



EES PTO INVITES YOU TO
FALL FESTIVAL BINGO

Friday
November 9, 2018

Doors open at 5pm
Bingo begins at 6pm

Bring the family, enjoy the fun and
win some prizes!

Local Vendors will have items for
sale.

Food and refreshments will be
available for sale.

Reusable bingo cards are available
for \$5 each.

All proceeds benefit the EES PTO

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Effingham's Snippets

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You're Invited

Families and community members are always welcome at EES. It seems that we often have a special event coming up or a program going on. Many of these events and programs are only possible due to the support and participation of families and community members!

Tomorrow, November 6th is voting day. The town of Effingham will use the school for voting for the day. Students will not be in session and staff will be working off-site. The PTO is hosting a bake sale at voting. Thanksgiving Basket Raffle tickets will be available too. Thank you to all of the family and community members for helping out. Don't forget to vote!

The office can help families schedule parent conferences if they still need one. Conference days are Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th. If you need a time other than those two days, teachers are available the week prior (November 13-16) and the week after Thanksgiving (November 26-30).

Students are continuing to show ways that they are Responsible, Respectful, Kind and Have a Growth Mindset. We've talked about these characteristics showing up everywhere: from classroom to home to sporting events! Ask your student about a way in which they demonstrated the EES ideals.

The holiday season will soon be underway. EES is working hard to make sure families have what they need for the holidays and for the winter. There are also several local community programs that are invested in serving families during the holidays. If we can help in any way, do not hesitate to ask!

I hope to see all of you at Bingo on Friday night at 6pm!



Upcoming Events:

November 6: Voting Day - No school for students
November 8: Discover Girl Scouts @ 5:30:pm
November 9: Picture Re-Take Day
November 9: Vendor Bingo at 6pm
November 12: Veterans' Day Observed - No school
November 16: Thanksgiving Theater and Pie at 2pm
November 16: Thanksgiving Basket Drawing!
November 16: Title 1 Annual Meeting @ 2:45pm
November 19 & 20: Parent Conferences
November 21-23: Thanksgiving Break
November 26: OriginalWorks Art Order Deadline
December 5: GMCG Meeting at 6:15pm
December 5: Rental Sizing with King Pine
December 18: Winter Concert at 6pm

Hannaford Helps

EES participates in the Hannaford Helps program. This is an opportunity to raise funds for our school. This year's program runs until December 1, 2018. EES receives three school dollars for every four participating products purchased. All you have to do is put your receipt in the collection tower near the door of Hannaford. The Hannaford in Ossipee has a collection tower with a spot for EES! If you forget to drop off your receipt, you can send it into the office and we can submit it.

Music News

The 4th grade started playing recorders in September. Until now, students read music written on the white board in class. At our November 1st rehearsal, students started to set up music stands and started reading music from their own books!

EES Band and Chorus have started rehearsing for the Christmas Concert on Dec. 18. Band selections include Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Chorus selections include 'You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch'!

Thanksgiving Basket Raffle!

The 5th and 6th grade classrooms are raffling off a beautiful basket filled with all the fixings for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner! Items included:

- the turkey,
- stuffing mix,
- gravy,
- canned and fresh veggies,
- pie goodies,
- a Hannaford gift card,
- a beautiful wooden cutting board,
- festive fall coasters,
- and so much more!!!

Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 or 0.50 each. The proceeds of this raffle benefit the spring trip to Boston, which includes an overnight camp-in at the Boston Museum of Science. This is a fantastic trip for 5th and 6th graders that we take every other year. The drawing will be held on November 16th. Tickets are attached and should be returned to the office with payment if you'd like a chance! . They will also be for sale on Election Day, Nov. 6. Voting is at EES! Don't forget!



From the Reading Room:

Five strategies to give your child's vocabulary a boost!

Reading at home is one of the best ways to boost your child's vocabulary. That's because reading exposes your child to new ideas, concepts, and words.

Here are five effective strategies that will help you increase your child's vocabulary:

1. Read different kinds of books to your child. If you usually read fiction, go to the library and get a book that explains how something works instead. Check out a book about a sport or activity your child enjoys. Or, read a biography about a person she admires.
2. Look for words your child might not know as you read. "It says here that *George Washington* went to school to become a surveyor. What do you think that word means?"
3. Listen for new words as you're watching TV. News programs often include words your child may not know. "Have you ever heard the word *tsunami* before? Let's look it up to see what it means."
4. Pull out the thesaurus. Find synonyms for words your child uses often when writing or speaking.
5. Help your child create her own dictionary. All you need is a notebook with a page for each letter. When your child discovers a new word that she wants to remember, have her write it and its definition in the notebook. Review those words from time to time.

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Nutritional Cooking - Round #2

Nutritional Cooking #2 started today! The next meetings are on: November 26, December 3, 10 and 17! Be on the lookout for Nutritional Cooking #3 in 2019!



Winter Sports 2019

We'll be skiing and boarding before you know it! Winter Sports forms are attached. If you have not completed one, please do so asap. The Rental Fittings will be on December 5th. Kindergarten will ski on Mondays and grades 1-6 will ski/board on Thursdays. Students must be at least 8 years old to begin snowboarding lessons. Both programs begin in January 2019.

A limited number of scholarships are available. Please contact Mrs. Morrissey to apply.

You're Invited to:

Thanksgiving Theater 2018

Who: our whole community

What: Theater and Pie

Where: at EES

When: November 16, 2018 at 2pm.



Volunteers and Chaperones

As part of our safety plan, all volunteers and chaperones that work with students either in the classroom or on a field trip need to be fingerprinted by GWRSD. This process can take some time to complete. If you foresee that you will be involved with EES students, please contact the office to begin the fingerprinting process.



Original Works 2018

All students created artwork and submitted it to Original Works last month. The artwork will be available for online ordering November 9-26th. Delivery will be by December 19th for holiday gift giving. Be on the lookout for the family letter this week!

5V News

Fifth graders are headed for the high seas as we begin our study of The Age of Exploration. Students will be researching and writing about European explorers who sailed to the Americas. We will be working with Mr. Baroody, our technology integrator, to create a fun digital presentation!

Effingham Elementary School Winter Sports 2018-2019



October 22, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yes, it is that time of year again!! For four Thursdays in January and February, all Effingham students in grades 1-6 will have the choice of alpine skiing or snowboarding at the King Pine Ski Area. The winter sports program is an important component of our health and physical fitness curriculum, and we look forward to providing each student with this exciting hands-on learning opportunity. Lessons will be held at 10am, followed by lunch and a time for "free ski." All students will return to EES for regular dismissal. Students will need to bring lunch from home with them. "Brown bag" lunches are available from the school food service, with prior notice. EES participants will not be purchasing lunch at King Pine.

Please be reminded that all participants are required to wear a helmet.

Please mark the appropriate box on the attached form and return to school. You are encouraged to keep this first page as a handy reference.

Grades 1-6: (All Thursdays) January 10, January 17, January 24, & January 31
February 7 and February 14 will be a make-up days if needed

Fee Schedule:

Snowboarders(ages 8 and up):	Renters	\$130	Owns Equipment	*\$70
Skiers:	Renters	\$110	Owns Equipment	*\$70

Please make checks payable to Effingham Elementary School.

Sizing for rentals will take place at EES early in December, date to be determined. We would appreciate it if you could send this sheet back to school with a minimum of a \$50.00 deposit by Friday, November 16, 2018.

The balance is to be paid in full by December 21, 2018. If you need help or if you would like to set up a payment plan, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Morrissey.

*If you have a King Pine season pass, you may deduct \$10.00 from the total fee.

Please return this Registration Form only....Keep Page 1 handy for easy reference.

Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Student's Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Day Phone Number: _____

First Emergency Contact Person/Phone Number: _____

Second Emergency Contact Person/Phone Number: _____

My child will (circle one) bring a lunch from home purchase a "brown bag" lunch from school

My child (circle one) rents equipment owns equipment

I can chaperone yes no (Please circle one)
(If you mark yes, you are agreeing that you will ski/board with and supervise groups of 2-6 skiers/boarders. Lessons are at 10am.)

My child would like to:

- Downhill Ski Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
- Snowboard (8 yrs and up) Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Winter Sports Helmets are required and are available for skiing and snowboarding. Bicycle helmets are not allowed. All package prices include the cost of a helmet. If your child has his/her own equipment, but not a winter sports helmet, please add \$5.00 per week or \$12.00 for all four sessions.

I would like to rent a helmet (only) for my child at a cost of \$ _____.

I give permission for my child to ride the bus and participate in the above winter sports activity. I understand that fees must be paid by December 21, 2018 for my child to participate in Winter Sports. While I understand that safety precautions are taken, I know that skiing and snowboarding are not without inherent risks and I realize that the danger of injury exists. In the event of injury, I agree that the equipment provider, area operator, property owner, the GWRSD, EES staff and/or volunteers will not be held responsible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

