

# Everton Elementary News

Everton Elementary School  
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## Everton's Mission:

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.

## Everton PTO

There will be a PTO meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> in the Art/Music room at 3:00. All parents are welcome to attend.

## Gleaner's Food Truck Distribution

The food truck distribution will be at the old Erb Lumber Building at 3135 Virginia Ave. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 4:00-6:00.

## Student Report Cards

Student report cards for the second quarter will be sent home on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.



## A-F School Report Cards

When the Indiana Department of Education released school report cards earlier this year, we learned that Everton received a **B**. This grade is worthy of celebration, as much effort and hard work went into the past school year.

## Semester Awards Programs

Semester awards programs are scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. The awards program for students in kindergarten through grade two will be at 12:30, and the program for students in grades three through six will be at 1:15.

While we can celebrate our **B**, the process to understanding how we received the grade can be quite confusing. The grade is based solely on the ISTEP+ test taken by students in grades 3-6. It does not take into account the students in Kindergarten through grade two. It does not take into account the daily work done at school.



Everton has made significant progress since the A-F school report card was established. We strive to continue the positive progress shown by our students.



### Everton School Improvement Goals

Everton's school improvement plan is posted on the school web site. The plan outlines our improvement goals and strategies.

Following are Everton's school improvement goals:

Goal 1: The pass rate for Everton Elementary School on the Mathematics portion of ISTEP+ will increase by 10 percentage points above the state average.

Goal 2: The pass rate for Everton Elementary School on the English Language Arts portion of ISTEP+ will increase to 5 percentage points above the state average

Goal 3: The attendance rate for Everton Elementary School will increase by .1%

Goal 4: The pass rate for Everton Elementary School on IREAD-3 will be at or above the district average.

You can find the complete school improvement plan by visiting the school web site at:

<http://fayettein.everton.schooldesk.net/>

Click on the About Us tab, and then click on School Improvement Plan.



### Everton Alerts

Parents are encouraged to sign up for text message alerts from Mr. Jennings. Follow these easy steps:

Text the message **@evrtnalert** to the number **81010**

If you have trouble with 81010, try texting **@evrtnalert** to (779) 379-3959



### Looking Ahead

Midterm reports for the third quarter will be sent home on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Mobile Dentist will be at Everton on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Selected fourth grade students will take the math assessment for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>