
February 3, 2020

Piper East Elementary

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Hours: **8:25 am to 3:30 pm**

Hello East Families:

We have completed our winter MAP tests in all grades. We will continue to work hard to finish 3rd quarter STRONG! Please continue to encourage students to do their best every day!
~ Mrs. Golden & Mrs. Porras

****RED SNOW DAY – Wednesday, February 5 – NO SCHOOL****

****3rd grade Music Program Change in Date****

Due to the cancellation of school on Wednesday for the Chief's Celebration, we will move our 3rd grade Music Program to Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 pm.

Spelling Bee: On Friday, January 24, we held our Piper East Spelling Bee. We had 22 rounds and over 160 words spelled, defined, and used in sentences. Our Runner up was Corey Eikenbary and our Champion was Leah Heininger, both fifth grade students. They both did very well under pressure and did a great job!

Leah Heininger was our Piper East Champion for the Spelling Bee. She is in fifth grade in Mr. Reade's class.

Leah participated in the Wyandotte County Spelling Bee last weekend and she made it to the 6th round! She was in the top ten out of forty six students participating. That is incredible. Thank you Leah for working so hard and representing us so well!



Upcoming Events

Pirate Ship Sails – Feb 7 and 28
3rd grade Music Program –
Wednesday, Feb 19 at 6:00pm
(new date!!)

Conferences –

Wed. Feb 12 from 4-8 pm

Thurs. Feb 13 from 1-8 pm

Valentine's Parties– Thur. Feb 13
8:45 Sing Along (parent set up)
9:00-10:00 Parties
Dismissal at 11:30

No School – Friday, Feb 14

No School – Monday, Feb 17

4White to Nelson Art Gallery -

February 27 and 28

SPOTLIGHT

~On East~



January Piper Heroes
Reagan, Aimah and Malcolm

New Building update: Our new Intermediate building is coming along beautifully! We get the monthly updates and things appear to be on schedule! Our East Team has been very busy planning with architects and design folks for the new furniture in our classrooms! Mrs. Porras and I have met with various teams numerous times about furnishings, spaces and playgrounds. The number of decisions to make are incredible but we promise we are taking the time to make the very best decisions for all of our students! We are super excited! See our new entry way and conference room with the pirate. 😊



Field Trips: We have several field trips coming up. Please check the upcoming dates and review teacher communication. Students are expected to exhibit their very best behavior to attend a field trip outing from school. We are teaching them that these trips are a privilege and appreciate your support.

Valentine's Parties: Valentine Parties will be on Thursday, Feb 13. Parents will need to check in to check in for badges that will be pre-printed from the sign up lists. Parents may **arrive at 8:45**, after school is in session and attendance is completed, etc. Parties will run from **9:00 to 10:00** just like winter parties and we do ask that parents respectfully plan the time to wrap things up and exit the building promptly at 10:00 so buses and traffic are no issue for the MS and HS. Thanks. 😊

Pirate Time: Students are working every day for 30 minutes on Math or Reading in a Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) based on test scores, classroom performance, and data collection. We have our "Pirate Time" at 8:30 every morning and all East Adults are working hard with groups of students. Ask your student what they are working on in Pirate Time. It has been a wonderful way to keep students on top of basic skills as well as extend learning for students that are ready to do so.

Lunch Account info: Did you know that you can set up your Skyward account so that you can receive email notifications when your child's lunch account dips below \$5.00? Here are the quick and easy steps to do just that so that you can stay on top of your child's lunch account.

1. Log into your child's Skyward account
2. Click on "My Account" in the top right hand corner
3. Under Email Notifications click the box that says, "receive email notifications that food service balance is under \$5.00"
4. Save

Art Twitter: Mrs. Haworth would love you to follow us at @PiperEastArt

Visiting for Lunch: Families are welcome to visit and have lunch with your student. If you bring in outside lunch, you may only bring it for your own student. Your student may invite one friend to sit with you at the visitor's lunch table. *If you are dropping off a hot/ fast food lunch, please plan to stay and eat with your student.*

School Safety Procedures: In order to provide safety and security for our students, we will continue to follow school safety procedures regarding visitors entering the building for any reason. We will continue to use the Raptor System, which is in place in the office. You will need to present your driver's license to enter the building. Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe!

Parking Lot Drop-off and Pick-Up: ***For the safety of our students, please wait with your child until 8:10 to drop off ANY student as 8:10 is when staff are on duty. Thank you.*** Be mindful in parking lots for students walking and crossing the lots. We want everyone safe and in place ready to learn every day! We think that the drop off and pick up procedures are in good standing. Thank you for being careful and attentive. Please remember to drive slowly through all school lots!

Transportation changes: Any changes must be made by 2:30 on the day the change **through the office**. Please do not just tell your student or the teacher. The office will ensure your student's teacher is notified in time for your child to arrive home safely. Half-Day dismissal transportation changes will need to be called by 10:30 am. Piper East office number is **913-721-5000**.

Absences: In the event your student is ill and will miss the day of school it is the parent's responsibility to **call the office at 721-5000** and let Mrs. Hobelmann know before 9:00am. Thank you for sharing in our concern that all students are safely where they are supposed to be!