



Lighthouse Spotlight

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We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused

Preparing for Winter Testing

Greetings ECLCS families!

With only one week of school left until break, our scholars are still busy learning and preparing for our Winter testing season. Our school will do a lot of midyear testing in January to measure student growth since August and to identify areas where students still need to grow.

The first test all scholars will take is the NWEA test. This is given three times a year and gives information on both Reading and Math skills. Students take the test on a computer and teachers use the data for to plan small groups for students.

K-2 students will be given the mClass assessments. These tests measure reading level, reading skills, and math fluency. Students take the

tests one on one for most of the assessments. Teachers use this information for guided reading groups, reading centers, and math centers.

Finally, our 3rd-6th grade students will take round two of Acuity. These reading and math assessments provide data on what students have learned over the past 9 weeks. Teachers use this information to plan lessons for classes, reteach small groups, and ensure students are on track to pass ISTEP.

Though all of these tests take a lot of time, the data is useful for helping prepare our students to graduate from college. Please ask your child's teacher for information on how you can also help your student!

SHINE ON! Mrs. Ivy Wendell

Important Dates

December 12th– 16th: Spirit Week!

Tuesday, December 13th: 5:00: Parent Advisory Board Meeting at ECLCPA

Thursday, December 15th: 5:00-7:00: Family Fun Night

Monday, December 19th– Monday, January 2nd: Winter Break, No School

Heard Around Campus

- We held two parent meetings on Thursday, December 8th, for 3rd grade families. This year all of our 3rd graders must take and pass the IREAD assessment in order to be promoted to 4th grade. The meetings focused on the content of the test, how the school is preparing our students, and what parents can do at home to ensure their students are ready. Thanks to all the families who came out!
- The raffle is coming! Our annual fundraising raffle is coming to ECLCS after Winter Break. All 4th through 6th graders will sell raffle tickets this year. Proceeds benefit our field trip funds, especially our 6th grade trip to Indianapolis and our 4th grade trip to Camp Tecumseh.
- Our first annual Family Fun Night is this coming Thursday, December 15th, from 5:00-7:00. We will have music, food, and fun for all families who attend. Tickets are \$1.00 each and if you buy 3, you get one free! Snacks will also be for sale at the event. Get your tickets now from the main office.
- Please remember that we need updated contact information for you on file. With the winter weather coming, there is a possibility that we will have to have an emergency closing due to snow in the upcoming weeks. This information will be sent out via our phone system. Make sure we have your most recent phone number on file so you get these calls!

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