



Erickson Elementary School

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October Newsletter 24-25

Important Dates – 1st quarter

- Sept 25-Oct 3: 1st Qtr. Benchmark testing, 2nd-5th
 - Sept 30-Oct 3: Walk 'N' Roll to School
 - Oct 4: No school, Grading Day
 - Oct 7- 11: No school, Fall Break
 - Oct 14: 2nd quarter begins, report cards in ParentVUE
 - Oct 14: Site Council meeting @ 4:00 PM
 - Oct 14: PTO meeting @ 5:00 PM
 - Oct 15: Peter Piper Pizza fundraiser 5:00–8:00
 - Oct 18: Nov 8 –Family Life Curriculum, 4th & 5th
 - Oct 18: School Spirit*- Wear pink
 - Oct 23: No school, professional development day
 - Oct 25: School Spirit* - Wear orange
 - Oct 25: Trunk or Treat, Erickson parking lot
 - Oct 31: School Spirit*- Wear a Halloween theme Shirt. NO COSTUMES at school
 - Nov 1: School Spirit*- Wear your favorite color
 - Nov 4: Picture retakes
- *School Spirit days are optional, not required

Trunk or Treat

Halloween will be here soon. PTO will be hosting our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25, from 5-6 PM in our front parking lot. Costumes will be welcome at the Trunk or Treat event ONLY, **NOT** at school.

Halloween

For those families that celebrate by putting on costumes and go Trick-or-Treating on the 31st, please have your child keep their costumes and props at home for that special time. **We will NOT be celebrating Halloween at school**, as it can be distracting to our academic focus. Please have your child keep candy and treats at home in the day following Halloween. THANK YOU!

Erickson PTO & Site Council

Site Council – Monday, October 14, 4:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: [89533694378](#)

PTO - Monday, October 14, 2024, 5:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: [84876098976](#)

For more information, please contact our office or [email Laura Torres](#)

Principal's News: Principal's News: PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) & ROAR (Respectful, On task, Always safe, Responsible) systems have been in place since the first day of school. We continually reinforce and review expectations around our school. The first week back in each quarter, each class rotates around the school to the cafeteria, playground, hallways, and bathrooms to review expectations. We are continuously watching to catch students doing the right thing throughout the day. Students can earn ROAR Bucks when they are recognized with a Way to Go. Way to Go recognition is announced every Friday at our Roadrunner Rally. ROAR Bucks are then spent in the ROAR store that is open once a week. Our goal is to help students learn that they should always be doing the right thing, even if they think nobody is looking. Then when they are recognized for being caught doing something kind, helpful, safe, or responsible it reinforces the positive behaviors we work to support. We want to focus on the positive things that all our students do at Erickson. Please continue to send your child to school with a water bottle. It can be a disposable water bottle or a personal water bottle (please put their name on it). We have 4 different filtered water stations students can use to fill up their bottles throughout the day. Please, **WATER only** in water bottles! No Gatorade, juice, soda, energy drinks, or caffeinated drinks are allowed in the classroom or playground. Please do not send your child to school with anything other than water in their water bottle.

Erickson Office Information:

- Office hours are: 7:30AM-4:00 PM
- Please call if you need assistance accessing ParentVue
- Please leave a detailed message with your name, your child's name, and your phone number if we are not available to take your call so we may return your call to assist you, 520-584-5000.
- If your child is going to be absent, please call 520-584-5002 or [email Anmarie Amado](#)
- Parents/guardians, thank you for bringing your picture I.D. when you come to sign your child out before dismissal. Please bring your ID with you every time you come to sign your child out. Even if Ms. Miller or Ms. Amado is familiar with you, they may not be the person in the office at the time you come to sign out your child. For the safety of all students, we need to ID every adult, every time.
- Only parents/legal guardians have the right to sign a student out of school. If you wish to give someone else permission to sign out your student, please write a letter or call the office to grant permission for that adult. They will also need to show their I.D.