UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 23rd - EES Open House, Grades Kindergarten-2nd, 6:00-7:30pm
Sept. 24th - EES Open House, Grades 3-5, 6:00-7:30pm
Sept. 26th - NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day
Oct. 1st - 4th Grade Field Trip, Great Bay National Estuarine Reserve, Mrs. Eckhardt and Mrs. Yates classes, buses leave at 8:50am
Oct 2nd - 4th Grade Field Trip, Great Bay National Estuarine Reserve, Ms. Gesel and Ms. Stalzer classes, buses leave at 8:50am
Oct 2nd - Kindergarten Field Trip, Applecrest, buses leave at 9:00
Oct. 10th - 1st Grade Field Trip, Charmingfare Farm, buses leave at 9:10

Epping Elementary School
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Don’t forget Open Houses coming up, hope to see you all there:

Tuesday  September 23  Grades K-2  6:00 to 7:30
Wednesday September 24  Grades 3-5  6:00 to 7:30

Improved Traffic at EES. Based on comments from parents and other relatives who drive students to school or who put them on the bus, it seems that traffic has improved this year with the new arrangement and the new starting and dismissal times. With just cars pulling into the loop in front of school and buses to the rear and side of the building, it is easier, quicker and safer to get into and out of school. Teachers and administrators are still working on improvements to this new system. Still, if you have concerns about a bus route you can call the bus company First Student at 778-6900. If you still have concerns or questions about traffic please call Erin Milbury or me at 679-8018. Your suggestions on how to improve this traffic system and make things safer are always welcome.

The PTO is working on creating the FIRST EVER directory! About half of the students & parents responded on our purple PTO form from the first day packets. Please continue to send them into the office or you may enter your information online. Click or paste the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OOk0CdqkJtWdpvFuhMiKQijx4MtumVB0v72tBaEjiMvY/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Thanks so much for your help! We need your info by Sept 25th to get the directories in your hands in October.
Welcome to our returning and new customers. We look forward to meeting many new friends at our breakfast and lunch service this year. We are trying some new items and hope to see more of your students join us.

When sending in money for your students account, please remember to include your child’s full first and last name, every time. We have lots of students with the same first name in many of our classrooms and we do not want to misdirect any money.

New on Tuesday 9-16, the cafeteria at EES will offer 8 oz waters for sale- 25cents each. Water is not a substitute for milk in our meals program. Students need to have three of the five components of the meal with a serving of fruit or vegetable on their tray to get the meal deal price of $2.50. Please encourage your student to try different vegetables and fruit on us. We will continue to offer free cups of water from the pitcher on our table.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Veronica Bush at 679-8018x227 or vbush@sau14.org.
EES is pleased to announce that we now have a page on Facebook! A link to our page has been added to our school’s website.

The purpose of our school’s Facebook page is to share the following:

- School news
- Programs
- Accomplishments of our students and staff

If you are looking for specific documents and or information pertaining to our school, please visit our website at http://www.sau14.org/ehs

If you have questions, need help, or would like to plan a public forum on a particular topic, please contact our main office at 603-679-8018 so your concerns can be directed to the appropriate parties.

At this time, comments made on the Epping Elementary School Facebook page will remain unpublished. Our goal is to provide substantive content of all of the amazing people and events found at EES. Our social media platforms are a place for our community to be engaged and entertained by current school events.

We hope you enjoy our page! Erin Milbury

Guidance News

Lunch Bunch is back again! Students in grades 1-5 will have the opportunity to have lunch with Mrs. McDonough and a few of their classmates on several occasions this year. The purpose of lunch bunch is to assist with good manners during lunch time, assist with rules during game play, and to have the opportunity to check in with your child. If your child is having a problem or concern that they would like to discuss, I would be happy to make an appointment with him or her at a separate time from lunch bunch. Please contact me at 679-8018 ext. 229 or mmcdonough@sau14.org if you have any questions or concerns.
MONSTER MASH
Friday, October 24th!!

STUDENT DIRECTORY
Time is running out!! If you would like to have your child’s contact information in the first ever EES student directory please go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OOk0CdqktWdpyFuhMiKQJx4MtuMV80v7fBaEjiMvY/viewform?c=0&w=1 If you have questions, please contact Heather Clark at berg1992@yahoo.com or Kelly Duffy at kmduffy13@hotmail.com.

FALL FUNDRAISER FORMS are due Tuesday, September 30th
If you have any questions please contact Tiffany trsnyder77@gmail.com or Jen JenLawrence11@hotmail.com as they would be very happy to help!

NEXT MEETING
The next PTO meeting will be held on Monday, October 6th at 7pm in the art room. Free babysitting is offered in the library for those who attend. Bring a friend, bring a neighbor, we would love for you to come and get involved!!

just search for EES PTO
Check out our website www.epping-pto.org
See the message board between the parking lot and the school
Check out the bulletin board between the cafeteria doors
Talk to a PTO board member
Visit the PTO table at Open House
Awana helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth faithfully following Jesus Christ.

Awana is Fun.

Children have handbook time, game time, and council time.

Come on down to 243 Pleasant St. in Epping, NH

Awana starts Friday Sept. 19, 2014

At 7:00p.m.

Check in time is 6:45 p.m.

This is not a school sponsored event.
EXPLORING OUR WAY
THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S AUTISM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
10am - 12pm
October 5, 2014 - June 7, 2015

Families raising a child on the autism spectrum can enjoy exclusive time at the Children's Museum in a safe, understanding environment through our monthly Exploring Our Way program. When the Museum opens to the public at noon, families are welcome to stay as long as they feel comfortable. Parents can network and discover new resources available to them. More information is available on the Museum's website, including MAPPS (Museum Advanced Planning Picture Stories), visual supports, museum map and visitor information. Exploring Our Way is a free program, thanks to support from Liberty Mutual Foundation.

Call (603) 742-2002 for more information or visit us online at www.childrens-museum.org
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