



Friday Focus

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

The Weeks Ahead...

- March 16 – Ashley Hatcher and Lisa Dishner's birthdays
- March 17 – Leadership Team meeting 3:30 Library
- March 18 – Becky Parker's birthday
- March 18 – Young Achiever's Awards FBC 6:00
- March 19 – Donna Morgan's birthday
- March 22 – Katie Ferraris' birthday
- March 25 – March Math Madness
- March 26 – Heather White's birthday
- March 30 – PD Staff Meeting – TCAP
- April 1 – Last day of 5th grading period
- April 2 – Steven Townley's birthday
- April 2-9 – Spring Break

From Jennifer Malone

*Maybe if we lie down, our brains will work.
– Jerry Seinfeld*

Ever felt that way? In 2001, Rutgers University's Center for Media Studies released a report claiming that mankind's collective knowledge of TV trivia alone had doubled in three years. That's just TV trivia, not science, not world affairs, not technology. Imagine how rapidly humanity's entire knowledge base is expanding. No, don't. It might give you a headache. Instead, remember this: We place very different types of demands on our brains than did generations past, so give it a rest. Or, give it a mini-vacation. Take five and visualize your favorite spot in nature. Your brain might work a bit better afterward, and a teacher needs all the brains he or she can muster.

- This has been another great week of learning for our students. I know spring is tough – warmer weather can certainly heighten the “wildness” factor, so I appreciate you stepping up your procedures review and supervision. We are now in the home stretch and can almost see the finish line, so keep pressing on! Together, we can do this!
- Mr. Honeycutt has asked Principals to turn in capital maintenance needs to him before March 18. If you know of a crucial need, please let me know ASAP.
- If you want to attend the Young Achiever's Awards next Thursday, please let Sharon know before 3:00 today. You will need to make a check out for \$5 to the Loudon County Education Foundation.
- Relay for Life will be delivering BBQ lunches to area schools and businesses on March 26. The cost is \$7. Reserve your lunch now (we have to turn in the list by next Tuesday, March 18) with Karen Peters in the office.
- After checking with Dr. Smallen, the new county web site will go online April 1. He will not be able to provide training or web site accounts for teachers until the new school year. He will schedule training prior to the start of school. Your content remains intact until May 15 when we lose all rights to the former site. I am so sorry. I know this is inconvenient for you and our parents, but it seems we have no choice. You will continue to have email just as before – you will just login from the new web site.
- Please make a real push for our March 25th March Math Madness. Send home the flyer today and play it up to your kids so we can make

- April 6 – Debbie Hensley and Dora Cooper birthdays
- April 7 – Cindy Errington’s birthday
- April 11 – Mrs. Malone presents at NAESP
- April 11 – Casey MacKintosh’s birthday
- April 12 – Breakfast provided by NPBC
- April 13 – Principal’s Night In 6:00
- April 13 – NO AFTERNOON MEETINGS
- April 14 – SWPBS 1:00 Lee’s room
- April 14 – Leadership Team Meets 3:30 Library
- April 15 – Report Cards and Pay Day
- April 15 – Malone at Legal Conference
- April 19-22 – TCAP
- April 20 – Ruth Ann Hickman’s birthday
- April 24 – Elaina Koch’s birthday
- April 27 – PD Staff Meeting Library 3:30
- April 27 – Science Fair projects due
- April 28 – Science Fair Judging
- April 29 – PTO Meeting 7:00 Science Fair Awards
- April 30 – Maria Warren’s birthday
- April 30 – Kindergarten and Pre-K Round-Up
- April 30 – 2nd Grade Field Trip
- April 30 – 1st Grade Field Trip
- May 1 – Recinda Ezell’s birthday

this event a huge success.

- Make sure to refresh your tutoring folders on a regular basis. I realize this is more work for you, but we are very lucky to work in a school where 20+ volunteers will come in to spend tutoring time with our students.
- **Please encourage parents in your Friday Notes to take our parent survey online by going to www.eatonschool.org.**
- Evidently some of our copier codes are not working properly. If you have a problem, let Karen know. She is in touch with PTS who will resolve the problem.

Bus Duty Next Week...

Morning – McNabb, Burchfield, Moore

Afternoon – Kersten, Ferraris, Eckhardt

- **May 3 – Loudon County Science Fair LHS**
- **May 4 – No School for Students – Election Day Administrative Day for teachers**
- **May 5 – Deann Nix's birthday**
- **May 6 – Robert Towns Track Meet**
- **May 8 – Sharon McCarroll's birthday**
- **May 14 – Nan Habegger and Kathy Greene's birthdays**
- **May 15 – Angela Patterson's birthday**