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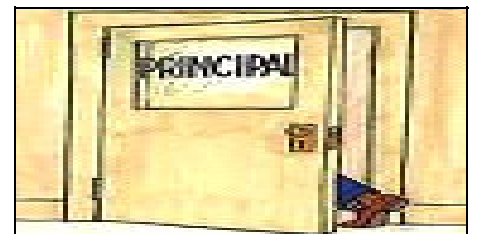
Newsletter # 17

Principal's Message November 2008

The parent participation at the beginning of this school year has been wonderful. The turnout for the October PTO meeting was the best ever! We also had many parents volunteering for the Library Book Fair, and vision and hearing screenings went better than ever with the large number of volunteers that we had. I want to thank all of you who have been helping us and I want to encourage everyone to contact the PTO officers and get involved for the benefit of your child's school. All of us here at Eaton Park Elementary look forward to working with the PTO and our parent volunteers for the rest of the school year.

I want to call special attention to the parent workshop that we are offering on November 12. This event will focus on teaching you, as parents, about the Louisiana State Department of Education's website, Louisiana Pass. This website was created for students to be able to work from home on the skills needed at each grade level. It also addresses the requirements for the LEAP (4th graders) and iLEAP (3rd and 5th graders) tests that our students take each spring. This is a great tool to reinforce the lessons that our teachers are presenting in class everyday. We hope to see you all on that day. You will receive more information about the time and location of the workshop.

E. Paul Hebert
Principal



TEACHERS BIRTHDAYS “HAPPY BIRTHDAY”

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Shana Leblanc 11-02
Theresa Pierce 11-14
Shawri Landry 11-23
Kathy Leblanc 11-26
Colette Michot 11-28



—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.

Yearbooks for the 2008-2009 can be ordered now for \$20.00 per book. Forms have been sent home and the yearbooks will be on sale all year.

Year book Ads can be purchased by businesses —If you are interested in purchasing an ad please complete a form on the next page and submit the form, money and ad to run into the office.

Thank You,
Yearbook Staff

**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!

Sincerely,

Shana LeBlanc

Brittany Stelly

Michelle Theriot

STUDENTS NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 11/1 ZAYIN BALLARD, ZAHN DARBY
11/5 JANIYA BRIGGS, AHMARI CELESTINE
11/6 ASIALYNN HARRIS, ALTON VERETT
11/7 BRENNAN COLE, PRESTON TOUSSAINT,
JAYNE` THIBEAUX, DREMA BARES
11/8 DALYN MELANCON, MICKEY VO
11/9 ABRIANNA TURNER, KELLAR DEASON
11/11 CHARLES GATES, SHAKIAH GEORGE, TYREEN COOPER,
GAVIN VILLEJOIN
11/12 OSHANAE MARTIN, WALTER BOUDOIN, JOSHUA LANDRY,
LIEM NGUYEN
11/14 TRE` DAVION O`BRIEN, DION GREEN, I`JAHAUN EVANS
11/16 KENNEDI PETERS
11/17 ARMON MAZE, COURTNEY GUIDRY, DONALD BALDWIN
11/18 BRYAN BREAUX, MARIAH JOSEPH
11/19 LENA WASHINGTON
11/20 TAYLOR BYRON, TANAIJA GEORGE
11/23 JESUS CAMPOS-GAMEZ, JA`DERRON MITCHELL,
LEWIS TOUCHET
11/25 LAJOAQUIN ARCENEUX, DAN LE, RODNEY CORMIER
11/26 BRIZENIC BRAILEY, DEZHIRE BURTON
11/27 ALICIA RIDEAUX
11/28 HAILIE BRINDLE, HUNTER MIGUEZ, ERICA NARON
11/29 KINNIE HENDERSON, KOLBI LAWS, SHONDRACA LEVINE
KASTANCE PERRO, TA`NIA PRUDHOMME, PAUL TRAN

Happy Birthday

DATES TO REMEMBER:

No school

Monday November 4th — in-service

Monday November 24th –Friday November 28th



*****Happy Thanksgiving*****

Nov 7th — End of 2nd six weeks

Parish special Olympics track meet

Nov 10th — Pre K vision/hearing screening

Nov 12th — LA Pass parent inservice
4H meeting at 12:30

Nov 13th — Pre K & K conferences

Nov 14th — Pre K & K conferences

Report cards sent home (Honor Roll /BUG club)

Nov 19th — **PTO meeting 6pm**

Nov 21st —PBS free Recess 8 heart bucks needed

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*****Happy Thanksgiving*****

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

Student Council Corner

Recent NEWS

Student Council Induction ceremony was a great success! Many parents and family of our members attended to support their children. Students pledged to model HEART as representatives of their classes for this school year. Mr. Hebert and Mrs. Natalie gave welcome and congratulatory speeches to the audience and Student Council Members. Students were presented with Student Council T-Shirts and Certificates of Participation. Cake and punch were served following inductions. Stine Lumber representatives, responsible for many donations to our school, also attended the ceremony to show their support. Student Council members and sponsors would like to thank the following faculty and administration for the help and support they have given our organization during the preparation of the Induction Ceremony and other activities.

Mr. Paul Hebert
Mrs. Denise Soileau
Mrs. Natalie Hebert
Mrs. Greta Jackson and Staff
Mrs. Franci Reed

Mr. Patrick Linton
Ms. Jena Carroll
Mrs. Kristen Ladner
Mrs. Crystal Abshire
Mrs. Shana LeBlanc

Student Council Activities for October

PUMPKIN DECORATING – Oct. 20

As a grade level, students will be decorating pumpkins to display in the lobby during their recess time.

NEXT MEETING – Oct. 24 at 2:30 in Counselor's Office

CAMPAIGNS 10/27 - 10/31

Students participate in a mock election (to be held Monday, Nov 3rd) and will begin campaigns for candidates during this week.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SPEECHES - Oct. 31

Presidential Candidates will give speeches to their grade level to persuade voters to elect them as their class President on election day.

FALL FESTIVAL - Oct. 31

Members will be responsible for helping out during our PBS Fall Festival with various activities throughout the day.

Principals List

BAROUSSE STEVEN
BODIN TRISHA
CAMPBELL TARRIUS
CELESTINE NAUTICA
COMEAX DENVER
DAO MY
DARBY KARLI
DEROCHE SETH
DOMINGUE KALUN
GATES JACKSON
HARGRAVE VADA
LABIT TAYLOR
LABRUYERE
MAKAYLA
LAFLUER JOSHUA
MARCEAUX
GARRETT
MCLENDON
SAMANTHA
NEWTON MCKENZIE
NGUYEN
ALEXANDRA
NGUYEN ALYSON
NUNEZ DOMINICK
OBRYAN MORGAN
QUEBEDEAUX
BRODY
ROSEBROOK JOSHUA
SHELVIN ZHYEATHIN
TOUCHET KADENCE
TOUPS LAUREN
TRAN KIEU

A Honor Roll

ABSHIRE DAMIAN
AUGUST KEOSHA
BARES DREMA
BAROUSSE COLLIN
BENGTSON CHLOE
BOUDREAUX JA
MICHAEL
BROUSSARD PAYTON
BUI MINH
CALLIER KEIONA
CAMPBELL JADA
COLLINS QUTIN
FIELDER MYA

HARDY HANNAH
HEBERT CAYLEE
HEBERT FABIAN
HEBERT GARRETT
HENDERSON ORIEL
HO THUY LISA
JACKSON MICHAELA
LATIOLAIS TRISTAN
LAWS TATE
LEVINE JANIYA
LEWIS JEREMIAH
MALLET JUSTIN
MITCHELL ZANIYAH
MUDD JOSEPH
NGUYEN ALEX
NGUYEN MACKENZIE
NGUYEN VIVIAN
PHAM THANH-
THANH
RAMKE KYLE
REAX JASMINE
RICHARD ANNE
MARIE
SHIPLEY TATUM
STARLARD KEVIN
SWANN JAYLEN
TOUCHET CADE
TOUPS ANDREA
VI LONG
VI PHUNG
VOLLMER
GABRIELLE
WALKER MAY YONA
WASHINGTON
HANNAH

WASHINGTON LENA
WHITE JORRIN
WILLIS ALEAH
WILTZ ETHAN
WILTZ PARKER

AB Honor Roll

ADAMS CAILYN
ANSEMI BRITLYN
ARCENEAX
LAJOAQUIN
BERGERON ALEXIS
BERGERON JOSEPH
BERTRAND SHIANA

BRIGGS EVELYN
BRIGGS RAEONDRIA
BROWN KAVON
BURTON DEZHIRE
CALLAHON OZZY
CAMPBELL BAILEY
CAMPBELL DARIUS
CAMPBELL ISAIAH
CAMPBELL NIEMAH
CELESTINE ROBERT
CHAMBERS ELIZA
CITIZEN JANIECIA
COLLINS DAJA
COMEAX
DONATHAN
CORMIER CYNTHIA
CROCHET SHAINA
DARBY JADA
DAVIS NIARA
DEROUEN JUNUS
DUCK CLAIRE
GARY CARLEY
GASPARD ZACHARY
GUIDRY JESSICA
GUILLORY MICHAEL
HEAD DESTINY
HO HANH
HOOVER TRENTON
HUNTSBERRY DANNY
JOHNSON CIERA
JOHNSON KYLI
JONES DESTINY
JOSEPH MARIAH
LANDRY SUMMER
LAVIOLETTE
SHAMIKA
LAWS KOLBI
LEBLANC COLLIN
LEBON BRYAN
LEVY SHA TAVIA
LOPEZ CHARLES
MARSHALL QUINTON
MAYERS JENNA
MENARD ASHLEE
MIGUEZ HUNTER
MOORE KERSTIN
NGUYEN CINDY
NGUYEN JIMMY
OCANA EMILY
PEDIGO BRANDI

PERRO DAVID
PERRO KASTANCE
PORTER RYAN
REAX THAILYN
REED JASMEND
SALAZAR CYNTHIA
SHIPLEY TIMORI
SPATES ZABRINIA
THIBODEAUX TYLER
TOUCHET SASHA
TRAN JOHN
VEAZEY SETH
VOLLMER NICHOLAS
WALTERS TREVAUN
WASHINGTON
SHAANDRICK
WILLIAMS DEMOND
WILLIAMS
LAWRENCE
WILLIAMS TALECIA
WILLIS ALEXYS

Good Grades

The young boy wasn't getting good grades in school. One day he made the teacher quite surprised. He tapped her on the shoulder and said ..."I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I don't get better grades, somebody is going to get a spanking."



Top Ten Sellers of QSP

1. Lillie Thibodeaux L.Mclain
2. Gavin Hebert C Butler
3. Cade Touchet H. Johnson

Allison Phillips L. Dronet
Brennan Cole S. Fletcher
Christopher Donowho E. Segura
Allyson Deer A. Ford
Dominick Nunez K. Ladner
Kimber Toussant K. Dodson
Autumn Touchet P. Merritt



Top Selling Classes — Ms. Hannah Johnson & Ms. Claire Butler

Top Sellers and Top selling classes received extra prizes. Date and times of Hummer Limo ride and lunch at McDonalds to come soon

November PBS Incentives "FREE RECESS"

On November 21st students that earn 8 HEART BUCKS due to good behavior will be able to get an extra 30 minute recess. Please encourage your child to show HEART and follow the rules to earn as many HEART BUCKS as they can. Together let us focus on the positive actions of our students.

Thanks,
PBS Team



****AR Corner****

A.R. reward will be on Thursday, November 20th. Students will have doughnuts and milk by the pond. They will need the following points to attend:

Kindergarten - any points

First grade - 2 points

Second grade - 3 points

Third grade - 4 points

Fourth grade - 5 points

Fifth grade - 6 points

Homework Helpers

Parents often find that helping children with homework is not as easy as one might think! Some tips from PBS Parents include:

- 1) Do not do your child's homework or projects.
- 2) Have a good work space in the home.
- 3) Find the best time for your child to do homework based on his/her habits and schedule.
- 4) Stay close by for questions or checking, but do not hover.
- 5) Turn off the TV!
- 6) Tell your child's teacher if you gave your child a lot of help

For more information visit:

http://www.pbs.org/parents/goingtoschool/tough_stuff.html

Still need help? 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.

\$20/hour Monday through Thursday

3:30 - 4:30 If the parent can't get here by 4:30

I can stay until 5:00 for just 5 dollars more.

All subject areas: All Grade Levels

Language/Writing, Reading, Spelling, Math, Social Living

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

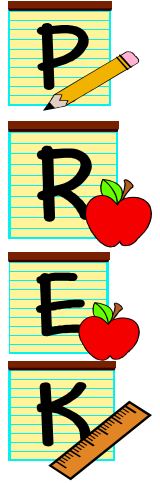
(Nikia LeBlanc is a 5th grade teacher at Eaton Park)

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:

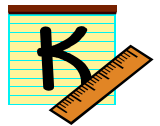
Pe-K News

During the month of October the Pre-K students learned about the season of Fall, Community Helpers and Halloween. We had 4 guest speakers that came to our classroom in conjunction with Community Helpers: Mrs. Laura Hebert, a bus driver, Mrs. Lelia Kimble, a mailwoman, Mr. Jay Capterville, an Abbeville policeman, and members of the Abbeville Fire Department. Mrs. Judy Broussard also came to speak about the importance of hand washing for our monthly character lesson. Thanks to all these people who gave up their time to help teach our young children. You all have a positive impact on their lives.



Kindergarten News

We are mixing it up in kindergarten. During October we have been learning about mixtures. We've mixed oil and water, sand and water, dirt and water, and lots more liquids and solids. We are so excited to play at recess. We now have new swings, balls and bats, pom-poms, flag football items to play, exercise and enjoy the beautiful weather. Thank you parents for allowing your child to go on the fieldtrip to the pumpkin patch. It was a wonderful learning experience for all.



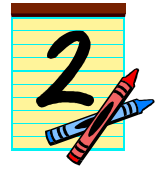
1st grade

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.



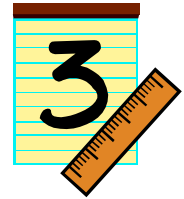
2nd grade

Mrs. Shana Leblanc (Yearbook Staff & 2nd grade teacher) received 3 digital cameras from Tools for Schools TV3 on Thursday Oct. 16 and her class was on the news Monday Oct. 20. You can watch this video if you go to www.KATC.com click on tools for schools. The cameras will be used by the yearbook staff and teachers can use them in the classroom. ****
****PTO has purchased three memory cards for the cameras*



3rd grade

3rd grade has been really busy these past couple of weeks! We have been learning about addition with regrouping in Math, energy in Science, and we just started a new theme in Reading titled "What a Team!" We've read "Turtle Bay" and they absolutely loved learning about sea turtles. The students cannot wait to read more stories! In Social Studies, we are about to begin learning more about our home state—the great state of Louisiana! We are starting a unit on Louisiana Landscape.

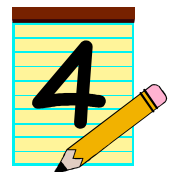


On October 24, we will visit Abbeville High to see the play "Rumplestiltskin." We are very excited about that! Students have also been working very hard to earn HEART bucks to attend the Fall Festival on October 31. They will need 12 bucks in order to attend. There will be a water balloon toss, sack races, face painting, and much more! Encourage your student to always show HEART so they can attend!

So keep up the hard work, thanks for all of your support, and please try to read as much as possible with your child!! Remember, no school on November 4—teachers have an inservice!

4th grade

The 4th graders in Ms. Michelle Lafleur's class are creating timelines of their life from birth to present day. Stop by and see the finished products.



5th grade

5th graders are starting their unit on explorers. For the next few weeks we will be learning about Christopher Columbus, Leif Ericson, Marco Polo, and many more. We will be making a booklet with all of the explorers we study, so parents may see some of these coming home with their child.

