

EAST STROUDSBURG ELEMENTARY

"Learners today, Leaders tomorrow"

Principal: David Baker
Assistant Principal: Kristina Smoke
2024



MARCH NEWSLETTER

Compassionate

Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others.

These students received their Student of the month certificate for February, a coupon for a free kids meal at Jersey Mike's, and a student of the month bracelet and pencil. Students in second—fifth grade will be scheduled to read the morning announcements with Mr. Baker during March.



Mrs. Melendez	Quincy A.	Mrs. Iannia	Aniyah R.
Ms. Miller	Felicity A.	Mrs. Keyes	Kylie O.
Mrs. Blades	Brandon G-H	Mrs. Mauro	Riley S.
Ms. Winkler	Benjamin S.	Ms. J. Tosh	Addison M.
Mrs. Andrews	Lloyd K.	Mrs. Hower	Annie Y.
Mrs. Hegarty	Imani W.	Mrs. Lopez	Arianna R.
Mrs. Johnson	Clayton O.	Mr. Parton	Lena G.
Mrs. Steakin	Christopher C.	Mr. Tosh	Kelly L.
Mrs. Zaso	Michael M.	Mrs. Farber	Genesis M.
Mrs. Casella	Jean Grae F.	Mr. Cole	Emma M.
Mrs. Trauschke	DellaRose C.	Mrs. Luchowski	Joaquin T.
Mrs. Miller	Sharon G.	Mr. Reitz	Isabella U.
Mrs. Thurber	Svetlana V.	Mrs. O'Donnell	Preston M.
Mrs. Ridner	Kevin N.	Mrs. Concepcion	Janelly G.
Mr. Hernandez	Dakotta K.	Mrs. Starinieri	Brandon B.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 28-April 1, 2024

District Closed
Spring Break



Tuesday - 5, 12, 19, 26

7:30 a.m. Broadcast Club

3:35 p.m. Robotics

3:35 p.m. Chorus

3:35 p.m. Chess Club

Wednesday— 6, 20

3:30 p.m. Yearbook

Thursday—7, 14, 21

7:30 a.m. Broadcast Club

Thursday, March 13

Individual Spring Pictures

March 10, 2024
Spring Ahead
Daylight Savings



93 Independence Rd., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

SCHOOL Attendance

Attendance in school is extremely important. A strong attendance rate is related to strides in academic achievement and sets students up for success in the future.

Great job **grade 4 and 5** on having 93% attendance rate for the month of February.

January 2024	Total Absences	Attendance Rate
Kindergarten	159	91.2%
Grade 1	131	92.2%
Grade 2	155	91.6%
Grade 3	167	92.2%
Grade 4	171	93.7%
Grade 5	150	93.1%

Please be reminded that when your child is absent from school, an excuse must be uploaded into Sapphire or provided to our office within **3 days** of the child's absence.

- After the third day, each day or days without an excuse will be marked as illegal.
- **After 6 illegal absences**, the school district is required to hold a School Attendance Improvement Plan meeting.
- **After 10 illegal absences**, parents can be held accountable to sentencing in Monroe County court. Sentences can include fines of \$300+ as well as requirements to complete parent education programs.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions about the ESASD Attendance Policy or Pennsylvania attendance requirements and laws.



Mid-Year Reminder

Parent Pick Up/Drop Off

Drop-off: 8:30 – 8:59 a.m.

Pick-up: 3:30 p.m.

Those who choose to provide their own transportation, drop off and pickup will take place in the **rear entrance** of the school.

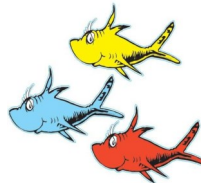
If you arrive after 8:59 a.m. or 3:50 p.m. will need to go to the office.

Remember: Please **do not exit your vehicle** as you drop off or pickup your student, it delays the process.

- ESE staff will assist the first FIVE cars in line. If you are not within the first five car, please wait before exiting or receiving your student. Please watch staff members as the line moves.
- If your student is not ready to exit the car, we ask that you pull up past the stop sign, or return to the end of the line. This helps to keep the line moving. When picking your student up, please make sure to have your parent pickup number visible.

Spring Into Reading Week March 4-8, 2024

- Students who participated in the Book Swap, will pick out their "new" books by grade level March 5-8.
- Students in third through fifth grade will have the opportunity to read to kindergarten through second grade students.
- Students who read at home for 15 minutes each day and hand in their reading logs, then they will receive a certificate and a prize.
- Student can participate in **Dr. Seuss Dress-Up Days**. The daily theme will coordinate with our book of the day. (No School March 4)



Tue., March 6—**THE CAT IN THE HAT**
Wear Red/White/Black and a Hat!

Wed., March 7—**WACKY WEDNESDAY**
Wear Mismatched Clothing.

Thurs., March 8—**FOX IN SOCKS**
Wear Colorful Socks

Fri., March 9—**RED FISH, BLUE FISH, ONE FISH, TWO FISH**
Wear Red and/or Blue



Each day one class from each grade level has an opportunity to earn the privilege of bringing the GOLDEN TRAY to their classroom. The class who exemplifies proper lunchroom conduct by being Respectful to our Café Staff and Monitors and being Responsible by cleaning up after themselves, talking in a respectful manner and staying seated during lunch will earn the Golden Tray for the day.

Our February winners are:

Kindergarten— Mrs. Melendez

First Grade— Mrs. Andrews

Second Grade— Mrs. Thurber

Third Grade— Ms. Tosh

Fourth Grade— Mr. Tosh

Fifth Grade— TIE Mr. Cole & Mrs. Luchowski

Congratulations to our winners. Students will vote on a reward given by their teacher.



HELLO SPRING

SPRINGing into Spirit

- March 18th-Celebrate St. Patty's!- Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day! Wear green to school today!
- March 19th-March Madness!- It's March Madness in NCAA Basketball! Wear your favorite college team or basketball attire.
- March 20th- Think Spring!- Spring is here! Wear your favorite Spring colors today!
- March 21st- Oh the Places You'll Go!- We honor Dr. Seuss this month! Dress like a place you would like to go!
- March 22nd- Feel Comfy Friday!- Wear your coziest clothing to school today!



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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

School Store

**Wednesday,
March 6 & 20**

(All items are under \$2)

Water Refill Station

ESE now has a water bottle re-fill station. Students and staff can now fill their water bottles with clean on demand water. In two months ESE has saved just shy of 800 plastic water bottles.



Our Kindergarten Students will experience a live musical Friday, March 22 at Shawnee Playhouse. They will learn the importance of honesty, loyalty and friendship. The production is presented by In2YouArts.

February was National Children's Dental Health Month



Our third grade students had the opportunity to enter a poster contest with the theme of Healthy Habits for Healthy Teeth.

Congratulations to Aniyah R. (Mrs. Ian-nia), Layla W. (Mrs. Keyes), Samantha S. (Mrs. Mauro) and Elijah W. (Ms. Tosh). These posters will be entered for a chance to win PA statewide poster contest with a first place prize of \$500.



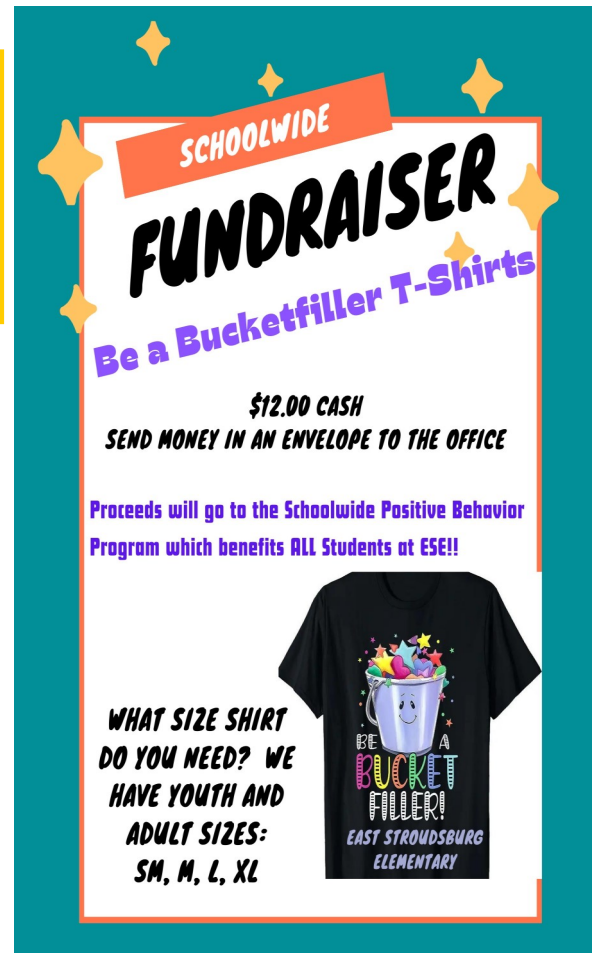
To order visit: [YBPAY.com](https://www.ybpay.com)

ESE Code: 9795924

Yearbooks start at \$19

5th Grade Baby Pictures

If you would like to include a baby picture of your student, please email a digital picture to samantha-mauro@esad.net



SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER

Be a Bucketfiller T-Shirts

\$12.00 CASH

SEND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE TO THE OFFICE

Proceeds will go to the Schoolwide Positive Behavior Program which benefits ALL Students at ESE!!

WHAT SIZE SHIRT DO YOU NEED? WE HAVE YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES: SM, M, L, XL

BE A BUCKET FILLER!
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To purchase a shirt, send a note with your student's size, teachers name and \$12 in a sealed envelope.