



Everton Elementary School

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Everton Elementary School, with the support of a community that values education, effectively utilizes all resources to insure a safe, harmonious atmosphere where all students learn essential skills, are challenged to reach their potential, and are motivated to become creative, lifelong learners and healthy, responsible citizens.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 3rd – PTO Meeting 6:15
April 15th – Midterms Reports go home
April 17th - Part 2 of ISTEP (Online) begins
April 17th – Spring Program 1:15 & 6:00

May 19th – Last Student Day

SPRING PROGRAM

The students in grades 1, 3, and 5 have been working hard in preparation for the Spring Program. The program will be on April 17th in the school gymnasium. A rehearsal performance will be at 1:15 with the program later in the evening at 6:00.



PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR

A few weeks remain in the 2016-2017 school year. Yet, we are already thinking about next year. Staffing is certainly one consideration. To plan effectively, we need to have a good idea of who will be returning to Everton Elementary School and who will not. You will find a form in your child's Friday Folder on April 7th. Please complete the form and return it to school to help us plan effectively for the next school year.



Keep Us Updated

Please help us by updating the school office any time your emergency contact information changes. This allows us to quickly communicate with parents in case a student becomes ill while at school.



2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place at each elementary school on April 11 and 12, 2017 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Teachers, the school secretary, the health assistant and principal will be at each building to welcome parents and students. Parents should bring their child, as well as the students' birth certificate, immunization records, and three proofs of residency (utility bill, rent receipts, etc.) Parents will be able to use the computers to input information such as address and phone number for their child. Students will have a short assessment to do with a kindergarten teacher.

Parents will also be able to complete a form for their child to participate in the Kindergarten Jump Start Program if they wish. The program will be taught by certified teachers at each individual school on July 17 – July 28 from 8:30 – 12:00. The program will help to provide instruction on procedures and routines, as well as readiness skills. We're looking forward to meeting all of our incoming kindergarten students!



Support Your Child's Learning at Home

Encourage your child to read. Helping your child become a reader is the single most important thing that you can do to help the child to succeed in school-and in life. The importance of reading simply can't be overstated. Reading helps children in all school subjects. More important, it is the key to lifelong learning.

Talk with your child. Talking and listening play major roles in children's school success. It's through hearing parents and family members talk and through responding to that talk that young children begin to pick up the language skills they will need if they are to do well. For example, children who don't hear a lot of talk and who aren't encouraged to talk themselves often have problems learning to read, which can lead to other school problems. In addition, children who haven't learned to listen carefully often have trouble following directions and paying attention in class. It's also important for you to show your child that you're interested in what he has to say.

