



Friday Focus

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The mission of Eaton Elementary is to develop independent thinkers and problem solvers for life.

The Weeks Ahead...

- Oct. 17 – Beth Moore's birthday
- Oct. 18 – Betty Buckles' Birthday
- Oct. 16 – 1st Grade Field Trip to Mayfield
- Oct. 20 – Ellie Guldán and Tammy Hattley's birthdays
- Oct. 20 – Principal's Night In 6:00
- Oct. 21 – Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 21 – First Grade Field Trip
- Oct. 23 – Last day to turn in Rocket Romp money
- Oct. 23 – Eaton Spelling Bee
- Oct. 26 – Kindergarten Field Trip
- Oct. 27 – Loudon County Social Studies Fair for 4th Grade
- Oct. 27 – 2nd Grade Field Trip

From Jennifer Malone

A child is the only known substance from which a responsible adult can be made.

— Thomas Lickona

Consider the benefits that responsible adults enjoy. They have the respect and trust of others, a mature sensibility that helps them navigate their way through life, and the self-assurance of steering toward what's fair, right, and good. What child doesn't deserve these advantages in life? And conversely, what child deserves the hardships that will inevitably come if he or she isn't taught to be responsible? We have the amazing opportunity to help mold children into responsible human beings, to help spare them some of the painful consequences of reckless behaviors, and to teach them that they can develop the inner resources they need to take charge of their lives.

- It's always hard to get back "in the groove" after a week off, but you all came back from Fall Break ready to go. I love the beautiful autumn displays throughout the building – particularly the ones that combine art with writing. Thank you for your energy, creativity, and positive attitudes despite the unpleasant news from the Monday evening meeting!
- Continue to keep Marie Hendrix and family in your thoughts and prayers as baby Cason spends time in the neonatal unit. We have an envelope in the office for those who want to contribute towards the expenses associated with the extended hospital stay.
- Rocket Romp money is coming in very slowly. Students only have one more week before the deadline, so PLEASE, continue to emphasize this at the classroom level.
- It is **imperative** that you regularly check your **email** (several times each day) and **voicemail**. Nothing makes a parent more irate than to not have a phone call returned in a timely manner. Also, office personnel regularly email teachers parent messages throughout the day to keep intercom interruptions to a minimum. If it helps remind you, write a time in your lesson plans to check these each day. On a related topic, some of you may need to re-record the voicemail message on your phone.
- Remember to take care of flower fund.

- Oct. 27 -- 3:30-4:00 – PD Meeting – Library
- Oct. 28 – East TN Regional Leadership Class to visit Eaton/NMS campus, tour school, see Beanstalk
- Oct. 28-29 – School Wide Positive Behavioral Support Training LCTC
- Oct. 30 – Halloween Parties
- Oct. 30 – Rocket Romp Blast Reward Party
- Nov. 5 – End of 2nd Grading period
- Nov. 10 – Lunch provided by NPBC
- Nov. 10 – PD Staff meeting 3:30 library
- Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day – No School
- Nov. 12 – Report Cards
- Nov. 13 – Alisa Barrett & Melanie Amburn's birthdays
- Nov. 16 – Loudon County Spelling Bee
- Nov. 18 – Leadership Team 3:30 Library
- Nov. 18 – SWPBS Meeting 1:00
- Nov. 25-27 – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 26 – Jennifer Roberts' birthday
- Nov. 28 – Jo Wilson's birthday

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Bus Duty Next Week...

Morning – MacKintosh, Hurst, Hattley

Afternoon – J. Wilson, Couk, Barrett

