

EAST STROUDSBURG ELEMENTARY

Principal: David Baker
Assistant Principal: Kristina Smoke



November 2023

WORD OF THE MONTH

Inspirational

To make someone feel full of hope or encouraged.



The following students were selected from their class for exemplifying the Character Word of the Month in October. These students received their student of the month certificate, a coupon for a free kids meal at Jersey Mike's, 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 November.

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Melendez | Hailey E. | Mrs. Mauro | Hailey P. |
| Ms. Miller | Scarlett A. | Mrs. Iannia | Catalina D. |
| Ms. Winkler | Robert O. | Mrs. Keyes | Nalini K. |
| Mrs. Blades | Tori W. | Ms. J. Tosh | Lily M. |
| Mrs. Andrews | Matthew V. | Mr. Tosh | Noah L. |
| Mrs. Hegarty | Nolan O. | Mrs. Hower | Jayden R. |
| Mrs. Johnson | Emmalee F. | Mrs. Lopez | Lacey R. |
| Mrs. Steakin | Eliana G. | Mrs. Farber | Luca L. |
| Mrs. Zaso | McKenzie M. | Mr. Parton | Evelyn M. |
| Mrs. Casella | Cheyenne S. | Mrs. O'Donnell | Jayden D. |
| Mrs. Trauschke | Jeremy B. | Mr. Cole | Skyler A. |
| Mrs. Miller | Mason S. | Mrs. Luchowski | Marcel N. |
| Mrs. Thurber | Elena R. | Mr. Trauschke | Nahuel S. |
| Mrs. Ridner | Katherine M. | Mrs. Concepcion | Daniel S. |
| | | Mrs. Starinieri | Skyler A. |

DATES TO REMEMBER



Mobile Dentist

November 2-3

TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY

November 7

(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Parent/Teacher Conference

November 20 from 12-8 p.m.

November 21 from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)



Thanksgiving Break
No School

November 22-27



Lifetouch
Picture Retake Day
November 29



SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB AT SHAWNEE MOUNTAIN

ESE Ski/Snowboarding Club will meet weekly starting Thursdays, January 4th (January 11, 18, 25 and February 1.) Students will take the bus from school to Shawnee Mountain. Parents/Guardians must pick up their child by 6:30 p.m. at Shawnee. We will have a table upstairs on the second floor of Hope Lodge, where students will be signed out by a guardian. You can sign-up and purchase all ski packages and lift tickets directly from Shawnee using the following information:

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

Club Name: 210mv

Member Password: 2024member210 (case sensitive)

Login information will **expire on Friday, December 15, 2023 @ 11:59p.m.** Having trouble? Call (570) 421-7231 ext. 244 (Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or email: club@shawneemt.com).

No late registrations will be accepted.

BAND SHOWCASE

Wednesday, November 15

6:30 p.m.—ESE Cafeteria

Our showcase will include students from Smithfield, and is an opportunity for band students to show parents what they have learned this year in music lessons. Participation is voluntary, as this is just a demonstration to enable students to share their accomplishments. All students participating must return the permission slip sent home.

Soldiers' Angels

TREATS FOR TROOPS



GOT CANDY?

Don't get stuck with piles of leftover Halloween candy this year! Donate your excess candy to Soldiers' Angels Treats for Troops.

Soldiers' Angels will get this candy to our Troops and Veterans for a sweet treat!

ESE will be collecting candy for our Troops and Veterans. Our goal is to collect 25 pounds of candy to mail to our soldiers. Please send in your donations between Monday, October 30th and Friday, November 3rd. The collection site will be found in the main office.



Soldiers' Angels is a national 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, their families, and a growing veteran population.

Gifts to Soldiers' Angels are tax deductible as allowed by law. Tax ID# is 20-0869415.

For more info & locations to donate:

www.SoldiersAngels.org/TreatsForTroops



December 15-18-19

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 considering who they may want to add to their list. The PTO will send home a flyer and gift guide.

****This is a service for
ESE STUDENTS ONLY.****

We **CAN** fill Buckets!

Our school will be collecting unopened, non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Purple Pantry. Items will be given to students and families in need in our area.

Please send in dry food and canned goods only - NO GLASS CONTAINERS. You may send in these items until **Friday, November 17**. A collection box will be in the atrium.

Suggestions for donation items: macaroni and cheese, peanut butter or cheese crackers, dry cereal, pop tarts and granola bars. Our School-Wide Positive Behavior Committee would like to extend our gratitude for your participation.



"AWSOM" ART!
November 20-21



During art classes, our fifth grade students will be making clay ornaments to promote donations to AWSOM. Every time a ESE staff member donates \$3 to

Casual for a Cause on November 17, they will receive one of these clay ornament, as a thank you.

During Teacher Conferences November 20-21, in the Atrium, you will have an opportunity to donate \$3 to AWSOM and receive one of these beautiful hand made ornaments too! (For pet owners, Mrs. Ballard will personalize the ornament with your pet's name.)

Together our ESE staff and students, can help AWSOM provide shelter and medical care to these rescue animals until they find their **Furever** homes.



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. Below, please find the total number of absences in each grade level along with the current attendance rate percentages. Great job **Grades 3, 4, 5** on having a 95% rate for the month of October!

Ms. Kristina Smoke - Assistant Principal

| October 2023 | Total Absences | Attendance Rate |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Kindergarten | 163 | 92% |
| Grade 1 | 112 | 94% |
| Grade 2 | 121 | 94% |
| Grade 3 | 120 | 95% |
| Grade 4 | 116 | 95% |
| Grade 5 | 125 | 95% |

!PLEASE READ!

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP

For the safety of all our students, please refrain from parking and or traversing the main bus loading and unloading zone in the front of the school.

8:15 - 9 :15 a.m.— BUS UNLOADING TIMES

3: 15 – 4:00 p.m.— BUS LOADING TIMES

No **PERSONAL VEHICLES**, only school buses, contracted drivers and daycare transports are allowed in this area.

Parents bringing student to school in the morning or picking them up after-school **MUST** use the drop off line.

The Main office is to be used for emergency situations including, but not limited to, lateness or early dismissal for doctor appointments.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in providing a safe environment for the entire school community.
- Mr. Baker, ESE Principal



