

EAST STROUDSBURG ELEMENTARY

"Learners today, Leaders tomorrow"

Principal: David Baker
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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Gratitude

THE QUALITY OF BEING THANKFUL, READY TO SHOW APPRECIATION
FOR AND TO RETURN KINDNESS



The following students were selected from their class for exemplifying the Character Word of the Month in November. Every student received a certificate, pencil and reward. Students in 2nd—5th grades will read the morning announcements with Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Melendez	Kai W.	Mrs. Mauro	Dante M.
Mrs. Peters	Nova S-W	Mrs. Iannia	Amanda M.
Ms. Winkler	Shawn P.	Mrs. Keyes	Kelly L.
Ms. Prusik	Antonia G.	Ms. J. Tosh	Giovanni C.
Mrs. Andrews	Tristan G.	Mr. Tosh	Cataleya F.
Mrs. Hegarty	Willow G.	Mrs. Hower	Lukas B.
Mrs. Johnson	Katherine M.	Mrs. Lopez	Jayda D.
Mrs. Steakin	Allie C.	Mrs. Farber	Analilia Mc.
Mrs. Zaso	Brandon J.	Mr. Parton	Sara O.
Mrs. Casella	David F.	Mrs. O'Donnell	Alyvia T.
Mrs. Kintz	Mistah C.	Mr. Cole	Ariana M.
Mrs. Miller	Riley S.	Mrs. Luchowski	Liam G.
Mrs. Thurber	Skyler B.	Mr. Trauschke	Sabryna J.
Mrs. Ridner	Ryan B.		

DATES TO REMEMBER

(No School for Students)

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 21 from 12-8 p.m.

November 22 from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Teacher In-Service Day

November 23, 2022

Thanksgiving Break

November 24-28, 2022

Winter Break

December 23, 2022 - January 2, 2023



RETAKES

Wednesday, November 30
9 a.m. - Noon.



ESE is collecting new toys for families in need this Christmas. A donation box is in the Atrium thru December 8, 2022.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter weather is here. Notification of delays and closings are sent out through Connect Ed to your cell phone or email, depending on what you selected in Sapphire. The phone number used is 855-473-7529. Please save this number in your phone as **ESASD Notifications** so you are sure to answer it. If you miss the call you can call the number back and replay the message.

12 Festive Days of December

Let's spend these next 12 days spreading kindness, and getting ready for the holiday season.

Wed., Dec. 7 - Don't Sweat the Holidays and the stress of the season! Wear your sweats to school today. Let's Make a Holiday Card for a resident of a nursing home. The SWPB team will be delivering the cards.

CARDS ARE DUE TO HOMEROOM TEACHER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Thurs., Dec. 8 - Colorful Season! Wear your favorite holiday colors. Try doing a helpful chore at home.

Fri., Dec. 9 - Mad for Plaid and Flannel Friday! Wear your favorite plaid or flannel attire. Make a homemade ornament with family members this weekend.

Mon., Dec. 12 - Hang your Stockings with Care! Wear your favorite holiday socks. Donate a new toy to someone in need.

Tues., Dec. 13 - Holiday Headgear! Wear your favorite holiday hat! Make a holiday bookmarks to give to your friends.

Wed., Dec. 14 - Shiny and Bright! Holiday Glow Up! Wear your shiniest, brightness clothing and accessories! Bake cookies for friends and family members.

Thurs., Dec. 15 - Ready for Vacation! One more week till Winter Break, Come to school wearing a Hawaiian shirt or favorite vacation attire. Help Make a family meal at home.

Fri., Dec. 16 - Elf it Up! Dress like a holiday elf in your favorite holiday clothing today! Make a card for a soldier.

Mon., Dec. 19 - Merry GRINCHmas! It's Grinch Day! Wear your grinchiest/greenest attire to school or come dressed as a resident of Whoville! Leave a treat for your Mailman.

Tue., Dec. 20 - Tacky Holiday Sweater! Wear your tackiest/most unique holiday sweater today! Donate items to an animal shelter.

Wed., Dec. 21 - Jingle All The Way! Show off your holiday bling! Donate socks, hats, and gloves to a homeless shelter.

Thurs., Dec. 22 - Silent Night! Come to school wearing your favorite holiday jammies! Go caroling with



Pictures
with Santa

Tues. Dec 20



Students will have a fun filled morning singing with our music teachers, Mrs. Antolick and Dr. Uy in the Atrium!

Wednesday, December 21



SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Thursdays from January 5 - February 2
Advisors: Mrs. Mauro & Mrs. Capulish
For Ski/Snowboard Package Purchasing

1. Purchasers must start from

<https://www.shawneemt.com/registration/>

2. Read & agree to the Club Program Policies/Refund page
3. Read & agree to "Know Before You Go" policies
4. Read & agree to the Online Store Patron Responsibility page
5. Welcome to the Group Login Page Club Name: 210mv
Member Password: 2023member210 (case sensitive)

Login information will expire on Thursday, December 15, 2022.
Tech Support: (570) 421-7231 x244 / club@shawneemt.com



Winter Concert

Our band and choir students have been practicing and look forward to sharing their music with you

Monday, December 5
7 p.m.
ESE Gymnasium



We are excited to announce that our 5th Grade chorus students along with Mrs. Antolic and Dr. Uy have been invited to participate in a Holiday Sing-Along at the historic Deer Head Inn in December. Soloist, Denny Carrig will also perform a jazzy holiday song specifically for our students. What an amazing opportunity. The Deer Head Inn is the oldest continuously running jazz club in the country.



To order visit: **YBPAY.com**
ESE Code: 9795923
Yearbooks start at \$17

- FIFTH GRADE BABY PICTURES -

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

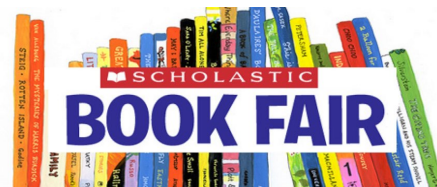


PTO NEWS



Wednesday, Nov. 30

(All items are under \$2)



December 7-9, 2022

This BOOK FAIR is 50% Off! Classes will have two visits to the sale, one to make a wish list to bring home and the other to make their purchases.



December 13-15

At ESE we are fortunate to have an amazing PTO that offers our Holiday Store! PTO parents will help your student shop to find that special gift, for those special people, or pets, in their life.

This experience also teaches students money management and thinking of others. All gifts are under \$5. Please have your student start to think of who they may want to shop for this year. The PTO will send home a flyer and gift guide.

****This is NOT a fundraiser.
This is a service offered by
our PTO for ESE
STUDENTS ONLY.***



URGENT NEWS REGARDING WINTER RECESS

Please, please, please dress your child in appropriate clothing for the cold weather. Your child will not be allowed to go outside for recess if they do not have a **WINTER COAT! It is also recommended that they have a winter hat and mittens or gloves**

Please let Mrs. Cole our school nurse know if you are in need of a **winter coat**, and she will her best to provide one for your child.



Here at ESE we are using an online program called IXL were students gain fluency and confidence with essential math skills. The program engages students in an authentic way, encouraging them to own their learning, embrace new challenges and build skills and confidence that last. Our first round of winners received a certificate and Texas Roadhouse Certificates.

Congratulations to our winners:

Joshua B. David G. & Elijah F. - Mr. Trauschke

Jacob W. & Nahuel S. - Mrs. Hower

Logan S. & Muhammad S. - Mrs. Iannia

Mason R. - Mrs. Lopez

Kaleeb C. - Mrs. Keyes

Aloren P & Elijah W. Mrs. Casella

Anthony M. - Ms. Kintz



ATTENTION PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

If you do not have a Sapphire Community Portal it is easy to get one! This will allow you to see attendance, schedules grades, forms, announcements, report cards, progress reports and discipline.

We ask that each family apply for access to their child's information by creating an account in Sapphire. Accounts can be created by clicking on the Sapphire logo in the pictograph menu on the District's Home page.



Sapphire

Then click on Community Portal



Then under the Login/Password

Apply for a Sapphire Community Portal Account

Follow all the prompts and answer all the questions. Make sure you add at least one Emergency Contact. Once your request is completed, the request will come to the school office. When your application is approved you will receive a Pin. After you log into the portal for the first time you will no longer need to use the pin. If you have any questions, please call the office at 570-421-1905.

