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eStem Downtown Junior High Weekly Newsletter

CLASSROOM INSIGHT



What's New?

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Students in Coach Comiskey's
Project Lead the Way classes
were working on design
solutions using isometric and
multi-view sketches and models.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



ZAYLN CLEVELAND -7TH GRADE

Gladys Diaz joined Mrs. Gray on the morning announcements for a wonderful book talk. Her favorite book is Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. Zalyn Cleveland was the 1st student to recite our DTJH vision. Congratulations!!



GLADYS DIAZ -7TH GRADE

IMPORTANT FORMS

23-24 DTJH Dismissal Form

2023-2024 Downtown Jr. High Dismissal Form

Please read all information carefully before completing this form.

Student Dismissal Options:

First	Last	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade
My child/children wi	Il get home by: *			
Rock Region Metr	o (City Bus) *These students of	lismiss with walkers		
Car - (Dismissal L er (this includes a	ane Pick-Up Only) make sure ny K6 siblings)	all siblings, cousins, etc are l	isted that will be	riding home toget
Walking(Alternate	Pick-Up location, Parant work	place, Home, etc) - Complet	"Walker Informa	tion" below- This is

Student Grade 1

Walker Information

locations are NOT permissible: 3rd & Louisiana, 4th & Louisiana, and any business establishment as a hangout area. Appropriate

Dismissal Guidelines



Drop-Off/Pick-Up Zone Guidelines

- . Drivers are to stay in the car. Staff & volunteers will assist students out of the cars.
- · Be ready to load and unload quickly
- Be mindful of which side the students should exit the car from:
- Third Street: Right Side
- . Do not use the streets immediately around eStem to get to the drop-off/pick-up points; you will need to start several blocks away to help ease traffic congestion.
- Do not block intersections or crosswalks.
- Be mindful of all pedestrians.
- Pull forward as far as possible.
- . Do not park in the alley or the northbound lane of Louisiana.
- If you have multiple students attending eStem, Your car rider location is based on the youngest student's grade. **If the youngest sibling is in K-3 grade and listed as a car rider, any Jr. High siblings will be escorted to and dismissed from the Elementary building. If the youngest sibling is in 4-6 grade with a Jr. High sibling and is listed as a car rider, those students (4-6) will
- ait for their Jr. High sibling before leaving together as walkers.

DTJH Dismissal Times

3:18	K6CR & Bus Riders
3:21	K6W
3:24	w
3:27	CR
3:28	CR/W

- All K6CR and Bus Riders will have a BLUE pass
- All K6W will have a YELLOW pass.
- All W will have a PINK pass.
- All CR will have an ORANGE pass.
- All CR/W will have a GREEN pass.
- · ALL STUDENTS must show their dismissal pass to their 8th period teacher upon exiting

If you have not filled out either of the forms below, please do so.

For more links and/or documents, go to www.estemschools.org

23-24 Student Handbook **Acknowledgement Form**

ZUZ3-ZUZ4 DIJH Student Handbo This form must be filled out for each child.	ook Acknowledgement Form
Please review the specific rules and policies found in	in the 2023-2024 Student Handbook
After reading the handbook & manual, please acknowledge	owledge your agreement and understanding by completing the form below
Please note: This form is for parents of students att	tending eStem Downtown Junior High
Click to read the 23-24 eDTJH Student Handbook	
Parent Information	
First	Last
Email *	Phone *
Student Information *	
	Last
First	
First Grade *	

Bus Pass Request



eStem Students Ride Fare-Free on Rock **Region METRO Transit!**

Welcome to Dropping the Caregiver Taxi and Teaching Your Student Global Citizen Skills!

How It Works

Have Your Student Present the ID to the METRO Bus Operator or METRO Connect Driver Upon Boarding

Mark Your Calendar for Getting Your Student's Security Sticker Updated at the School Front Office in January 2023 to the Winter/Spring/Summer Semester Sticker Color (update the sticker by Jan. 31, 2023)

Important Notes For Trip-Planning

METRO is still operating reduced service as part of its COVID-19 pandemic response. Several routes that existed before the pandemic are no longer in operation, permanently, including routes to Jacksonville, Sherwood and Maumelle. Service alerts may be found at the top of rimetro-org or within the Service Alerts submenu of the free METROtrack app. Check for active service alerts before each trip to see the latest transit service information

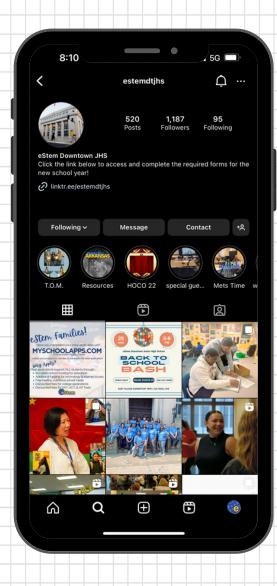
Additional Key Information



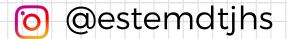


Still Need Help?

Contact METRO Customer Service Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 501-375-6717 Menu Option No. 2



Stay informed on all school activities by following us on Instagram!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Bell Schedule
- Dress code
- 23-24 School Calendar
- 23-24 DTJH Dismissal Form
- To update your contact information, i.e. home address, phone number, email address, please email allyson.peterson@estemschools.org
- To report your child's absence, please email jhsattendance@estemschools.org
- If you are needing your HAC (Home Access Center) information, please complete the Parent HAC Password Reset

Hall Sweeps

Students have four minutes to transition to each class, and we want to help our students understand the importance of punctuality. When we conduct hall sweeps, students are made aware well in advance to make sure to be on time to avoid an automatic detention. Should your student experience an issue during a certain transition, please email Asher.Henry@estemschools.org or Brandon.Love@estemschools.org about that particular transition time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

22-23: NWEA Testing 25: Back to School Bash 28-31: Interim Week

29: Picture Day

31: Interims Issued

September

4: Labor Day--SCHOOL CLOSED



TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Friday

The Week of: August 28-31

Monday

Fruit

Milk

Salisbury Steak OR Vegetarian Chef Salad Southwest Chicken Salad **Mashed Potatoes Cucumber Slices**

Tuesday

Beef & Nachos OR **Refried Beans** Salsa Fruit Milk

Wednesday

Chicken Sandwich OR **Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Green Beans** Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch **Fruit** Milk

Thursday

BBQ Bacon Hamburger ΩD **Chicken Caesar Salad Tater Tots Fresh Baby Carrots** Fruit Milk

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

If your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms, please keep them home.

- Our district-wide policy states:
 - Any student who has 2 or more symptoms of illness including headache, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, cough, diarrhea, fatigue, body aches, shortness of breath, chest pain, fever, etc. will be sent home. A fever does not have to be present in order to send a student home.
 - Any student that has these cold/flu symptoms must be picked up from school. Students should remain home until symptom and/or fever free for 48 hours without fever-reducing medication or as directed by their physician. The parent should consider contacting their physician for further instructions and notify the Director of any test results they may receive.
 - We encourage all students and family members, medically able, who are 12 years old or older to get their Covid vaccination.

Please call or email with any concerns or questions. Natalee.Miller@estemschools.org