

East Side Elementary Newsletter



2025



Hello April

April 1: Robotics Club until 3:45 pm

**April 3: Robotics Competition at 5:30 pm, Held At Van Buren Elementary,
Doors Open at 5:00 pm, Competition Begins at 5:30 pm**

April 4 - 21: Perfect Pastries Fundraiser

April 7: Celebrate March Superheros

April 9: All Pro Families, Meet in the Cafeteria at 7:15 am

April 9: Newspaper Club until 3:30 pm

April 11: Kindergarten Round-Up

April 14 - May 9: ILearn Summative Assessment

April 18: Good Friday, No School





Safety is our number one priority at East Side. Please plan to line up alongside our building on Davis Avenue. Students will be dismissed at 2:30. Busses will leave first from the front parking lot. Cars are never allowed in the front parking lot in the morning (7:00-8:00 a.m.) while busses are dropping off, or in the afternoon (2:00-3:00 p.m.) while busses are loading. After car riders are dismissed, walkers will be permitted to walk home. All car line parents need to turn right on HWY 40 as they exit the car line so that the line does not back up. While students are loading cars, all cars need to be in park and students enter cars on the passenger side only. Parents should remain in their cars and school personnel will be on hand to help younger students with the process. Patience in the car line is very important for the safety of our children. Never move ahead in the car line or go around another car without being waved on by supervising teachers. We appreciate your cooperation in helping keep all students safe and free from danger.

Following current practice, any parent working in a school will need to have a completed background check on file. Parents or guardians dropping off lunches or any student item for delivery will be let into the school's vestibule and asked to leave the item for delivery. Parents or guardians coming to pick up their child will be asked to show their photo ID and asked to wait in the vestibule while school personnel get their student. Clay Community Schools takes student and school safety very seriously and these measures further enhance the current safety practices at each school. We hope you share the same feelings with us!





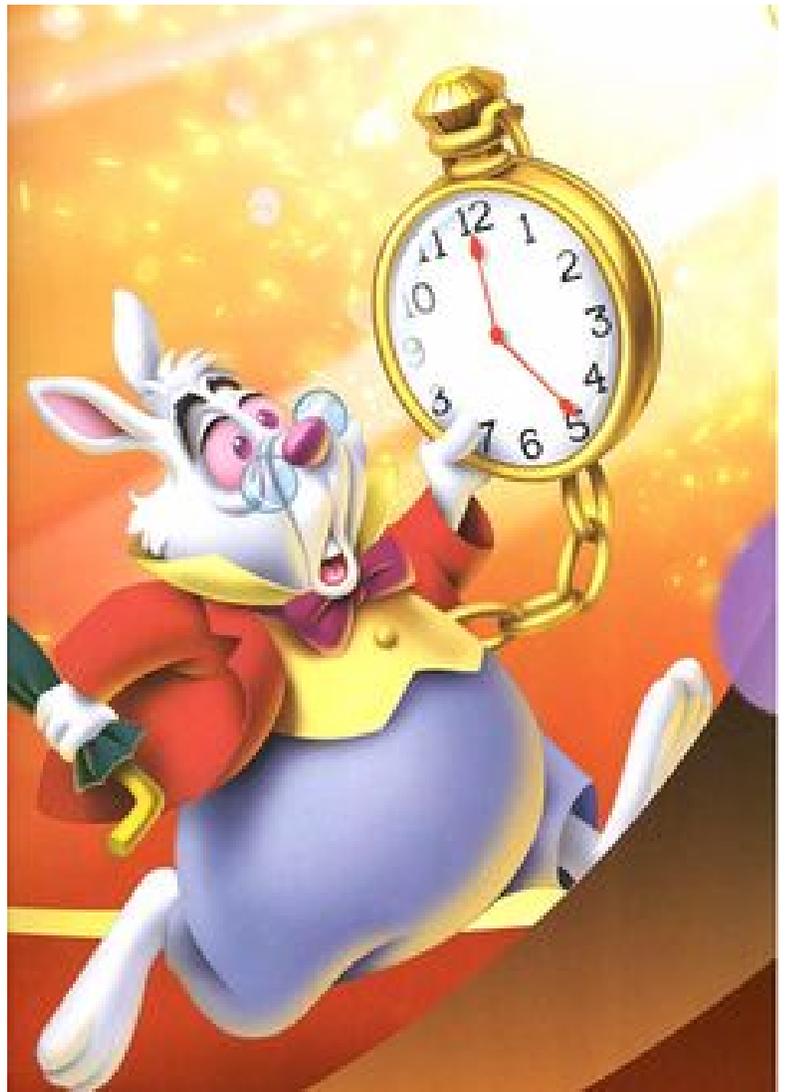
Warmer temperatures are here, but Indiana weather can be unpredictable! Please have your students come to school ready for changing temperatures. Layers for the classroom and a jacket or hoodie for outside recess. Shoulders must be covered and shorts must be fingertip length. We will plan to go outside for recess when temperatures allow.

If students are late for school, a parent must walk the student into the office and sign them in for the day.

With any absence, parents are required to send a note or phone the school stating the reason for the absence. (call 812-448-8755 or email Mrs. Patterson at pattersonash@clay.k12.in.us). Absences in excess of three days in a row will require a doctor's note.

Students who exceed 5 absences in a rolling 10-week period will be placed on attendance probation. Probation requires a parent to provide a doctor's note or pre-approval for any additional absence for the remainder of the semester. An attendance conference will be held following the 5th absence. Failure to meet these requirements will result in an unexcused absence. Ten or more unexcused absences will result in a report being filed with the Department of Child Services and the county prosecutor.

Please see the complete attendance policy in the CCS Elementary Handbook.

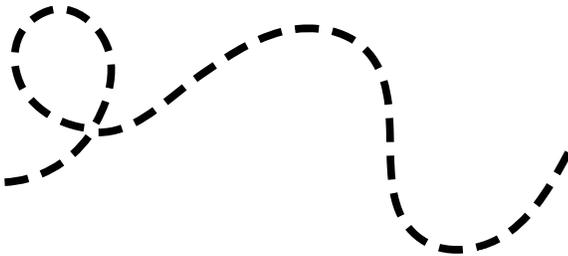




*April 18 is Good Friday. No School.
April 20 is Easter Sunday. Happy Easter!*

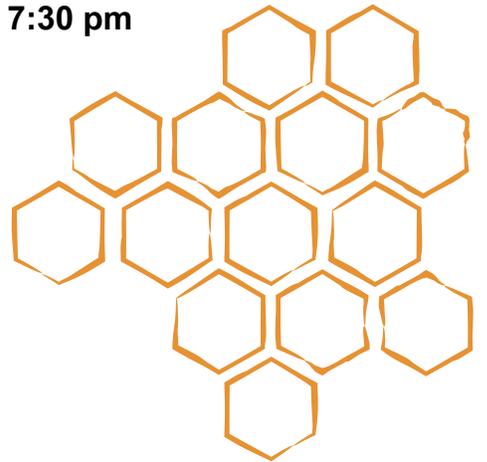


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Mindful of Upcoming Events

- May 1: 4th Grade Mental Math Competition, Held at North Clay Middle School, Students Arrive at 5:45 pm, Competition Begins at 6:00 pm**
- May 1: 5th Grade Mental Math Competition, Held at North Clay Middle School, Students Arrive at 7:15 pm, Competition Begins at 7:30 pm**
- May 7: Newspaper Club until 3:30 pm**
- May 7: Perfect Pastries Delivery**
- May 9: Spring Musical K-2 at 1:30 pm**
- May 13: Dental Safari Company at ESE**
- May 14: All Pro Families, Meet in the Cafeteria**
- May 14: 4th Grade Field Trip**
- May 15: Field Day**
- May 22: Last Day for Students**



EAST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

K-2 STUDENTS AND MR. HUBER,

OUR ESE MUSIC TEACHER

PRESENT:



SPRING MUSICAL

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

1:30 PM

ENTER THROUGH DOOR #1

DOORS OPEN AT 1:15 PM

BRING YOUR PHOTO ID TO CHECK-IN

STUDENTS MAY WEAR THEIR PAJAMAS AND BRING A STUFFED ANIMAL OF THEIR CHOICE AS LONG AS THEY ARE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE.



**Coming to ESE
May 13th!**

**EXAMS, CLEANINGS,
FLUORIDE
TREATMENTS, AND
SEALANTS. OPEN
TO EVERYONE
WHETHER YOU HAVE
PRIVATE
INSURANCE, NO
INSURANCE OR
MEDICAID.**



**SCAN THE QR
CODE TO SIGN
UP. ANY
QUESTIONS,
CONTACT NURSE
CHRISSY AT
812-448-8755.**

THE PASTRY SHOPPE

PERFECT PASTRIES



FUNDRAISING

SELL START DATE: APRIL 4TH

SELL END DATE: APRIL 21ST

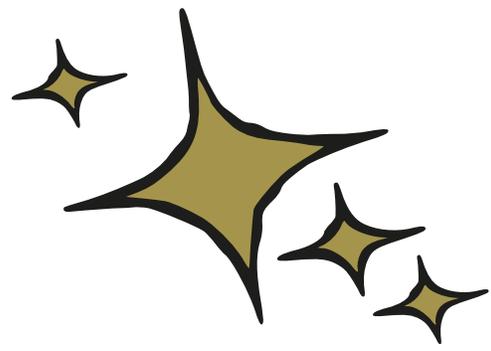
PASTRY DELIVERY: MAY 7TH



MORE INFORMATION TO COME IN

EARLY APRIL





KINDERGARTEN



ROUND-UP

WANTED

Please Bring:

*Your Photo ID to Check In
Your Kindergarten Child(ren)*

Birth Certificate

Shot Record

Proof of Address

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

9:30 AM

