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# Erickson Express

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DEAR PARENT,

Thank you for supporting last week's Curriculum Night. The opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and learn about the curriculum is very worthwhile.

If you have questions about class practice or the curriculum, please contact your child's teacher through voice mail, email, or a note.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in November. Details on signing up for conferences online will be forthcoming.



*People of character understand the importance of trust and pursue a life that makes them worthy of trust*

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## ISAT AND MAP RESULTS

The school will be mailing the fall 2009 MAP results for all students and the ISAT results for students currently in fourth and fifth grades on September 25. After reviewing the data, please do not hesitate to phone Dr. Markgraf at 630-529-2223 with related questions.

The annual school report card which highlights the 2009 ISAT results for Erickson Elementary with district and state comparisons will be online in early November.

## KINDERGARTEN MEETINGS

Dr. Niemiec is meeting with kindergarten parents during four scheduled sessions to discuss the ISEL test given to students August 19-21. Dr. Niemiec will also share student results. Invitations to the meetings were mailed in late August.

## SUMMER READERS

Forty nine Erickson students participated in the Roselle Library summer reading program. Congratulations to these students for their dedication.

The list of students who participated in the reading program is posted in the office window.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Erickson student council is now operating under the direction of Mrs. Domino and Mrs. Johnston. The student council sponsors the School Store which operates each Tuesday. Students can purchase basic school supplies at the store. Parent volunteers assist the student council representatives running the Tuesday lunch hour store.

NOON DISMISSAL

Tomorrow, Friday, September 18, students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed at noon. Afternoon kindergarten students will follow their regular schedule. Staff members will be learning about the new Response To Intervention program.

PROJECT WISDOM QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Have you ever had a difficult time going to sleep because you did something that you knew was wrong? The Germans have a wonderful proverb:

*A good conscience makes a soft pillow.*

Is your conscience bothering you because you did something you shouldn't have done? Do you need a good night's sleep? Talk with someone you trust-your mom or dad, spiritual leader, teacher, or counselor. Tell the person what you did, and let him or her help you decide how you can best mend the situation. Then, do your very best to learn from your mistake, forgive yourself, and move on.

PTO NEWS

PTO Gift Wrap and Frozen food fundraiser is coming on Monday, September 21st! Along with the gifts and gift wrap we will be selling frozen food items...like cookie dough, pizza's and quick, easy meals...Each order helps fund your child's classroom and assemblies! Watch for your packets coming home on Monday! The sale will end October 5th. Pick up will be Tuesday, November 10th so mark your calendars! Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Questions? Call Judy Kaiser at 630-307-7552



Events to Remember

<b>Friday, September 18</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Dismissal-grades 1-5</b>
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