

# East Side Elementary March 2020



## Kindergarten Registration

Clay Community Schools has set dates for the 2020-2021 Kindergarten Open Registration. All Clay Community Schools will register kindergarten students on

March 31st OR April 1st (9:00-11:00 each day)

- Children must be 5 before August 1, 2020
- Parents should bring the following items for registration: official birth certificate, immunization records, social security number, and proof of address
- Students must register in the school district they reside in
- Students will be given a short assessment during registration

### The School Day

7:55-2:30

Doors open at

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast begins at

7:30 a.m.

Tardies

**Parents are strongly encouraged to make sure that students arrive between 7:30-7:55 a.m. If a student is late, they must be signed into the office by an adult.**



Move your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. Daylight Savings officially begins at 2 a.m. on March 8

## 1st Grade Leprechaun Traps



1st grade students are encouraged to create a “Leprechaun Trap” at home and bring to school on March 13. This is an optional activity for students and their parents to create. The traps will be on display in the school library. Traps will need to be picked up from school on March 18.

## EASTER PICTURES



The East Side PTO is once again giving students the opportunity to have their photo taken with the Easter Bunny on Monday, March 30. Cost for a 5x7 print is just \$2. More details will be sent home with students at a later date.

## OUTSIDE RECESS

If at anytime during the school year you have a phone number change, please contact the school immediately. It is vital that we be able to reach parents/guardians due to emergency or for other important reasons.

**We all are tired of being cooped up inside and look forward to recess outside again! Students will need to come to school prepared for going outdoors. Please make sure your students wear appropriate clothing such as jackets and shoes with socks.**

### Clay Community Schools Attendance Policy

A student enrolled in Clay Community Schools is expected to attend school each day. School attendance is compulsory under Indiana law IC 20-33-2. Clay Community Schools intends to uphold vigorously the Indiana statutes relating to school attendance.

After any illness, parents or guardians are required to send a brief note or phone the school stating the reason for the absence. A phone call on the day of the absence is preferable. If a student’s absence will exceed two days, parents should contact the school office and request assignments. If the absence exceeds 3 days, a physician’s statement will be required. Please see the student handbook for further attendance information.

School Phone: 812-448-8755

Information regarding absences may be emailed To the following email:

[johnsonb@clay.k12.in.us](mailto:johnsonb@clay.k12.in.us)

## SPRING FUNDRAISER



Our PTO is excited to try a new fundraiser for our school. Students will be bringing home a brochure for *The Pastry Shoppe* and will sell items from 3/3-3/18. PTO members and staff had the opportunity to taste the goodies in advance and were very impressed with them!

Students will be able to earn some great prizes including small toys, an electric scooter, and a \$200 Amazon gift card! Complete details will be included with your student's sales brochure.

Since these are perishable food items and must be kept frozen, we will have one pickup time on April 6 from 2:45 pm until 6:30 pm. We will send home more information about the pickup process before April 6. Please mark your calendars so that you can make arrangements to have someone pick up your fundraiser items on that date.



### 3rd Grade IREAD 3

**3rd Grade students will be taking the Indiana IREAD 3 assessment on March 16-20. It will be very important for 3rd grade students to be in attendance on these dates and on time for school. Testing will begin first thing! Please be sure that students are well rested and have breakfast at home or school. Thanks for helping to prepare your 3rd graders for success on the test!**

# IMPORTANT DATES



3/3	5th Grade Field Trip to Indiana Repertory Theatre
3/4	All Pro Dad's Day 7:15 a.m.
3/5	Sports Club meets until 3:50
3/11	Robotics Meeting until 3:30
3/12	5th Grade Mental Math until 3:30 Sports Club meets until 3:50
3/17	Happy St. Patrick's Day!
3/19	Sports Club meets until 3:50
3/23-27	Spring Break
3/30	Easter Bunny Pictures sponsored by PTO
3/31-4/1	Kindergarten Registration 9-11 daily
3/16-4/3	IREAD Testing for 3rd Grade
4/3	School Dance Grades 3, 4, & 5
4/4	Student Council Lunch Meeting 11:00
4/6	Spring Fundraiser Pickup from 2:45-6:30 pm
4/8	3rd Grade Field Trip to Indiana State Museum
4/10	Good Friday-No School
4/20-5/15	ILEARN Testing for Grades 3, 4, 5
5/4-5/8	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/6	National Nurse Appreciation Day
5/8	5th Grade Field Trip to Chicago
5/14	Field Day
5/19	Preschool Graduation
5/20	5th Grade Graduation 1 pm
5/21	Last Day of School (If we do not have any snow days)