

ELLIJAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 2021

Family Engagement Newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNSELOR

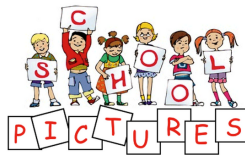
Hello Parents and Guardians!

The last couple of months I have been working hard with our students across all grade levels discussing what it means to be "Keeping it REAL at EES". "REAL" stands for: Responsible, Engaged, Accountable and Leader. These are qualities that we want to see in all of our children everyday at school in all areas of the building. Please take some time and discuss with your student how they can "Keep it REAL" at home and in the community. We appreciate all of your help and support from the home front, take care!



OCTOBER 15

Report Cards go home



October 25, 2021

November 4, 2021 (retakes)

OCTOBER 26

School Governance Meeting
4pm - EES Auditorium

OCTOBER 29

PBIS Enrichment

WELCOME OUR NEW SCHOOL NURSE



Hello! My name is Rachel Eaton, and I am the new school nurse here at Ellijay Elementary. I have been a nurse for 9 years. I am an Ellijay native and graduated from Gilmer High School in 2009. I am so excited to be here and I look forward to caring for your children and having a safe and healthy school year! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

TEACHING DREAMS



Student Teachers

EES is delighted to have three Gilmer High School graduates return to our school system as student teachers from Dalton State College. Through grade level professional learning communities and classroom observations, student teachers learn about instructional technology and resources, differentiation, working with diverse student populations, and creating a caring, safe learning environment that fosters learning for all students. The collaboration between teachers and student teachers helps EES elicit growth both academically, through our students, and professionally, through our faculty.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



- YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW
- ALL SALES ARE ONLINE
- ORDER AT WWW.JOSTENS.COM
- YOU CAN ORDER USING A PAYMENT PLAN
- PRICES INCREASE AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES SO PURCHASE EARLY

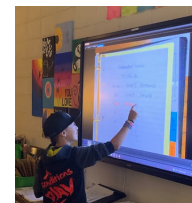
Shout out to these businesses for the Back To School donations!!

- Orchard Church
- Candra Warren State Farm
- United Community Bank
- Gilmer Chamber
- DRC - Probation office

CAR RIDERS

Just a Reminder

The car rider line continues to get quicker everyday. Please continue helping us cut your time by making sure that the children can exit and enter the car from the passengers side only, having children ready to hop out quickly in the AM and pulling forward, out of the line, in the PM to assist children with buckling.



EES GETS NEW TECHNOLOGY

Interactive white boards were installed throughout the school this year. The boards allow students to interact directly with information being presented. The boards can be used as a blank slate, but can also be used to write on existing documents. It's basically a giant touchscreen computer where the teacher can access everything needed to present the lesson and the students can demonstrate their skills on the big screen.



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