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# Erickson Express

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DEAR PARENT,

The 2010-2011 Kindergarten Registration takes place at Erickson beginning Tuesday, February 16. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



### ISAT

Students in grades 3,4, and 5 will take the State of IL ISAT tests beginning on Tuesday, March 2. Student attendance is especially important during the testing window that ends on Friday, March 12.

### Attention Parents of First and Fifth Graders

Illinois School Code requires that all second and sixth graders present proof of having been examined by a dentist. This exam should be documented on the state approved form available for download on the District 13 website or at your child's school health office. Please make your student's appointment early as the dentists' offices are often busy during the summer months. The completed form may be sent to the school health office or dropped off in the medical forms drop box. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

*A caring person is thankful, expresses gratitude, and forgives others.*

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### Cleaning Out Closets???



The Erickson health office is in need of some clothes for students who have gotten wet at recess. Items needed include pants and socks for both girls and boys in all sizes. The need at this time is greatest for girls' items, although clothes for boys would also be appreciated. If you are planning on cleaning out closets or drawers, please consider donating to the school office. Many thanks from the health office staff!!! Call Mrs. Lents with any questions at 630-529-2223. If you have received any loaner clothes, please return them to the office.

### YEARBOOK SALES

Sales for the 2010 edition of the Erickson Yearbook are now underway. Anyone who wants to purchase a copy must buy one in advance. The yearbook includes classroom pictures of all Erickson students and is done entirely in color. The cost is \$17.00. Checks should be made payable to Erickson School. Please include your child's grade and room number. There will be no extra books for sale at the end of the year, so please be sure to place your order now! An envelope is attached to this issue of the Erickson Express. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Stankoskey or Dr. Niemiec.

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## Project Wisdom Quote of the Week

Have you ever felt as if you had the weight of the world on your shoulders? Did you know that everybody has times when life is hard?

What can we do when we are hurting or sad? One thing we can do is look for the love in our lives. We can look for love in our parents or friends or teachers...or in our places of worship. We can look for love in our sacred books or in the beauty of nature or in the things we love to do. We can look for love inside ourselves, and we can give that love to those around us.

Today, remember these words from an ancient Greek philosopher:

*One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life.  
That word is love*

The next time you're feeling really sad, remember to give and receive a little love.

## PTO News

The book fair is coming!

Get ready to feed your reading appetite-The Book Fair Diner is coming! Come one, come all, as we serve up our fantastic Diner Themed event in the Erickson main entrance front hall. On Tuesday, February 16th during the school day, the students will be able to shop at the book fair or fill out their wish lists. Families can shop Tuesday evening at Erickson from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm also. On Wednesday, February 17th there will be one last opportunity to visit the fair during the school day and purchase books from 8:00 am until 1:30 pm.

Don't miss this event, many of these titles are only available through Scholastic and there are selections for every age group available to choose from. There will be board books, soft and hard covered books, fiction, non-fiction, cooking & educational books. The selections are sure to be great! Shop and take your purchase home with you the same day! In very rare cases, some popular books get sold out. However, all ordered books will be delivered to students within a day of the back order.

Our next book fair event will be in May during Portfolio night. We hope to see you at the fair!

Parents, if you would like to help with the book fair, please contact Michelle Ingram at (630) 336-5039.



## Events to Remember

<b>Friday, February 5</b>		<b>Spirit Day</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 10</b>	<b>11:45-12:40</b>	<b>Hot Lunch</b>
<b>Thursday, February 11</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Chorus Concert</b>
<b>Friday, February 12</b>	<b>10:00-11:00 2:00-3:00</b>	<b>KAM Valentine Parties KPM-5 Parties</b>
<b>Monday, February 15</b>		<b>Holiday-President's Day</b>