

# Elbert County Primary School

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<http://elbertps.sharpschool.net>



## MARCH EVENTS

- ◆ 26- K Easter Parties 1:30
- ◆ 27- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Easter Parties 1:30
- ◆ 30-April 3 SPRING BREAK!

## APRIL EVENTS

- ◆ 9- K Field Trip around town
- ◆ 15- 1:30 Title 1 Parent Meeting
- ◆ 17- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @ 8:30
- ◆ 20-May 1 Title 1 Parent Survey
- ◆ 22- Secretaries' Day
- ◆ 24- 8:30-1:30 Kindergarten Registration Round-Up
- ◆ 25- FAD Fest @ The Elberton Fine Arts Building 10-12:00
- ◆ 29-30 SLO Testing
- ◆ 24-30 - Open nominations for 2015-2016 School Council

## MAY EVENTS

- ◆ 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- ◆ 12 - School Council Elections 7:00 am-4:00pm
- ◆ 14 -Kindergarten Field day
- ◆ 15- 1<sup>st</sup> grade Field day
- ◆ 19 - AWARDS NIGHT @ ECMS Auditorium:  
5:30 KINDERGARTEN  
7:00 FIRST GRADE
- ◆ 22 - Last day of school!

## Principal's News

Hello Everyone,

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

Can you believe that we are almost to the end of the year? We are working so hard and learning so much! Please remember to encourage your child to **KEEP READING!** I know that we have more daylight in the evenings and lots of after-school activities are going on now, but it is so important to continue to make reading a top priority every day!

I really appreciate all that you have done and continue to do for the school and your children. Your support is so important to us all. Thank you in advance for all you do!

## KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

If you know of any student that will be ready to start kindergarten next year, please let them know about kindergarten registration on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-1:30. Any student already enrolled in Pre-K does not need to attend. These students are already registered. Please see our school website for more information in English and Spanish.

## KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP!

Kindergarten is excited about their upcoming Community Field Trip on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Students will learn about different community jobs and the services they provide. The four PODS will travel to:

- Elbert County EMS, where they will learn about 911 and see an ambulance;
- The local Fire/Police Departments, where they will learn about fire safety, see a fire truck, and police car;
- The Pinnacle Bank, where they will learn about saving money and ride on an elevator;
- Elbert County Post Office, where they will learn about our mail system and get a behind the scenes look at a day in the life of a postman.
- The students will finish up at McWilliams Park with a sack lunch. Parents are invited to join us for lunch. Please bring your own. We should arrive around 12:15.

# FAD FEST is SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

When: April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. At the Elberton Fine Arts Building (directly behind the Elbert Theatre)

What is FAD Fest? FAD Fest is an Art Show and Mini Concert with artwork and performances from students of all Elbert County Schools. (Primary-High School)

ECPS students will have the opportunity to sing a song and perform activities they have learned in music class at the concert. Guests will also get to see student artwork from art classes. Look for more info to come!

This is a great event for our community! Please come out and support the Elbert County Fine Arts Program!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Poss [rposs@elbert.k12.ga.us](mailto:rposs@elbert.k12.ga.us), or Mr. Lutz [jlutz@elbert.k12.ga.us](mailto:jlutz@elbert.k12.ga.us)



## TITLE I Parent School Improvement Survey – We value your input!

Our Title 1 School Improvement Parent Survey will be sent home with students on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. It will also be available for you to fill out online if you choose. Instead of filling out the paper survey, you may answer the survey questions online at

<http://elbertps.sharpschool.net/> Go to our school website and click on

the link for Parent School Improvement Survey and answer the questions. The survey will be online and available on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. We are asking that all surveys, either hard copy or on-line, be returned completed by FRIDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you would like to complete the survey online and do not have a computer at home, you may sign in at the office and use the designated parent computer in our computer lab. Thank you for taking the time to answer the survey!

It is our mission and goal to make you feel welcome to visit or contact your child's teacher at any time. We hope that you feel informed through weekly and monthly newsletters, menus, daily folders, conferences, calls, and our website.

## TITLE I Parent Engagement Meeting

Parents are invited to attend and help revise the ECPS Parent Involvement Plan and the School Compact. We need and value your ideas and input. The current Parent Involvement Plan is available under the parent tab "Title 1 Resources." We look forward to seeing you on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Media Center!

## Parent Resource Center

Please feel free to visit our Parent Resource Center located at Blackwell Early Learning Center.

The hours are Monday through Friday 8:00-2:00. The phone number is 706-213-4050. Mrs. Wausheka McClary, coordinator, provides information & literature for the parents. She is available to parents with on-going information about the center and offers information and materials that can be checked out for parents to use.