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Erickson Express

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DEAR PARENT,

Please join us this evening at 7:00 or 8:00 for Curriculum Night in your child's classroom. The district grade level curriculum packets are available at sd13.org and go to Erickson School.

The PTO Bake sale will be held in the gym.

1/2 DAY INSTITUTE

Students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed on Friday, September 18 at noon. Kindergarten afternoon students will follow their regular schedule. Staff members will spend the afternoon learning about RTI (Response To Intervention).

NEW COMPUTER LAB

Erickson Elementary has a new computer lab. Room #307 is the location of the lab. New computer furniture was purchased along with new computers. The room was painted and new carpeting installed. The room is equipped with a projection monitor for instructional applications.

NEW LITERATURE CENTER

The old computer lab is the home of the staff literacy center. Staff members can check out materials to use during reading instruction. Thousands of leveled readers along with author studies are available.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSES

Please ensure that you have provided the school office with at least three accurate daytime phone numbers. Occasionally, students become ill during the school day and the nurses need to contact you for consultation and pick up. If one of these numbers changes during the school year (new home, new cell phone, new job) please call the school with the new number. You should also provide the name and contact information of two individuals with whom we can consult if you are unavailable.



Honesty requires more than not lying. It also requires telling the whole truth.

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A Note from the Nurses Cont'd

As concerns regarding H1N1 (swine flu) continue, please review the “3 Cs” with your student-cleanse, cover, and contain. Wash your hands frequently as the first line of defense against illness. If you are coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow or a tissue not your hand. And finally, if your child experiences fever (100.0 degrees or higher), sore throat or cough-contain the germs by keeping them at home for 24 hours after they are fever free. Influenza is a respiratory illness (not a stomach or bowel illness) and symptoms should not be confused. Once vaccines become available for both seasonal flu and H1N1, please have your child vaccinated to ensure a healthy school year.

Project Wisdom Quote of the Week

Most of you know of Mister Rogers and his children’s television show. Did you know that your mom or dad may have grown up watching Mister Rogers? He has been on television for a very long time, helping millions of children feel special and loved. Mister Rogers was a wonderful role model. In other words, he was a person who was a good example of what a human being can be. He was honest, responsible, and kind.

To be a good role model-like Mister Rogers-takes courage. You have to be brave enough to do what you know is right and be a good example for others to follow. Today, let’s all be excellent role models. Let’s dare to be the very best we can be.

PTO Gift Wrap and More Fund-raiser

Coming Soon! Gift Wrap and More Fun-raiser! Our annual gift wrap fund-raiser will start September 21 and continue through October 5th. This year we will be selling frozen food products such as cookie dough and Auntie Anne’s pretzels along with the gift wrap. All proceeds go to help fund your child’s classroom needs and assemblies! Everyone’s participation is appreciated!

Contact Judy Kaiser at (630) 307-7552 with any questions.



Events to Remember

Friday, September 11	5:30-7:30	PTO Fun Fair
Tuesday, September 15	3:15-4:15	Market Day
Friday, September 18	12:00	Grade 1-5 dismissal