



EAGLE'S EYE MONTHLY

February 2019 Issue

Academic Excellence for Every Child, Every Day!

FEBRUARY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 4-8 - 2nd Grade Stanford 10 Testing
- Feb. 4 - (No) PTO meeting - Cancelled)
- Feb. 8 - Character Counts Pizza Party
- Feb. 13 - 4:00-8:00 p.m. Hill City Inflatables Family Night
- Feb. 14 - Family Fun Night at Funquest 4:00-8:30 p.m. (Fundraiser)
- Feb. 15 - 4th Gr. Parent volunteers on lunch duty THANK YOU!
- Feb. 16 - Monelison Middle School Archery Tournament being held in EES Gym
- Feb. 20 - Interim reports go home
- Feb. 20 - 4th Grade NAEP Testing
- Feb. 22 - Inclement weather make up day (This is now a regular school day) Students attend school
- Feb. 26 - 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Parent/Teacher Conference night

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS UPON US - Take every precaution to Be Well!

Cold and flu season is upon us. To prevent widespread flu in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or severe cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines:

- Fever greater than 100 degrees (*your child may return to school only after his or her temperature has been consistently below 100 degrees for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication*)
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- Feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches
- Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough
- Lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose and green discharge

Don't forget an absent note! When your child feels well enough to return to school, please send a note explaining what their symptoms were. If your child is diagnosed by a doctor with the flu, please tell your school nurse as soon as possible.

2018-2019 Year at a Glance

- **Spring Life Touch Picture Day** - March 14, 2019
- **Spring Break** - April 15- April 19, 2019
- **Kindergarten Registration** April 24 & 25
- **Field Day** May 28, 2019
- **End of Year Awards Assembly** - May 29, 2019

ATTENDANCE Reminders

When a student is absent he/she must provide a written note from their parent/guardian within three days of returning to school stating the reason for the absence. An excused absence is an absence for one of the following reasons:

- *Medical Condition or appointment verified by a doctor's note.
- *An approved school-sponsored event.
- *Death or serious illness in immediate family. The Principal or designee will also consider each individual case and any extenuating circumstances.
- *Personal required court appearances with documentation from the Court.
- *Approved pre-planned absences – must have documentation from school's principal.
- *Extenuating circumstances which are determined by the principal or designee.
- *Personal illness verified by written notice from a parent/guardian.

After 10 written notes from a parent/ guardian for the personal illness of a student, a doctor's note or other documentation will be required to excuse any future absences.

All other absences not included in the list above will be unexcused absences. When a student accumulates five unexcused absences, the school will contact the parent to obtain an explanation for the student's absences and to explain the consequences of continued nonattendance. An attendance plan is discussed and developed with the parent. On the sixth unexcused absence, the school will notify the parent/guardian and the student that they need to attend a truancy review conference. At this conference, a plan shall be developed to resolve the student's nonattendance. On the next unexcused absence, the parent must meet with the county's Interagency Truancy Review Team to discuss the student's nonattendance. On the 10th unexcused absence, the Student Accountability Coordinator shall file a truancy petition with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. This proceeding may be against both the parent/guardian and the student.

Attendance is an important part of your child's learning. When children are absent for an average of just two days of school per month, even when the absences are excused, it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect children as early as Kindergarten. Getting your child to school on time, every day, unless they are sick, is something that you can do to ensure your child has a chance to succeed in school.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Spring 2019 SOL Testing Schedule ATTACHED Please plan accordingly around these dates
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Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) News



We have some fun things planned this month.

- ⇒ The next **Hill City Inflatables Night** is **Wed. Feb. 13th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm**. Elon Elementary will get back 40% of the sales that night.
- ⇒ **Thursday, Feb. 14th from 4:00 – 8:30 pm is the Funquest Fundraiser Night**. Elon Elementary will get back \$3.00 from each pre-paid ticket admission. Watch for flyers to come home soon.
- ⇒ **Friday, Feb. 15th is 4th grade lunch duty**. The teachers will get a duty free lunch that day courtesy of the 4th grade parent volunteers. The next lunch duty will be **Friday, March 15th with the 5th grade parent volunteers**.

Upcoming events:

- ⇒ **March 4th – Uncle Jerry's T's fundraiser begins. Watch for more information to come home soon.**
- ⇒ **April – Elon apparel sale**

The Elon PTO is always looking for volunteers. Every parent and guardian are a part of the PTO. We need your help and support. If you are interested in becoming a member or volunteering and would like to add your name to the email list, please contact Michelle Douthat at mdouthat@msn.com or call 434-609-6978. There are many ways to be a part of the PTO whether it's volunteering your time, providing a service, offering new ideas on fundraisers or events or donating refreshments.

Our PTO meeting for today, Monday, February 4th has been cancelled. We will pick back up and meet on Monday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Elon PTO



FEBRUARY BOX TOPS CONTEST

Let's celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a box tops classroom party. **One** class from **Pre-K-2nd** and **one** class from **3rd-5th** will be selected. The two classrooms that submit the most box tops will win a Dr. Seuss bash! This bash will include cupcakes and treats to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss!

Remember, to check the expiration dates on your box tops. Only attach box tops to the collection sheets with tape or glue! **NO STAPLES!** Make sure that your child's name and teacher's name is visible on the collection sheet. This is the last contest prior to the next box tops submission in March. Let's work together to make this contest a huge success!!!

Thank you for support!
Allison Towler
Box tops Coordinator

