



Principals' Patter

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Citizenship:

Carrying out the
duties and
responsibilities to
one's country

Evers Park Receives Award from City of Denton



Evers Park Elementary was awarded the Outstanding Neighborhood Project Award at the 6th Annual Neighborhood Empowerment Summit on October 25th. In addition, the Evers Area Neighborhood Group (EANG) received an award as well as a grant. The grant was used to clean and re-build the Evers Park Community garden.

This is a joint venture between Evers Park and United Way of Denton County.



Walmart Teacher Reward Program Selects Evers Park!

The Wal-Mart Distribution Center from Sanger visited Evers Park October 30th to award teachers gift cards as part of their annual Teacher Reward Program. Wal-Mart selected 20 teachers who each received a fifty dollar gift card to use at Wal-Mart. Thank you, Wal-Mart!!

Counselor's Corner



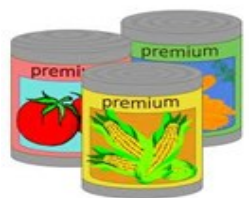
K-Kids- Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 5th** from **7:30-8:00 am** in the library. Donuts and milk will be provided. If your child is going to run for an officer position they need to write me a paragraph explaining the reasons why. Positions include-President, Vice President, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary



5th grade Student Council- Our next student council meeting will be **Wednesday, November 5th** from **12:10-12:45** during lunch. Please make sure your child has turned in their application and their 10 dollars for their student council t-shirt.



Clothes Closet- We are collecting coats, shoes, socks, shirts, jeans, etc. for our clothes closet. If your child has grown out of some of their clothes, we will gladly accept donations.



Canned Food Drive- We will be doing a canned food drive for November. The class who brings in the most cans wins a popcorn party!!!



Community Center- Our community center is up and running. If you would like to volunteer, please come! Our parent liaison, Shayne Miller, or myself will be happy to help you get started! Volunteer applications are on-line at <http://www.dentonisd.org/Page/48779>.



Suicide Prevention- Denton ISD Community Forum presents: Suicide Prevention: Parents and Guardians, come join us to hear experts in the field of suicide prevention. In the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, we lose a young person to suicide every 4 days. It is vital that our community work together to help our youth navigate these waters. Monday, Nov 3, 6:30—7:30 PM.

Location: Denton ISD PDC (Professional Development Center)
1212 Bolivar Street
Denton, TX 76201
940-369-0160

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Mrs. Caraway, Counselor, at 940-369-2605 OR hwebb@dentonisd.org.



**Mrs. McNeely,
Kindergarten Teacher**

Staff Spotlight

Mrs. McNeely is not only a wonderful kindergarten teacher, but she is also a dedicated team leader. You can always count on Stephanie to bring positivity, experience, and open-mindedness to any situation. She pushes her students to be the best they can be by focusing on individual goal setting and making sure there are activities for the many different ability levels and interests in her classroom. She always believes in all her students! Ms. Child, fellow kindergarten teacher, shared that "Mrs. McNeely brings experience and knowledge to our campus. If you ever have a question about a creative way to teach a topic or a student who you need help with, she always has helpful suggestions. She brings care and concern to our campus. She genuinely cares about our staff and our students. She shows she cares about our staff by being a supportive colleague. She is concerned about the success of our students and strives every day help each one reach their full learning potential.."

Fun Facts: Graduated from Texas Tech University and is a diehard Red Raiders fan. She is very competitive and loves sports—loves Jazzercise and has played soccer since she was 5 years old, including at Texas Tech. She has two children, Mayah, 4, and Bryce, 3.

Staff Spotlight

Ms. Colson is also a team leader for our second grade team. She is solution-oriented, is a great resource for others, and keeps students' best interests in mind in all decision making. Her students love her fun nature and creativity. Jessica can always be counted on to step up and help out when others are in need. Even when her own plate is full, she puts others' needs in front of her own.

Mrs. Hager, 2nd grade teacher, shared, "Ms. Colson is an amazing teacher, colleague and friend. She gives 100% to her students, the 2nd grade team and to our entire school. Her smile is contagious and brings joy and comfort to us each day. We all love Ms. Colson and can't imagine not having her with us at Evers Park!"

Fun Facts: Her favorite color is pink. Her dad was in a Rock & Roll band which is probably why she loves music so much. She has one daughter, Marley. Ms. Colson is the baby in the family—by one minute—this is funny is you know our nurse, Mrs. Brewster, of course! :) She graduated from the University of New Mexico...Go Lobos!



**Ms. Colson,
2nd Grade Teacher**



**Mrs. Emery,
4th Grade Teacher**

Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Emery is a new teacher to Evers, although she comes to us with teaching experience. It was a perfect fit right from the start! She is a hard worker and dedicated teacher, and that shows in her daily efforts. Her students respect her, and she respects them. She has the personality that can bring both excitement and calmness to a situation. Evers staff and students are so lucky that she joined us this year!

Ms. Prock, 4th grade teacher said that, "Mrs. Emery brings love and humor with her every day when she comes in to work. She shows her students that she cares in so many ways, and always makes sure to find the good in every seemingly bad situation. Every time a team member comes to Sunny with a problem, she sees that it is solved. Furthermore, Sunny is beyond excellent at keeping the 4th grade team on track, and holding us accountable to the calendars and dates that we have set for ourselves in planning and events. The 4th grade team would be lost without Sunny, we are so fortunate to call her ours!"

Fun Facts: Mrs. Emery moved to Denton, TX when she was 7 years old. She is a BUSY mom of two boys. She married her high school sweetheart and she loves to spend time with family, travelling, cooking sweets, and reading!

Holiday Assistance Resources

Families may only receive assistance at one agency each year in order to serve as many families as possible.

Salvation Army

940-566-3800

1508 East McKinney St, Denton, TX

Angel Tree Program

MUST GO BY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND PICK UP INFORMATION SHEET.

Serves children 0-14 yrs old.

Family must provide proof that children are enrolled in Denton ISD, as well as a SS card and photo ID or matricula.

Interfaith Ministries

940-565-5479

1109 N. Elm St, Denton, TX 76201

“Shop with a Cop” Program

Family must live in Denton and each child must be a 1st time participant.

Serves ages 5-15 yrs old.

Call to set up appointment beginning 11/01.

First Baptist Church of Denton

940-382-2577

1100 Malone St, Denton, TX

“Elves Shelves” Program.

Providing toys for children 2-15

Must live in Denton City Limits

Registrations are November 6 from 9am-1pm and from 4pm-7pm, November 7 from 9am-1pm and from 4pm-7pm. And November 8 from 9am to 12 pm. Bring photo ID, proof of child residence with you like school enrollment.

Asbury UMC

940-387-6487

117 Hercules Lane, Denton, TX

“Toy Store”

Serves birth – 18 yrs old (if living at home)

Registrations beginning in November, call for more details.

Please do not leave more than one message on their answering machine, they will get back to you.



Evers Park Elementary

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November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Election Day—Evers is a voting location!	5 Parenting Class	6	7	8
9	10 Parent Class, Science Night 6:00	11	12 Report Cards, Parent Class, Shot Clinic	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Class Pic Day/Retakes	20 3rd Gr Program 6:00	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Thanksgiving Break—No School!						30 Sun



What you need to know about Lice

Many people believe that head lice can fly or jump, but head lice never have wings and they are unable to jump.

You can use a medicated shampoo, cream rinse, or lotion to kill the lice. These may be over-the-counter (OTC) or prescription medications. Medicated lice treatments usually kill the lice and nits, but it may take a few days for the itching to stop. We also recommend repeating treatment in 7 to 10 days to kill any newly hatched nits.

Wash all bed linens, clothing, and toys that's been recently worn or played by anyone in your home who's infested in very hot water.

Soak hair-care items like combs, barrettes, hair ties or bands, headbands, and brushes in rubbing alcohol or medicated shampoo for 1 hour. You also can wash them in hot water or just throw them away.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

11/5: Parenting Class—How to Help My Child With Homework, Evers Community Room, 5:00-7:00 PM.

11/10: Parenting Class—Library Resources, Evers Cafeteria, 5:30-6:00—followed by Family Fun Science Night

11/12: Parenting Class—Health, Evers Cafeteria, 4:00-5:00

11/12: Free Immunization Clinic, Evers Community Room, 5:00-7:00 PM

We hope you enjoy your family time during the Thanksgiving break! We will see everyone back to school Monday, December 1st, at 7:50 AM!

12/4 4th Grade Program 6 PM

12/22-1/5 Winter Break

1/6 Back to School

