

Eisenhower Elementary Parent Newsletter

March 2019

News from Mr. Allen



Daylight
Savings Time
begins Sunday,
March 10

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As we move deeper into the Spring semester it is important we reflect on what we have done and make adjustments to best meet the needs of our students and staff. Our redesign team has been working hard to analyze the components of redesign and are making tweaks along the way. One of the things that is going really well is project-based learning (PBL). Kids in 4th grade are working on making a public service announcement to raise awareness about the Hutchinson Zoo. Our 2nd graders are learning about animal habitats and are exploring the idea of building shelters for animals. 5th graders are learning about the different 'spheres' including the Geosphere, Biosphere, Hydrosphere, and Atmosphere. They will be launching a weather balloon on March 28 at 9:30am. The balloon will record data that will be recovered so students can analyze the statistics at a later date. These are a few of the examples of great PBL units happening at EES!

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Events at EES

Friday, March 1 -

NO SCHOOL- Teacher
Workday

March 4 - 6 - Parent Teacher
Conferences

Tuesday, March 5- EES
Grand Event - during class
lunch times

**Thursday & Friday March 7
& 8 -** NO SCHOOL

Week of March 11-15
NO SCHOOL- Spring Break

Friday, March 22- 4th grade
field trip - Hutchinson

Friday, March 29 - 4th grade
field trip - Salina

Future Kindergarteners

It is that time of year when we start to prepare for Kindergarten Roundup.

Please fill out the attached form for children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall. Feel free to pass one on to a friend or neighbor with future kindergarteners. This will get your name on the mailing list for the Kindergarten Roundup to be held on Monday, April 22.

PTO Book Fair hours March 4-6

Monday 3:30-7:30

Tuesday 11:30-1:05 & 3:30-7:30

Wednesday 3:30-6:30

Ways to see what is going on at Eisenhower..

www.mcpherson.com - click on
School - Eisenhower

Facebook:

Eisenhower Elementary School

PTO- little jaguar picture

Eisenhower Elementary School
- school building picture

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The school district currently is utilizing a phone system (Power Announcement), which calls parents to inform them of closings or emergencies. The system will also send email alerts and/or text messages. The contact information is provided from each school's database. Consequently it is essential that parents update their information to their child's school when changes occur to their address, home and cellular phone numbers and additional contact information.

When there is an emergency or weather related closing in the school district, announcements via Power Announcement will be made as soon as possible. Information about school cancellations may be found on the district website, Channel 20, District Facebook page, and on the following radio and television stations:

KBBE 96.7 FM

KNGL 1540 AM

KAKE Channel 10 TV

KSN Channel 3 TV

When a tornado or other severe weather is threatening, students **will not be dismissed** until the all clear is issued by emergency management or a central office administrator.

