



THE EAGLE EXTRA

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Every Student Prepared for Success

December 16, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 22- Jan 4
Winter Break

January 5
School Resumes

January 7
No Kindergarten

January 14
Kindergarten Attends

January 20
PTC Meeting @ EOES
6:30pm

Season's Greetings, East Orient Families!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the great volunteers that support our students and school staff. On any given day, you can stroll through our building and see parents and community members reading with students to support literacy, playing math games, hanging art work, making copies or laminating, and assisting with the many special events that we have throughout the year. Your contributions and support are what makes East Orient so special, and you are making a difference in the lives of our children. On behalf of the students and staff at East Orient, I'd like to extend a wholehearted thank-you for all you do.

Like most holiday seasons at East Orient, we are supporting some of our needy families in the Orient/Gresham area. Our classrooms are all collecting something very specific. This will be ending on Thursday, so if you were planning on participating, please make sure that the donations are here by the end of the day Thursday.

K/Walsh : Toys ages 4>

K/Stinson: Toys ages 4>

1 Coburn: games, ages 4 and up

1 Bhear: games, ages 4 and up

2/Lustig: socks, ages 2 and up

2/Miller: Children's underwear ages 4-17

3/Hoffert: Blankets

3/Jones: Blankets

3/Dietz: Blankets

4/Bice Pillows

4/Marshall: Pillows

5/Hyman: gift cards in increments of \$5-\$10 to places like Starbucks, Old Navy.

5/McGowan: warm jackets and hoodies, ages 2-17

5/Guinea: warm jackets and hoodies, ages 2-17

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Second grade teacher Tara Miller's time will be coming to an end this Friday. Mrs. Horner will be returning Jan 5th. We are so grateful to Mrs. Miller for job well done. She has been such a blessing to our school and our 2nd grade class. We hope that Mrs. Miller can return at another time to be with us.

Christmas celebration parties are scheduled for Friday the 17th, as we look forward to another full filled afternoon thanks to our classroom volunteers. Please be sure to check with your child's teacher on the specific times and party arrangements.

Our winter break will begin on Dec 22nd and students will be returning to school January 5th.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our families and friends a wonderful winter holiday and a very, very happy new year!!

Sincerely,

James Milliken

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East Orient will be on the PE rotation for three weeks when school resumes after Winter Break. Please make sure our students are prepared for success by being dressed appropriately with the proper footwear. Thank you.

You are invited to join the Sam Barlow Bruinettes Dance Team for their annual winter dance clinic and performance! January 20th and 22nd from 6:00 - 7:30pm, with a halftime performance on January 23rd at the Boys Varsity Basketball game. The cost is \$20 when you pre-register which includes a performance t-shirt (must be registered by Jan. 12th to receive a shirt) and one game night ticket for a parent/guardian. For more information and the registration form please go to our website <http://barlowdanceteam.wordpress.com/kids-clinic/> or contact us at barlowdance@yahoo.com

Barlow Junior Baseball registration is open.

Go to barlowjuniorbaseball.org for more information. Open to all ages 4-14 in the Gresham area.

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This week's "Life skill" is:
Patience: To wait calmly for **someone or something**