

East Sunflower Elementary Newsletter

November 2018

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“Equitable Education for Every Student”

Principal's Message

I encourage everyone to make teaching and learning a **PRIORITY** each day at East Sunflower. Not only do we promote the importance of a quality education, we expect our students to be contributing members of our society. By giving, sharing, helping, and sacrificing, our students can make a difference and change the world. Let's teach our children that it is better to **GIVE** than it is to receive and to **GIVE** thanks for their many blessings. In closing, I say to the school's community, **thanks for giving** to East Sunflower Elementary!!

Upcoming Events at ESE

- ◆ 11/2-1st Nine Weeks/MAAP Honors Program 1:15 P.M.
- ◆ 11/14-Thanksgiving Lunch 11:05 A. M. - 12:15 P. M.
- ◆ 11/15-Reading Fair 9:00 A. M.
- ◆ 11/15- Pre-K Meeting/Parent Academy 4:00 P. M.
- ◆ 11/15- School Board Meeting 6:00 P. M.
- ◆ 11/16- Reading Fair 9:00 A. M.
- ◆ 11/16-School dismiss for Thanksgiving Break @ 3:15 P. M.
- ◆ 11/18 – 23 THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ 11/26-Parent Walk @ 9:00 A. M.
- ◆ 11/26-Dad's Role in Education 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.
- ◆ 11/29- Farmtastic Fieldtrip @ 9:00 A. M.
- ◆ 11/30 Student of the Month & November Birthday Celebration 2:30 P.M.

Counselor's Corner

Homecoming Humanitarian Project

As a homecoming service project, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first graders along with their parents collected and donated cases of water and toiletries to ESE. Items collected will be given to residents at the nursing home in Ruleville during the holiday season. Dimitri Jack (Mr. Pre-K), Lillian Washington (Miss Pre-K), Ja'Muni Carter (Mr. Kindergarten), Czaria Smith (Miss Kindergarten), Ser'marion Clayton (Mr. 1st Grade), and Rosemarie Pena (Miss 1st Grade) contributed the most items during this care project. These top donors were featured in the ESE's coronation and Ruleville Central High School's homecoming parade. Thanks for giving to ESE!

Character Word for November

Grat-i-tude: (Noun) a feeling of appreciation or thanks.

1st Nine
Weeks



Academic
Recognition

Superintendent's List (Students with all A's)

Kaitlyn Price	Kylie Lewis
Jacques Nicholson	Trinity Hannah
Jakolbe Winfrey	Anthony Lee

Principal's List (Students with all A's and B's)

Jaquarius Appleberry	Jeremiah Burnett
April Davis	Ser'marion Clayton
Winter Battle	La'monica Beck
Andria Carter	Lazharia Dunlap
Jamilah Holmes	Ryleigh Griham
Myrick Lemon	Mikaylah Harris
Adavion Hanna	Gabriel Hartness
Jalyn Taylor	Serenity Lee
Alexandria Freeman	Marcus Patterson
Latavion Minton	Tommie Porter
Amariah Porter	Rosilyn Richard
Brandon Powe	Ta'liyah Smith
Jaterrion Sharp	Jonathan Taylor
Tyler Stovall	Tacara Ward
Rylie Tiggs	Carlito Williams
Sha'Miyah Wash	Jaiden Winfrey
Mckenzie Williams	Marysol Zuniga
Kelton Young	

Honor Roll (Students with all A's, B's and 1 C)

Khloe Alvarez	Kylan Appleberry
Karleigh Carpenter	Cur'Varion Collins
Zaniyah Daniels	Corey Edwards
Cylan Edwards	Madison Evanger
Jackson Flower	Tacorri Griham
ErrianaHawkins	Kentavious Hawkins
Amber Horne	Kyren Knighten
Destinee Lee	Tristen Lee
Zaylon Lee	Braylon Reed
Bryce Reed	Ra'quon Sampson
Amonte Smith	Marshae Smithe
Michael Terry	Jacqueline Zuniga

ESE's Vision: "Striving to create proficient readers, writers, mathematicians, problem solvers and productive citizens who will graduate college, career, and community ready."



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday during the month of **November**.



A WORD FROM THE PARENT LIAISON



*Mrs.
Geraldine
Ray*

Come and visit our Parent Center at East Sunflower Elementary. Parenting literature and learning tools are available for you and your child. If your child(ren) have a chronic illness, please get a statement from their doctor and submit it to the school. If your child(ren) have asthma, please stop by the school and get an asthma action plan to be filled out by your child physician. Also, please try to schedule all appointments after school. Upon your child's return to school, please submit excuses for all absences.

As a reminder, if there are workshops not being held that you are interested in, please don't hesitate to let me know. **I am available on Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I will adjust my schedule upon request.** I also may be reached via email at gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us. Thanks for all that you do! ESE plus you, there's nothing our students can't do.....

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

When a family becomes homeless, there are two issues that usually occur with the affected children, 1) student attendance decreases and 2) financial situations destroy students' interest in school. The SCCSD recognizes the importance of education for all children and has adopted the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act that addresses the needs of homeless children.

This policy provides assistance for homeless students so that they can continue to be educated despite the challenges they face. If you know families with children who are homeless, please contact the Homeless Liaison at ESE, Geraldine Ray at (662) 569-3137. Your call could be of great assistance to a family in need.



In the Spotlight



**Nancy Adams
Science Teacher
Teacher of the Month**



**Christye James
Computer Lab Facilitator
Staff of the Month**



**Kaitlyn Price
5th Grader
Student of the Month**



**Tiesha Lee
School Supporter
Parent of the Month**



ESE Panthers of the Month



**"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."**

-Helen Keller

Empowering Staff, Engaging the Community, & Educating Students



1st Nine Weeks Honors Program





WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY



TEACHING AND LEARNING IS THE MAIN FOCUS AT EAST SUNFLOWER ELEMENTARY



PARENT ACADEMY IS MOVING FORWARD AT EAST SUNFLOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





★ PARENT ★
ACADEMY

The **Barksdale Reading Institute**, in collaboration with **East Sunflower Elementary**, is pleased to invite you to join us for our 2018-19 Parent Academy.

When: The Academy is a series of 6 workshops at East Sunflower Elementary:

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Thursday, October 25th

Thursday, November 15th

Thursday, December 13th

Thursday, January 24th

Thursday, February 7th

Thursday, March 28th

Who: Parents/guardians of preschool children who will be entering Kindergarten at East Sunflower Elementary School in the fall of 2019.

What: A series of **interactive workshops** that will help parents/guardians prepare their child(ren) to successfully start Kindergarten.

Details:

- Help prepare your children for kindergarten!
- **Free materials**
- **Childcare and snacks**
- **Chance to win a door prize**
- Each person that participates in *all six* sessions of the Parent Academy will be eligible to receive a **graduation gift** in March.

Cost: Free

Questions: mwhitsitt@sunflower.k12.ms.us, tlogan@sunflower.k12.ms.us
or call (662) 569-3137 during normal school hours.