



February  
2019



**IF YOU MOVE OR HAVE  
A NEW PHONE NUMBER  
PLEASE up date on  
Infinite Campus.**

**Check out Eastside on  
FACEBOOK**

**School doors into the building will be LOCKED at 7:50 a.m. for the protection and safety of ALL children and staff. If you need to enter the building you will need to check in at the office and show a photo ID.**

**We are encouraging all children to go to their classrooms by themselves.**

**Special points of  
interest:**

**Feb 1**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Reminder: Parent pick up after school is at the southwest side of the building , door # 11 . All children are instructed to meet their ride at that door. Pick up will no longer be in the main entrance or in the MPR, it is now being used for bussed students.**

#### **VISION AND HEARING SCREENING**

This February, all students in Kindergarten 2nd and 4th grades will have a vision screening done at school. Kindergarten student will also have a hearing screening done at this time. If you have a child in another grade that you would like us to screen or you do not want your child screened, please call the school health office at 608-834-7406.



**Feb. 5 PBIS Reward**

**For filling the**

**EAGLES NEST!**

**Feb. 7 4th gr.  
Kindness Retreat**

**Feb. 12 ESCO Mtg.  
6:30 p.m.**

**Feb. 28 Vision and  
Hearing screening**

**Gr. K,2,4**

#### **EXTRA CLOTHING**

With the winter months approaching, snow on the ground, we are requesting that you send extra clothing/shoes and socks in case your child's clothes get wet while playing at recess. ( or any other incident that may happen during the day.) If you would put them in a plastic bag, your child would keep it in their locker for - JUST IN CASE - days. This would be much appreciated. The nurse does not always have the RIGHT size. So if the kids have their own clothes as a back up, they too would feel better.

If you have gently used pants you would be willing to donate, we would gladly accept them in the nurse's office!

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"

#### **STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

No student may be unlawfully discriminated against in any school programs, activities or in facilities usage because of the student's sex (gender identity, gender expressions, and non-conformity to gender role stereotypes), color, religion, profession, or demonstration of belief or non-belief, race, national origin (including limited English proficiency), ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, homelessness status, sexual orientation, age, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Harassment is a form of discrimination and shall not be tolerated in the District. It is the responsibility of administrators, staff members and all students to ensure that student discrimination or harassment does not occur. (SPASD District Policy JB) If a student or parent/guardian would prefer to have this information translated into Spanish, please contact us at 608-834-6620. Si un estudiante, padre ó guardian prefiere tener esta información traducida en Español, por favor contactenos en el 608-834-6620. If a student or parent/guardian would prefer to have this information translated into Hmong, please contact us at 608-834-6630. Yog tus me nyuam lub xiv los yog niam thiab xiv/tus neeg muaj cai saib xyuas tus me nyuam xav tau qhov ntawv ntawm no ua lus Hmoob, thov hais rau peb paub rau ntawm 608-834-6630.

## Sun Prairie Ski Days Tickets

Hello families!

Do you and your family enjoy skiing or would like to try it out for a discounted price?

Do you like having an easy way to help fundraise for student opportunities or are looking for a fun way to get out in our beautiful Wisconsin winter weather? I have the perfect solution!

We are selling discounted ski tickets to Cascade Mountain. Tickets are \$20 and include equipment rental and lift ticket (regular price for both: \$100 or more) or they can be used as 1 pass for tubing (regular price: \$30) What an AMAZING deal!!

Tickets are good Mondays-Thursdays until Cascade's closing day in March.

- Exclusion dates: January 21st, February 18th.

A portion of the ticket price comes back to the school and goes towards our 4th and 5th grade ski trips!

Please contact Meg Scullin if you are interested and thank you for your support!

[mmscull@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:mmscull@sunprairieschools.org) (608) 834-7487





December

# Shout Out

## Kindergarten

Ms. David's Class	Hartley
Ms. Moreland's Class	Aubri
Mrs. Tranchita's Class	Logan
Mrs. Zander's Class	Iris

## First Grade

Mrs. Johnson's Class	Eli
Mrs. Roggenbauer's Class	Penelope
Mrs. Rowe's Class	Avery
Mrs. Stanton's Class	Kylie

## Second Grade

Ms. Bestor's Class	Natalie
Ms. Krumplitsch's Class	Adrienne
Mrs. Norton's Class	Emily
Mrs. Steel's Class	Leo

## Third Grade

Ms. Payne & Mr. VanHout's Class	Mitchell, Ida
Ms. McCaslin's Class	Mason S

## Fourth Grade

Ms. Blood's Class	Soren
Mr. Ewing's Class	Josie
Mrs. Statz & Mrs. Gray's Class	Emme, Elizabeth

## Fifth Grade

Ms. Bonanno's Class	Jackson
Mr. Pogue's Class	Briana
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stieber's Class	Michah, Marley

Advanced Learner Program  
From Mrs. Rhodes  
February 2019



Math 24 Club: With the addition of two new schools, we have many more participants for Math 24. We have decided to have a local Math 24 competition to determine the top fifteen students and alternates for both fourth and fifth grade to represent Sun Prairie at the regional competition at UW Madison on March 19th. Our local Math 24 competition will be at Meadow View Elementary on February 7th. Congratulations to our fourth and fifth grade representatives, Gavin Cassidy, Babette Loesch, Trenton Liegel, Gabe Bontrager, Lorelei Gauger, and Emily Nawrot!

The Yahara River Writers Anthology Project is complete for the district level. Congratulations to all the participants who submitted a piece of writing or art work to go on to the next level of competition. I am pleased to announce we have a number of students whose work is going onto the next level of competition. They are Editorials: Alexa Nin-neman; Short Story: Lily Way, and Poetry: Connor Wilkinson and Lailah Hensler. These students will know if their work is selected before spring break. Good luck to everyone and congratulations for all of your hard work. The top 10 writers from each category at each grade level will have their pieces of writing published in our local anthology. This anthology will be given to these students at the end of the year.

Next Parent Learning Session: March 20 at Meadow View Elementary from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Information will be about transitioning from school to school and grade to grade. Child care will be provided.

Local Math meet Grades 5-8: Math meet screeners have been given to those students who have shown interest in participating in the math competition. The screeners will be graded and we will be able to take the top four students from each building and then the next four top scorers at large. The local math meet will be Thursday, March 14. This is a change from the District Calendar.

Heart filled wishes,

*Kim Rhodes*

Eastside Advanced Learner Specialist  
kjrhode@sunprairieschools.org

From Kobussen Bus Company  
Bus Delays and Emergencies



Parents, please remember that if your child's bus is delayed and/or evacuated for any reason (bus breakdown, emergency, etc) students are not allowed to leave the scene. Students must stay with the driver and wait for further instructions. If another bus is dispatched, students are to ride that bus and only get off at their assigned stop. If you have any questions, please contact Kobussen at 825-8700, option 1.

#### Winter Bus Reminders

As cold and snowy weather is upon us we would like to remind families of a few safety issues when students are waiting for the bus in the morning. Students should:

- be waiting at their bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled arrival time.

- be dressed appropriately for waiting in cold weather. This includes jackets, hats, gloves/mittens, and scarves.

- stay out of the road and other's yards and driveways when waiting for the bus. Wait on the sidewalk or as close to the curb as possible if there are no sidewalks.

- wait on their side of the road and only cross when the driver signals.

- never run toward the bus as it's coming to a stop. Please wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching to board.

- remain seated when on the bus. When it's time to get off, wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before standing to avoid injury if the bus slides as it's stopping.

## Absences

Our Eastside Phone number is 834-7400. After the message Press #1 for the attendance line. This line is available to parents **24 hours a day**. Please call the attendance line before 9:00 a.m. to report a child's absence. We **must have** a REASON for the absence or the student will be unexcused.



## Pre-Excused Absences

If your family is planning an absence, please indicate in writing the dates that your child will be gone, and the reason. Send this to school before the day of absence. Students are expected to make up all homework due to absences.

## Attendance Procedures

While we understand that the parent is responsible for school attendance, we must be accountable for the attendance record of each child. The state of Wisconsin has changed the definition of truancy. Truancy is defined as part of /all of five or more days during a semester. Without the written notification of excused absences, your child might be considered truant. This is in addition to our concerns for the academic struggles that arise when your child has increased absences. School district policy JER outlines the definitions and procedures in more detail. Please contact me if you would like a copy of that policy.

## Locked School Doors

School doors to the building will be LOCKED at 7:50 a.m. during the school day for the protection and safety of ALL children and staff during the school day. The exception will be the Front Door Entrance. This door has a camera which monitors those entering our building. There are signs directing those who enter to check in at the office, show a picture ID and receive a visitor or volunteer nametag. It is especially important that these procedures are followed in light of the recent unfortunate happenings at too many of our schools across the state and nation.

Even if you are a frequent visitor or volunteer, this procedure needs to be done each time. Any staff seeing someone in the building that is not a student or another staff member, will ask the person to return to the office for a name tag.

So, whether you are arriving at school to attend a class presentation, concert, bring in a lunch or birthday treat, etc. Please sign in at the main office.

## Volunteering at School or Field Trips

Please remember to fill out the form to have a background check if you want to volunteer at school or chaperone a field trip in the future. It is important that you plan ahead as a background check has been taking about a week or longer at this time, and we do not want to turn away any volunteers.

## Lost and Found

With the winter weather here, your children will be wearing clothing items such as hats, mittens, scarves, boots, etc. By taking a few moments to label your child's possessions much confusion can be eliminated and prompt return of lost items.

Please encourage your youngsters who have already lost items to check our lost and found. Items will be displayed by the playground doors **Items not claimed will be donated to a charitable organization.**

## WEATHER RULES

Please remind your children to dress appropriately for the weather.

Students will have outdoor recess unless the weather is rainy, stormy, or too cold (below zero temperature or wind chill below zero), please be sure they come to school with warm jackets, hats, mittens/gloves, and boots.

Playground supervision begins at 7:50 a.m. Students should not be dropped off prior to this time. We would like to avoid possible problems on the playground that might upset a child's school day and interfere with their learning. Please have your child plan their departure time so that they arrive at Eastside between 7:55 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Your continued support is needed and appreciated.

Students are not allowed in school before 8:15 a.m. unless they are being tutored, are in a club or having breakfast.

**There is no indoor supervision.**

Please talk to your child about the rules on the playground when there is snow on the ground. If they are wearing boots/snow pants they can play in the snow. If they are not wearing boots/snow pants they will have to stay on the blacktop. This is for all grade levels.



# EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY NIGHT

**\$10**

Ticket Link: <http://bit.ly/GroupTixURL>

Password: EAGLES



***FAMILY! FUN! HOCKEY!***

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**2:00pm**

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