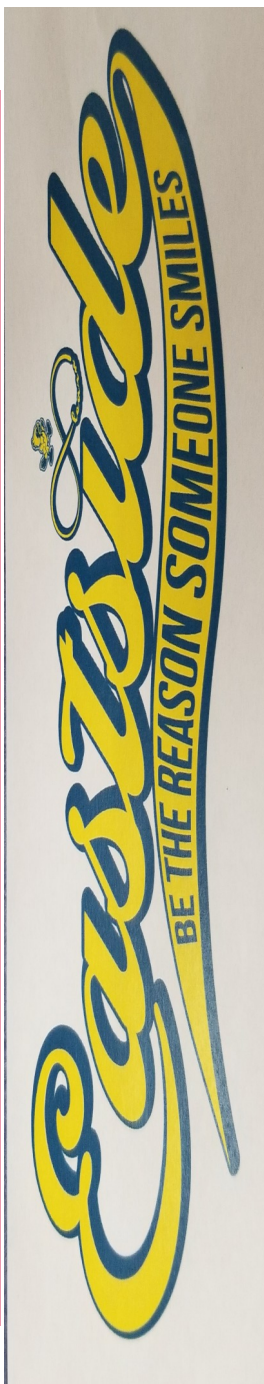


April Parent Information

SUN PRAIRIE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Reminder: There is no
playground supervision
until 7:45 a.m.
Please make arraignments for
your student(s) to arrive after
7:45 a.m.**

From the Nurse

When Should I Keep My Child Home:

You should keep your child home from school if he or she is showing any of the following symptoms:

A fever of 100 degrees or over. A student who is sent home with a fever should not return to school for at least 24 hours. When returning to school he/she needs to be fever free for 24 hours *without* the aid of fever reducing medication.

Vomiting or diarrhea:

May return to school following 2 meals without symptoms

Some communicable diseases, like strep throat, require your child to be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.

This information is also available on the School District website. Sunprairieschools.org

If you have any questions or concern, you can contact
Kristin , Eastside Nurse at
834-7406

**Please be reminded that your child must
have extra clothes at
school...ESPECIALLY BOTTOMS**

Wet Socks=Miserable Day



Music Program
2nd and 3rd grade Music Programs
will be held on
Thursday, April 4
Grade 2 will perform at 8:45 a.m.
Grade 3 will perform at 9:30 a.m.

Vision: "Working together to maximize each student's potential, in a safe and caring community, to become responsible citizens."

Mission: "Futures depend on us to inspire and prepare every child, every day, by providing relevant, engaging, and innovative learning experiences in and out of the classroom"

All students attending Sun Prairie Area School District schools may participate in all programs and activities, including career and technical education, regardless of creed, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, marital status, parental status, pregnancy, homelessness, emotional, physical, mental or learning disability or handicap, sexual orientation or sex. (SPASD District Policy JB)

ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE THIS SUMMER?

If so, and if you have not informed the school, please do so



ASAP. This will help us to maintain current and accurate records.

If you have any questions pertaining to this request, please contact the main office at 834-7403.

Please let the school office know only if you are not coming back to Eastside Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year.



**SPRING BREAK
APRIL 15 to APRIL 19**

Bus Stop Reminder

If you drive your child to the bus stop in the morning, please make sure you're not parking at the bus stop location. The bus needs to have access to the bus stop to safely allow students to board the bus. Please park at least 50 feet away to give the bus room to stop and ensure good visibility. Students should wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before approaching the bus to board.



Riding an Unassigned Bus

Please remember that students are only allowed to ride on their assigned bus. Students may not ride home with friends, even with a note from a parent. Please make alternative transportation arrangements for these special circumstances.

If you have any questions about busing please contact Kobussen at 608-825-8700, ext. 5509.



April is Month of the Military Child. In Wisconsin alone, there are almost 15,000 military children and they can be found in every county in the state.

Eastside Elementary is encouraging all staff and students to wear something purple on Thursday, April 11th in observance of Purple Up! for Military Kids Day!

Purple Up! is a national day of recognition for military-connected youth (parent, step-parent or sibling currently serving or retired from any branch of the military). Wearing purple on April 11th is a very visible way to show support and appreciation to military children for their daily strength and sacrifice.

Why purple you ask? Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military. Purple is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red and Navy blue.



From Mrs. Rhodes
April 2019

Math 24: On March 19, Babette Loesch, Trenton Liegel, Gavin Cassidy, Gabe Bontrager, and Lorelei Gauger participated in the Regional Math 24 Competition at UW-Madison.

Congratulations to Babette Loesch who placed fifth overall in the fourth grade division! We will continue to have Math 24 Club on Tuesdays over lunch recess for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. Students are welcome to start practice on the next level up for next year!

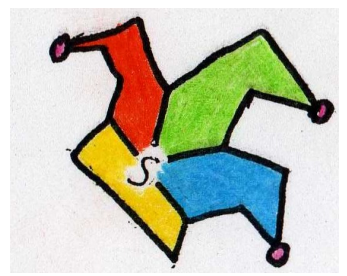
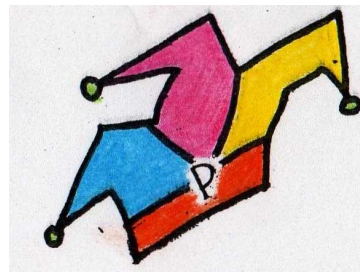
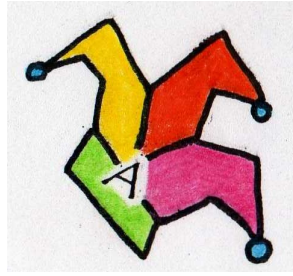
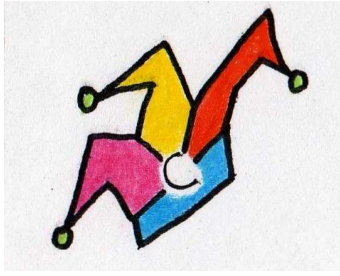
Math Meet: On March 14, we took a group of fifth grade students to Prairie Phoenix Academy to compete in our local Math Meet. Thank you to Kaden McKeown, Lucas Vaubel, Isabel Arriola, and Kristian Schultz for doing an excellent job representing Eastside Elementary! They worked on some very challenging math problems! Congratulations to Kaden McKeown who scored in the top 12 out of 80 students! He will now be a part of the fifth grade team representing Sun Prairie at the Regional Math Meet on April 24 in Middleton. We wish him and the fifth/sixth grade team the best of luck.

Yahara News: Yahara judging is completed for this year. Even though Eastside did not have any students being honored in the Anthology, we wanted to congratulate all of our writers who submitted writing and artwork! Please encourage your children to keep writing and drawing as they will have the opportunity to compete in Yahara through eighth grade.

Haiku: In January, 4th graders were given the opportunity to submit Haikus for the regional Haiku contest. Over 3,000 Haikus were submitted and 41 winners were chosen. Congratulations to Trenton Liegel and Anna Waszczyk whose poems were selected to be published! They have been invited to attend an award ceremony at Eagle school in Madison on the evening of April 29.

Engineering Expo: Engineering EXPO at the University of Wisconsin–Madison College of Engineering is a two-day exposition that encourages students of all ages to explore the fields of science and engineering. It is free and open to the public on Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If your family is interested in attending, please see the following link to find out more information. [2019 Engineering Expo](#)

Happy Spring Break,
Kim Rhodes
Eastside Advanced Learner Specialist
kjrhode@sunprairieschools.org



12th Annual CAPS FOR THE CURE April 1 - April 5, 2019

In Memory of Kristina Schultz

CAPS FOR THE CURE was an idea conceived by Kristina Schultz, a Sun Prairie student, who lost her battle with leukemia in 2007. She presented this opportunity to all schools in the Sun Prairie school community in 2005. She and all other children who are battling cancer thank everyone for embracing this worthwhile event.

**WHAT: CAPS FOR THE CURE BENEFIT FOR AMERICAN FAMILY
Children's Hospital**

WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 1st to FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

WHY: FINDING A CURE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

**HOW: DONATE \$1.00 AND WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CAP
FOR THE DAY**

OR

DONATE \$5.00 TO WEAR A CAP EVERY DAY!

Band is Coming!

The middle school band directors are busy preparing for our next class of new musicians. We look forward to meeting everyone. Students start on flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba and percussion. Students interested in percussion need to audition and will have 2 workshops they can attend to help them prepare for their audition. There are several dates that students and parents should be aware of in April and May that are “instrumental” to the process of joining band.

April Mouthpiece Sampling – In April we will be visiting all the elementary schools to do mouthpiece fittings with students during the school day. The mouthpiece is the top part of a brass or woodwind instrument and the most important part of the instrument. This will give us good information about what instrument or instruments would best suit your child.

Thursday, April 25– Percussion Workshop at Patrick Marsh 2:30-3:30 PM

This is the first of 2 workshops students can attend to help them prepare for their percussion audition. We will cover some basic skills necessary to play instruments in the percussion family.

Monday, April 29-Percussion Workshop at Prairie View 3:30-4:30 PM

This is the second workshop for students to attend to help them prepare for their percussion audition. Students can attend **one or both** workshops.

Wednesday, May 1- Percussion Auditions at your middle school 3:00-4:30 PM

Percussion auditions are for any student interested in being considered to play instruments in the percussion family. We will be available from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at your middle school in the music area for any 5th grader interested in percussion. Parents can sign up for an audition time online. If you are unable to attend this day, you must contact Mr. Quaglieri at 834-7839 or Mrs. Haraldson at 834-7627 to schedule a time before May 1st.

Thursday, May 2nd -Middle School Visit during the day

5th grade students will be visiting the middle school. All students will have seen a short video of the instruments in general music class. Again, Patrick Marsh music department will be performing for the students that morning.

Monday, May 6- Middle School Parent/Student Orientation 6-7 PM at Prairie View and Patrick Marsh Instrument Fitting Appointment Sign Up/Ask the directors questions

This evening is scheduled as a middle school orientation for 5th grade students and their parents. You will be able to schedule your instrument fitting appointment (where you try your top 2 choices), so bring your family calendar. **Remember to contact us for an appointment if you are unable to attend orientation.** Even students auditioning for percussion will need an appointment to either finish the process of signing up, or to pick another instrument if not selected for percussion. Students who may have **missed** us in their building can try mouthpieces at their instrument fitting appointment.

Wednesday, May 15 & Thursday, May 16 Instrument Fitting Appointments at Patrick Marsh for both schools

We will have instruments available for students so that students may try their first and second choices of instruments. This is the evening you make your final selection and make arrangements with the music store for an instrument and supplies for the fall. All appointments are at **Patrick Marsh** and are about 20 minutes long. **Even students auditioning for percussion will need an appointment to either finish the process of signing up, or to pick another instrument if not selected for percussion.**

To help students get off to a great start for the fall, we will be offering a free summer school class called “**Band Starts Now**” from August 19-23, at your child’s middle school. A schedule for the class will be in the band booklet that students receive at orientation. Students can register for this class at their instrument fitting appointment.

You can contact Mr. Quaglieri from Prairie View at 834-7839 (mequagl@sunprairieschools.org) or Mrs. Haraldson from Patrick Marsh at 834-7627 (smharal@sunprairieschools.org) with any questions you might have.

