

April 2017

EAST ELEMENTARY: THE VIKING MONTHLY

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Upcoming Events

April 14th: Carnival of Science night

April 14th: East Vikings shirt orders due to office

April 27th: Wagon's Ho field trip for 4th graders

April 28th: Spirit Day—Beach Day

From the Principal's Desk: High Stakes State Tests

Hello East Elementary Parents and Guardians,

Next week will mark the start of the state testing for third and fourth grade students. These tests are extremely important. Here are some tips to help your student be as successful as possible:

1. Get to school on time. Tests will start soon after the tardy bell has rung.
2. If at all possible, try not to schedule appointments while they are scheduled to take a test.
3. Make sure they go to bed at a decent hour and get breakfast in the morning.

Thank you,
Ryan Kuntz- Principal

Carnival of Science Night
Come one, come all, to the East Elementary Science Carnival. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information.

East Elementary T-Shirt Order Sale!!

It is time to order new East Elementary T-shirts. Order forms went home this week but can be picked up in the office. All orders due by April 14th.



East Spotlight on Science and Engineering

East Elementary is currently offering an after school LEGO Robotics club. The club is open to 4th graders, but we hope to expand it next year. The LEGO kits are developed to engage and motivate elementary students' interest in learning science and engineering related subjects. This is done through the building of motorized LEGO models and simple programming.

The progression and difficulty level in the projects allow students to develop competency while exploring and learning about key science topics. The projects have been carefully chosen to cover a wide variety of topics and real world issues such as a drop and rescue helicopter, building flood gates, pollinating plants, building structures to withstand earthquakes, robots for space exploration, designing automobiles, and much more.



Student Corner: Writer's Workshop

My Inspiration

One time my dad inspired me to play Mario, it was fun! I couldn't pump up, duck down or run and when I could find a fire flower, I couldn't shoot with it! It took years of practice with dad to do these things. Another time I was inspired was by my mom and dad; they inspired me to walk, talk, and even use my hand because it was stuck. They taught me to eat too! Some of my best skills I learned from my parents. Just probably I will teach the same things when I am an adult. I learned a lot of things from my parents and my teachers. Life can be hard but it can be easy, really easy if we are inspired.

By: Ethan Harris— 3rd Grade— Mrs. Thorusen