

Wildcat Paw Print

**Eaton Park Elementary
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Principal's Message December / January

As mid-term rolls around, I want to say how pleased I am with the school year up to this point. We are doing tremendous things in the classrooms in every part of the school day. Test scores are rising, reading (DIBELS) scores are up and the behavior of our students is much improved over the past few years. Another improvement this year has been parental involvement. The turnout of parents for each of our events has been wonderful and an improvement over the past. Thank you so much for your efforts, and please let us know if we can ever be of assistance to you. Have a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!



Louisiana PASS Website

There are many useful tools to help our students on the internet. One of those tools is the State Department of Education website Louisiana PASS. This website helps students develop their skills in the areas of reading and math. There is also an iLEAP and LEAP test preparation component for third grade through tenth grade. This is a wonderful tool available to your children that provides them with excellent and fun learning activities. Please visit the site at www.louisianapass.org The first time you log in you will need to use the screen name student and the password tiger. You will then create a unique username and will be assigned a password. If you have any questions please contact Shawri Landry at 893-5093.

Reminders:

Students must be checked out before 2:45 in order to avoid the bus traffic. Anyone checked out after 2:45 will be dismissed through Parent Pickup.

All visitors are asked to check in with the office upon arrival.

—YEARBOOKS—

Yearbooks for 2007-2008 can still be purchased for \$20.00 per book please label envelope with 2007-2008 yearbook and send with your child if you would like a copy.

TEACHERS/STAFF/PTO BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

Ena Darby 12-1 (PTO)
Penelope Leonard 12-2
Rebecca Gaspard 12-03
Steven Gaspard 12-3
Raina Broussard 12-05
Hao Ta 12-05
Cherie DeHart 12-07
Gayle Guttry 12-08
Erin Segura 12-12
Katie Stout 12-12
Allyson Marceaux 12-13
Stella Briggs 12-18
Stephanie Boudreaux 12-20
Erica Deville 12-20
Leslie DeRoche 12-27
Jill Plumlee 12-27

JANUARY

Dawn Thibodeaux 01-01
Greta Jackson 01-05
Alexis Suire 01-11
Franci Reed 01-12
Molly Bourque 1-17
Leah Guillot 01-26
Vangie Davidson 01-27
Kristin Abah 01-31



STUDENTS DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/2 AINSLIE VALLOT, JADE ATKINS, JEREMIAH ATKINS,
NATHAN TOUCHET

12/3 ROBERT CELESTINE, JESUS GAMEZ,

12/4 DANIELLE DEROUEN, JOHN TRAN, ALAINA BROUSSARD

12/5 ZOE CESSAC

12/7 LILI NGUYEN

12/8 JAZZLYNN BROUSSARD

12/9 DIONTRE ARCENEAX,

12/10 TRISHA BODIN, SUMMER TRAN

12/11 ALESHA SHELVIN, BRI'SHAWNA HARRIS

12/12 JAMEY LAMKIN, MARQUIS MELANCON

12/13 ALYSON NGUYEN, JOHNEARICE

12/14 SHEILESSIA LITTLETON, TYLER NGUYEN

12/15 CHLOE BENGTON, JA'VEON HAWKINS

12/16 ARMON WALKER, CAIN MAYERS

12/17 JA MICHAEL BOUDREAUX, DYLAN FONSECA, TRU'ZYRIAN WELLS

12/18 NA`MAYA LEVINE

12/20 DWAYNE BESSARD, JONTREVIAN SCALES

12/21 JARED HEBERT, CONNOR HICKS

12/23 DARRIN FAULK, NIKEISHA LEVY,

TAYLOR MCCULLOUGH, BRESHEL REDDICK

12/24 DESTINY TURNER

12/26 JOHNTAVIA SCALES, CODY MCKENZIE

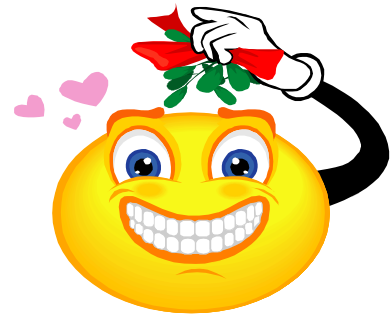
12/27 AARON LEMAIRE

12/28 ISAIAH CAMPBELL, ALEAH WILLIS

12/29 CHELSIE DAVENPORT

12/30 KAILEY FLOWERS, GERON STEWART, JAYLEN SWANN

12/31 JANIA JUDGE, DANASHA PILLETTE



Happy Birthday

STUDENTS JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 RECO DAVIS
1/2 JEFFREY CARVER
1/3 SHA`NIA CHAMBERS, RODERICK GUIDRY
1/5 PAIGE GILBERT
1/7 ERIC WALKER, ETHAN THURMAN,
DAVID PERRO
1/8 JENNA GREENE, KODD`LESHA GREENE
1/9 GABRIELLE VOLLMER
1/11 NOAH VINCENT
1/12 BRYSON WILLIS, ANNE MARIE RICHARD, JAMYRE NARCISSE,
MCKENZIE SIMON
1/13 KAVON BROWN
1/14 BRAEDEN WILLIAMS, DAVID STRICKLAND
1/15 SUMMER LABRUYERE, LUKE LAFLEUR, JA`LEARREIA SOELV
1/18 EMILY OCANA, LIONEL WILLIS, JA`MYRI EVANS
1/19 CYNTHIA SALAZAR
1/20 DONATHAN COMEAUX, CRINNON GASPARD
1/21 ISAAC LUQUETTE
1/22 DAVANNAH HAWKINS
1/23 KIEU TRAN, DERRIAN DAVIS, DENZEL MAZE
1/24 ANDREW NGUYEN, JOSEPH HANKS, JARMAINE BRAILEY
GABRIEL BRASSEAU
1/25 BLAKE LANDRY
1/26 EVELYN BRIGGS
1/27 CULLEN DAVIS
1/28 NEVAEH WILLIS
1/29 JERMONE JACKSON, NE`SHERICA PROMISE
1/30 TRE`MIKAL PLOWDEN, GERENAE STEWART



Thank You

BOOKFAIR

To all the volunteers: thank you for all of the help that you gave before, during and after the book fair? I would also like to thank everyone who purchased something from the fair. It is because of everyone's help that the book fair was such a huge success. The monies was put in the school library account and then I paid Scholastic their share and the remaining money I can use to purchase many library supplies and books.

Thanks,
Gayle Guttry
Librarian



PICKLE SALE

THANKS To the Moms that came to help with Pickle Sales.

Ms. Allyson, Mr. Derek and myself REALLY APPRECIATE the fact that Student Council Moms came to help us out with pickle sales. THANK YA'LL THANK YA'LL ! ! ! ! Ya'll are SO Nice to do that. Thanks again ! ! ! !

Respectfully,
Katie Stout

Obrigado!

Raffle Donations

PTO would like to thank the people and businesses that donated the raffle items. We could not have a raffle without the support of our community .

Special Thanks to: Tracy Landry, Riverfront Restaurant, Pitt Stop, Black's Restaurant, McDonald's, Domino's Pizza and Shucks Restaurant.

Special Thanks

TO Stine's for all that they do for our school!



PTO Holiday Raffle has begun:

Starting December 1st, the PTO is kicking off our Holiday Raffle. Each ticket is \$1.00. The drawing will be held at Eaton Park on December 19th. Local businesses and people have donated some wonderful prizes this year. Top prize is a \$200 Wal-Mart Gift Card—Perfect for the Holidays!

All proceeds go to Eaton Park PTO for various school projects. The winner need not be present to win. Each child at Eaton Park will receive a book of 10 tickets. The child **MUST** sell the numbered tickets or return the unsold tickets to his/her teacher as soon as possible. The deadline for turning in money and/or tickets is December 17th. If you would like more than 1 book, please send a request to your child's teacher.

The student that sells the most tickets will receive a \$25 gift card at Wal-mart and the top selling class will receive a Pizza Party by the pond, donated by the PTO.

Thank you for your help! We hope to have another successful fundraiser to help to improve our wonderful school!



PBS NEWS: HEART BUCKS

December- "Banding Together for Good Behavior"; AHS band will perform 30 minutes of Christmas music; **8 heart bucks**



January- "January Jam"; 30 minute dance party; **10 heart**

Eaton Park Elementary

Yearbook

Please support our 2008-2009 publication by purchasing a business advertisement. It would be impossible to produce an excellent yearbook if we did not have generous business partners such as you. Help to create memories that will last a lifetime for our students.



Ad Prices

FULL PAGE.....	\$125
HALF PAGE.....	\$75
QUARTER PAGE.....	\$50
EIGHTH PAGE.....	\$30

Please fill in the following information:

BUSINESS NAME _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

How do you want your advertisement to look?

_____ Business Card (please submit card)

_____ Other (please submit a drawing or sketch)

you may also e-mail your advertisement to shanal@vrml.k12.la.us;

bstelly@vrml.k12.la.us; or michellet@vrml.k12.la.us

Please submit this form and a check, payable to

Eaton Park Elementary Yearbook, to the yearbook ad salesperson or mail to Eaton Park Elementary, 1502 Sylvester St. Abbeville, LA 70510.

A receipt will be mailed to you. Any questions may be addressed to the salesperson or by calling Shana LeBlanc (yearbook advisor) at (337) 893-4978.

Thank you for purchasing an ad for our 2008-2009 publication.

Your support is truly appreciated!

DATES TO REMEMBER: December / January

Dec 1st — PTO Raffle Begins

Dec 10th — 4-H Meeting (2:00)

Dec 17th — PTO Meeting — **CANCELLED**

Dec 19th — PTO Raffle Drawing

PBS Banding Together for Good Behavior

Class Christmas Parties



No school **** Monday December 22nd — Friday January 2nd

Back to school **** January 5th

*****Happy Holidays*****



Jan 9th — End of 3rd Six Weeks

Jan 14th — 4-H Meeting (2:00)

Jan 16th — Report cards sent home

(Honor Roll /BUG club incentive)

Jan 19th — No school MLK Day

Jan 21st — **PTO meeting 6pm**

Jan 30th —PBS "January Jam"; 30 minute dance party;

10 heart bucks

Any suggestions or comments for the newsletter should be submitted to amudd@cox.net

Grade Level—Blogs

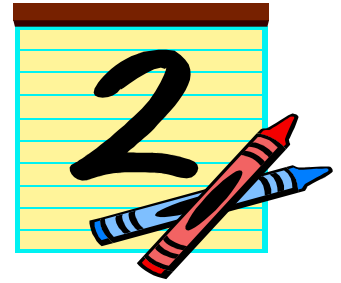
One more way teachers and parents can stay connected on what's happening this in the classroom: Here's what's going on in your child's classroom:

Starting in February—I will begin a spotlight on a grade level and a department every month)

1st grade

First grade is really cruising along. Our first graders have been working hard at school and making many new friends. We are working hard in Reading every day. We are also very excited about AR and upcoming AR events. To help your child become a better reader, please listen to your child read to you at least 20 minutes each night. We need everyone to read and study our sight words every night. In Science, we are about to begin studying the human body. We are going to create a life size model of our body with our bones and organs! COOL! In Language, we are working on a friendly note to a family member, which will help move on to a friendly letter to Santa! In Math, we have begun addition, please help us to remember our facts, flashcards would be a great idea. The Parenting Center might have free resources in Math. Thanks to all parents who support our learning by making sure their child does their homework and talks about our school day! Continue to teach your child to show "HEART" as they are getting rich with "HEART" bucks. Thank you for your continued support.





2nd grade

Congratulations to all the students who improved their grades in the second six weeks. The teachers are very proud of you and can't wait to see how well you all do in the third six weeks. In the month of December we will be reading nonfiction and fiction stories about plants. We will learn the life cycle of plants, such as trees and watermelons. Please take the time to read with your child. The more experience the better well round and successful your child will be. Talk to them, discuss the stories, and ask them to retell the stories to build comprehension skills. In science we will be electrified with electricity. The students will do experiments with open and closed circuits. We will learn how to make change in math, and will soon take our 100 addition fact test. The students will need to complete 100 addition facts in 10 minutes. The month December is very important to keep up with class work and homework. This holiday season needs to be fun and enjoyable, but also productive. Take the time to celebrate academic successes.

Tutoring is available***

Mrs. Shana LeBlanc's After School Tutoring

(8th year of teaching at Eaton Park in 2nd grade) Have experience in 1st grade to 7th grade.

Mon. through Fri. and in the mornings on Tues. and Wed. from 7:10 to 7:40. (10 dollars for 30 minutes in morning) Starting the second week of January I will only be available on Mondays in afternoon, Tues. in the morning, Wed. in the morning, Thursday afternoons, and Friday afternoons.

All subject areas: All Grade Levels

Language/Writing, Reading, Spelling, Math, Social

Contact me at school (337)893-4978

leblanc_shana@yahoo.com or shanal@vrml.k12.la.us

Kia's Tutoring Center

\$15/hour Enrichment and/or Remediation

Subjects: Math, Reading, Language, and Study Skills *****Contact Nikia at 337.278.5375

or kiastutoringcenter@yahoo.com

Servicing Grades 4th - 8th