



# E. E. Knight News

October 2021

Greetings E. E. Knight Families,

We are off to an amazing start to the school year. Our theme this year is “Camp Kindness”. We are encouraging our students to be kind to one another and recognize each other for doing kind deeds.

Each classroom started the year by reading the book “Have You Filled a Bucket Today?” by Carol McCloud. Take a moment to ask your child about being a bucket filler and a bucket dipper. We are recognizing our students throughout the year for showing kindness to one another and being bucket fillers. Throughout the week, students and staff have the opportunity to submit thank you’s to others for being kind to them. On the Friday morning announcements, students have the opportunity to earn a reward for being kind to one another.

Since the beginning of the year, teachers have been assessing students and determining where they are to meet their individual academic needs. They have been using benchmark data to determine tiered supports for intervention. We are excited to get these in place for our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please always feel free to reach out to your child’s classroom teacher or myself at any time.

Sincerely,

Alicia Ormsbee, principal



## Elementary Handbooks

View the Elementary Handbook for the 2021-2022 School Year [here](#).

## Important Dates

**S.O.S. Meeting:** October 12, 2021

**Picture Day:** October 19, 2021

**End of First Marking Period:** October 29, 2021

**Early Release:** November 5, 2021

## Picture Day

October 19, 2021

More information will be coming soon!

## Important Reminders

- If transportation plans change, please contact the front office at:
  - 989-862-5170
  - [cindy.schoendorf@ovidelsie.org](mailto:cindy.schoendorf@ovidelsie.org)
  - [mary.perrien@ovidelsie.org](mailto:mary.perrien@ovidelsie.org)
- Please have your child stay home from school if they are sick and call the front office at 989-862-5170.
- Please do not drop students off prior to 7:30 am. This will help in our effort to keep students from congregating together.

## Breakfast and Lunch

As a reminder, breakfast and lunch is free this year for E. E. Knight students.

## "Only One You" Project

Our students at E. E. Knight have been carrying on the tradition of painting rocks that was started in the 2020-2021 school year. The purpose of the project is to have students leave a "footprint" at the school. The positive message in the book Only One You by Linda Krantz is "There is only one you in this great big world...make it a better place." All students read the book and took part in an in class discussion. Each student then painted their own "fish" rock and put their name underneath. All of the completed rocks are put together in a path in front of EEK. Year after year, we will watch the rock path grow. Come see our path in front of the school!



## S.O.S.

Our Supporting Our Students Parent group will be meeting the second Tuesday of every month in the E.E.K. Library at 6:00pm.

**Our first meeting is: October 12, 2021**

## Powerschool

Please log into Powerschool to access your student's grades. If you need login information, please contact the front office at: 989-862-5170

## Spirit Week at EEK

October 11 - 15



Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Camp Day  
wear camping gear for our  
Camp Kindness theme

Wednesday: Blackout Day  
wear black

Thursday: Mismatch Day

Friday: O-E Day  
wear Blue and Gold

