs. Martinez is now a third grade teacher and Mrs. Steinke is our Reading Interventionist. We are lucky to have them as part of our team. Hope they love it here!



ESSA (Every Student Succeeds ACT)

This is the second year of ESSA (Every student Succeeds ACT). The state defines chronic absenteeism as absences that total more than 10 percent of the student attendance days of the most recent school year, excluding students out on home/hospital services or students out due to a death in the family. This means that students should not miss more than **17 days** of school for any combination of unexcused or **excused** absences including, but not limited to sick days, vacation, doctor or dentist appointments and athletic tournaments. Parents should please keep this in mind when scheduling appointments or other time when their children would have to miss school. We realize how tough it can be to get these days scheduled well ahead of time and outside the school day. We do not wish for our school to be penalized for student absences so we will be taking a proactive approach and will contact parents when their child has six absences, twelve absences and sixteen absences. Student attendance records will also be considered when approving vacation requests. Thanks for doing your part in keeping your child in school and learning. Please let us know if you have any questions on this topic.

Pets

If you walk your dog or any other pets to school when picking up your students, please keep them on the outskirts of the school property. This is for the safety of the students and your pets. Thanking you in advance for your support.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENTS

Assessments

Teachers use common classroom assessments as well as formal assessments to help them plan differentiated instruction. Here is a summary of the assessments administered to elementary school students in our district:

AIMSweb Assessment Grades 1-4

Three times a year students in grades K-4 are assessed using the AIMSweb benchmark assessments. For most students this consists of three one-minute readings at grade level. We use the results to help us determine curriculum effectiveness and if students could benefit from an intervention.

STAR Enterprise testing for Grades K-4

STAR Enterprise assessment will be administered to Evergreen students in grades K-4 in math and reading. The reading and math assessments will take place three times a year. Kindergarten students will take STAR Early Literacy assessment.

The STAR Enterprise assessment is an individualized assessment given online in a whole group setting. STAR assessments are unique in that the online test adapts the level of questions based on a child's response that is appropriate for his/her level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing.

The STAR Enterprise assessment:

- Provides meaningful information to parents and students regarding student progress in math and language arts.
- Provides information to help inform instructional decisions.
- Monitors and reports student achievement over time.

Parents/guardians will receive a report detailing student results after each testing period. Additional STAR resources for parents may be found on our website.


Law Bans Use of Cell Phones in School and Construction Zones

Most drivers know that it is illegal to compose, send or read text messages, read or compose e-mail, look at the Internet or otherwise compose or send any type of electronic message while driving.



Five years ago, a law went into effect that also bans talking on cellular phones while in construction and school speed zones. Users of hands-free or voice-activated devices are exempt. Infractions of both laws are considered a moving violation, which could affect a motorist's driving record, just like a speeding ticket.

Six Day Calendar

September 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	SIX DAY SCHEDULE					
1	2 Labor Day	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7
8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14
15	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21
22	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28
29	30 Day 4					

Good Character

Discover Evergreen School's Caught being PAWSitively GOOD

Caring

A person who is kind and helpful

Respect

Be polite and considerate

Trustworthy

Someone that earns respect from others

Fair

Give everyone the same chance

Responsible

Doing what you should go

Every year we have a good character theme.
For the 2019-20 school year our theme is all about
Caught being PAWSitively Good Character!

The students recognized this month for practicing good character are: Mason Royster, Jack Hird, Bentley Rohrdanz-Miller, Alvaro Perez, Rogan Koeune, Andrew Aiuppa, Adrian Garcia, Joey Delort, Giovanni Rodriguez, Aubrie Adkins, Lucy Reed, Maddie Seitz, Isabella Mashal, Mira Loosli, Brandon Leonard, Heather Seul, Lyla Ayala, Szymon Slupski, Brooklyn Alderton, Samuel hodeman, Easton Mangels, Luke Mazur, Parker Isacson, Patrick Calabrese, Julianna Holdeman, Matthew Nelson, Cash Selander, Liliaan Ibrahim, Kayden Hanrahan, Blake Tallyn, Carlos Zamora, Lilliana Brown, Joseph Satelli, Connor Majer, Hannah Vastola and Sam Holdeman.



Sync your phone to the Evergreen Calendar and get all the updates!

1. On your phone search Evergreen Elementary
2. Scroll down and push VIEW ALL EVENTS
3. Push SUBSCRIBE
4. Click on iCal, Outlook 2007 or Google Calendar depending on which calendar you use.

You now have all the events that are happening at Evergreen School for the whole year! Any time there is any update it will change.




MORE CONVENIENT
Redeem anywhere, anytime
within 14 days of purchase


EASY TO USE
No more clipping or sending
Box Tops to school




REAL TIME
Your school's earnings are
automatically updated online


EXTRA CASH
Access special bonus offers
on top of your Box Tops
earnings

Our goal is \$1000.00. This money helps pay for Character Counts incentives, playground equipment, T-shirts for plays and more!



2019

September

Welcome Back

A note from our PTA President

We are looking forward to a brand new year full of exciting PTA sponsored events. Welcome to our new members and Thank You to our returning members.

Please consider becoming a member and supporting our program. The PTA would not be possible without the great parents and staff of District 25.

The PTA Thanks You for your support!
-Tracie Cicero

Important Dates

Ice Cream Treat Day

Evergreen- September 18

Benjamin- September 19

Family Open Gym Night

Evergreen Large Gym
September 20th 6:30-8:00pm

Volunteer of the Month

Mike Mashal

He did an amazing job organizing our 1st ever car & Bike Show. It was a great night for everyone! Thanks Mike for your hard work.

Welcome Back



COME CHECK US OUT!



PTA Meeting

September 19, 7:00pm

Administrative Center Boardroom

Door #17

All are Welcome
please join us!

Spirit Wear

Get ready for the cold weather with our super warm & cozy Pom Hats
Just \$20!



VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

We are looking for a Chairperson for Evergreen Artsonia. Responsibilities include working with the Art Teacher and taking photos & uploading children's artwork onto website. Please contact Tracie Cicero at tcicero16@gmail.com



Benjamin-
Evergreen PTA



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