

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.

PTO

There will be a PTO meeting on November 3rd in the Art/Music at 6:15. All parents are welcome to attend.

Veterans' Day Program

We will be recognizing our veterans on November 11th with a program in the school gymnasium at 1:15 P.M.



Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on November 22nd.



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents of the students at Everton Elementary School are invited to spend some time with their grandchildren during lunch on Tuesday, November 15th. If a grandparent is unable to attend, students may invite a special adult (aunt, uncle, or other special adult).

American Education Week

American Education Week will be celebrated during the week of November 14th. A flyer with information about some of the special events that are planned will be sent home with students in the days ahead.



Midterm Reports

Students will receive midterm reports for the second quarter on November 18th.



Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break will be coming up on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. The staff of Everton Elementary School hopes that everyone will be able to enjoy this time with family and friends.



Reading With Your Child at Home

At a glance

- When your kids see you read and write, it teaches them that reading and writing are useful skills.
- Reading with your kids at home will help them in all areas of their learning at school.
- Read together with your kids and have a range of reading material available at home.
- Try not to let television intrude on reading time.
- Be confident that your child will learn to read.

Reading in our modern world is more important than ever. When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them, using a recipe, making a shopping list, writing a birthday card, reading street signs, or reading and writing emails – it teaches them that reading and writing are useful skills. Reading with your child at home will help them in all learning areas at school. Often teachers will ask you to listen to your child read at home. This is a good way to support your child's reading. You can borrow books from your school library or your local library.

What parents can do at home to help their kids with reading

- Be confident that your child will learn to read. Give positive messages and involve them in everyday conversations and opportunities to read.
- Read aloud to your child. It helps them to learn about the language of books and will encourage them to enjoy books and reading.

- Read to your child in your home language if your first language is not English.
- Make reading enjoyable and talk about books, magazines and computer stories that you have read together.
- Try not to let television intrude on reading time. Make a special time for reading with your child, away from interruptions.
- Listen to your child read as often as you can, every day if possible, even if only for a short time.
- Give books in print or electronic form as treats and presents.

Hints for listening to your child read

- When reading together at home try to make the time relaxed, enjoyable and positive. Vary it. Read together, read to your child and take turns or have them read to you.
- Before reading, talk about the cover, the title and the pictures, and discuss what the book may be about.
- During reading, discuss what has been read up to that point and predict what might happen next.
- After you've finished reading with your child, talk and ask questions about the story and the pictures.

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