

The Bear Necessities

Week of November 23, 2020

Dear Friends,

Two remote half days, and then what I hope will be a relaxing Thanksgiving Break for you all.

I just want to take a moment to let you all know how thankful I am to be the principal at your child(ren)'s school. I love seeing them each day.

Take some time to enjoy your family over the coming week.

~Erin

Reverse Advent Calendar

EES will once again be participating in the Reverse Advent Calendar Tree of Giving. Please see the flyer below for what to bring each day if you are able. Thank you!



EES Reverse Advent Calendar

EACH DAY BRING AN ITEM TO PLACE UNDER
OUR TREE. ON DEC 18TH ITEMS WILL BE
DELIVERED TO THE FOOD BANK.

November 30 - Apple or Strawberry Jam/Jelly
December 1 - Peanut Butter
December 2 - Fruit Loops or Cheerios
December 3 - Marshmallow Fluff
December 4 - Canned Carrots or Cream Style Corn
December 7 - Chicken Noodle Soup
December 8 - Canned Chicken
December 9 - Diced Tomatoes
December 10 - Tomato/Spaghetti Sauce
December 11 - Crackers
December 14 - Sugar
December 15 - Dry Pasta
December 16 - Paper Goods
December 17 - Rice
December 18 - Flour



WE'RE HAVING A
BOOK FAIR!

Dear Families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **November 23-December 6**.
All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the NEW option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship **direct to home**
- **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over \$25
- All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/eastonbears>

If you have any questions please feel free to message me at crazycountygirl96@gmail.com. I will do my best to help in this virtual process. We are in uncharted waters by doing a fair like this. I will do all I can to make this as easy as possible.

Thank you for supporting our school,
Melissa Corbin
Book Fair Coordinator



***Early Release on Monday, November 23 for Parent/Teacher Conferences - these conferences have been canceled. Teachers will be reaching out to you to discuss student progress.**

*Early Release on Tuesday, November 24

*No School Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving break.

*Please remember to send your child in with a mask (or two) every day. We are able to replace masks as needed but we have a limited supply of disposable masks. We do have cloth masks for anyone that needs them. Please let us know if you are in need of a cloth mask.

*Masks are required to ride the bus. Please be sure your child has a mask every day they ride the bus. If you are in need of cloth masks, please let us know.

Parenting Help Desk - Responsibility

responsibility helping our children take ownership

WHAT IS IT?

Responsibility is the ability to take ownership of both accomplishments and mistakes.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

"The moment you take responsibility for everything in your life is the moment you can change anything in your life."
- Hal Elrod

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

- follows through on promises and commitments
- is dependable
- does what needs to be done without being asked
- accepts blame (does not make excuses or blame others for mistakes)
- does the right thing, even when no one is watching

responsibility how you can help your child

MODEL IT

The most powerful way to teach responsibility is to model responsibility for your child. If you make a promise to someone, keep it. If you make a commitment, stick to it until the end (even if you don't feel like it). Verbally rehearse these situations for your child. You could say, "I'd really like to stay home today, but I promised our neighbors I would help them with their garden."



CHORES

Age-appropriate chores are an important part of building responsibility. Before assigning chores, be sure to model each task for your child. Start small, and gradually add tasks as they get older. Make a visual list or chart so your child can see what needs to be done each day.

LET THEM HELP

Young children often want nothing more than to help you (cook, clean, fold laundry). Even though it may take 3 times longer to get something done, let them help you. Letting them help you builds your child's confidence and self-worth and teaches them how to do chores. Be careful not to be overly critical of how they do the job - this can undo the positive experience.

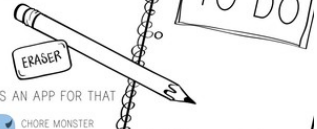
UNDERSTANDING CONSEQUENCES

Each choice we make has a consequence - positive or negative. Being responsible means that we try to make choices that are going to give us the best consequences. Use examples from your life to help reinforce this. You could say, "I chose to pack my lunch last night, and now I don't feel rushed this morning." Give your child opportunities to make good choices, but don't rescue them when they forget their responsibilities. If they are responsible for bringing their band instrument

responsibility Resources to help your child

BOOKS ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY

- But It's Not My Fault (Responsible Me) by Julia Cook
- Just Forget by Mercer Mayer
- Do I Have To? By
- Arthur's Pet Business by Marc Brown
- The Paperboy by Dav Pilley
- Rocky Road by Rose Kent
- Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



CHORE MONSTER

Create scheduled chores with point values. Children earn points when they complete a chore and they can use their points to "buy" rewards such as a trip to the movie theater.



DREAM HOUSE TASKS

Parents decide what chores or tasks need to be done and enter them into this

PREPARE - INSPIRE - EDUCATE
for tomorrow's opportunities



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