

# Eisenhower Elementary Parent Newsletter

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## News from Mr. Allen

As we reflect on this semester, we are proud of the work that our students and staff have put into the learning efforts. Makerspace and Project Based Learning have been a wonderful addition to EES! Our Daily 5 CAFE literacy component has helped our students and staff focus on comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and expanding vocabulary.

We are also excited about our #experience day coming up on Dec. 6th. Students are given 26 different options to choose from. They will choose 4 things that they are interested in and that is what they will experience and learn about throughout the day.

From EES, we hope your holiday season is filled with happiness and joy.

Chris Allen



**Dec. 5- Early release - 12:30**  
**Dec. 10-14- Book Swap - bring gently used books**  
**Dec. 17-19- Book Swap day**  
**Dec. 20- Christmas classroom parties**  
**Dec. 21-Jan 2- NO SCHOOL; Christmas break**  
**Jan. 3- Back to school**

### PTO

**No Fuss Fundraiser** - Our goal was \$7,500 and we brought in \$5,683.06. The money raised will be used to replace the tire mulch with pea gravel.

Thank you to everyone that participated!!!

The 2nd grade swimming unit will start January 11. Check your child's suit and make sure you don't need to buy a new one over Christmas break.



### Classroom Parties

In order to maximize instructional time, gifts (flowers, balloons, candy, etc.) from family and friends delivered to the school will not be accepted. This applies to birthdays and major holidays such as Valentine's Day. Each school celebrates various holidays with classroom parties. These parties are planned by room parents and/or the classroom teachers, and are scheduled at the end of the school day. Students may be excused from these parties because of religious beliefs. Additionally, students' birthdays may be observed during the school day. Students may either distribute treats (healthy treats are encouraged). Students are not permitted to pass out private party invitations unless they have invitations for each student in their class. Students are also not allowed to hold private name exchanges at school.

### Ways to see what is going on at Eisenhower..

[www.mcpherson.com](http://www.mcpherson.com) - click on School - Eisenhower  
Facebook:

Eisenhower Elementary School PTO- little jaguar picture  
Eisenhower Elementary School - school building picture

### Thank you from the staff

We truly want to thank all of the people that helped with preparing and doing the work for the Book Fair, school pictures, the meals during P-T conferences, the No Fuss Fundraiser, and the Box Tops. This school would not be what it is without each of you helping in some way. It allows us to be able to do our job to the best of our ability when we know you are taking care of the other details. Small deeds do not go unnoticed.



Merry  
Christmas  
And  
Happy New  
Year