



The Eagle Press



April 2024

Soaring High with Eagle Pride!

A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I can't believe April is here! Please be sure to complete the Solar Eclipse Form indicating your dismissal plan for your child on next Monday, April 8th.

We have our BOGO Book Fair during the week of April 15-19 and two Lunch with a Loved One Picnics: Tuesday, April 16th-grades 3rd, 4th, 5th & Thursday, April 18th-grades K, 1st, and 2nd. More information to come.

Eastbrook will host our 2nd Annual Science Day on Monday, April 22nd (Earth Day). Our amazing teachers are planning a fun day of science for our students. Additionally, our 5th grade students are preparing to teach their science lessons to the younger grades!

Finally, parents, we are in the final stretch of the school year and we need your help in order to ensure our students meet their goals.

K parents:

Please help your child learn all of the kindergarten sight words and with independent reading.

1st grade parents:

Please help your child learn all of the first grade sight words and with independent reading.

2nd grade parents:

Please help your child read more for understanding to build comprehension skills.

3rd grade parents:

Please help your child continue to build literacy skills and memorize multiplication facts.

4th grade parents:

Please help your child continue to build literacy skills, practice writing, and memorize multiplication facts.

5th grade parents:

Please help your child continue to build literacy skills, practice writing, memorize multiplication facts, and ask him or her to explain what they learned in science for the day or week.

Together, we can ensure our students are successful! Thank you so much for your support!

Educationally yours,

Mrs. Herndon

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 1 - April Fool's Day!	
April 1-5 - Florida Alternative Assessment	
April 1-5 - iReady Diagnostic 3 (select students)	
April 2 - BEST Writing Assessment—Grade 4	
April 3 - Happy Paraprofessionals Day!	
April 3 - Student Safety Council Meetings	
April 4 - BEST Writing Assessment-Grade 5	
April 4 - PTA Board Meeting	6:00pm
April 5 - Kindergarten Field Trip	
April 5 - 2nd Grade Field Trip	
April 8 - Partial Eclipse	
April 8-9 - 5th Grade Science Benchmark Assessment	
April 9 - School Spirit Night at KFC	
April 12 - Kindergarten Breakfast (for 24-25 K students)	
April 15-19 - Eastbrook Book Fair	
April 16 - Lunch with a Loved One -Grades 3, 4, & 5	
April 16 - General PTA Mtg & Wellness Night	6:00pm
April 18 - Lunch with a Loved One -Grades K, 1 & 2	
April 19 - 1st Grade Field Trip	
April 22 - Earth Day/ Science Day	
April 22 - Passover begins at Sundown	
April 24 - Eagle Excellence Lunch	12:00pm
April 24 - Happy Administrative Professionals Day!	
April 24 - Final Day of Wednesday Success Club	
April 25-26 - 5th Grade Physics Bus	
April 25 - Ballet Performances	
April 26 - Grade Level Assemblies	
April 26 - Progress Reports posted to Family Access	
April 27 - PTA Basket Bonanza & Scavenger Hunt	
April 30 - PTA Board Meeting	6:00pm

Congratulations to our Amazing Dividend of the Year

Katherine Fabian

Katherine Fabian is the perfect candidate for Eastbrook Elementary's Dividend of the Year. She has put countless hours into supporting the students, families and staff at Eastbrook Elementary. As president of our PTA for the past two years, Mrs. Fabian has raised money and rallied other volunteers for many family engagement activities and school events, including Literacy Night, STEM Night, Safety Night, Grandparents Breakfast, and our Color Run. She has also led the way in supporting our teachers and staff. She has organized many creatively themed breakfasts, lunches and special treats in appreciation of our teachers and staff. Through her leadership, the PTA has provided supplies, bottle-fillers, library books, and technology. Mrs. Fabian even began a program through the PTA to offer our teachers grants for the supplies they need to be able to do specific programs with their classes. This year, she wrote and received a grant to develop an amazing Wellness Night free for our families. Because of her endless dedication and support to Eastbrook Elementary, I am proud to have Mrs. Katherine Fabian represent Eastbrook Elementary as our Dividend of the Year.



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K Welcome back from Spring break! We are in the final quarter of the school year and we have blossomed into beautiful readers and mathematicians. On April 5th, we will embark to the Central Florida Zoo to visit and learn about a variety of animals. Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Our final field trip of the year will be the Crayola Factory in Orlando on May 2nd. Permission slips will be going home this week and will be due April 29th.

In Reading, we are starting our unit on Eric Carle to learn about fact and opinion, topic and details. We will continue using our Phonics books each week to strengthen our reading skills and sending it home as homework each week. Encourage your reader to not only read it to you, but to answer questions and retell the story after they have finished reading. Comprehension, or understanding the story, is an important part of being a great reader. We only have two more months to take AR tests! Make sure to take tests on each of the phonics readers sent home. Continue practicing new sight words at home – we will have a final Sight Word party on ALL 51 words in May!

In Math, we will finish out the year by learning about shapes! Flat shapes, 3D shapes, and how they can be compared.

Thank you so much parents for your constant support in your child's education journey!

1 Happy April, First Grade Families! We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break. We are amazed at how time is flying by! April is going to be a great month! In the classroom, we are busy little bees.

In Literacy, we will be discussing the author's opinion of a text as well as identifying who is telling the text. We will also work on verbally retelling a text. Please continue to read with your child every night and have your child retell the text including details. In Math, we will be using our skills in place value to help us add and subtract within 100. We will also start learning about time and money. Please have your students start identifying and counting coins at home!

In Science, we are studying plant parts (roots, stem, leaves, and flowers). Go outside on a nature walk and let your child show you all that he/she knows! In Social Studies, we will be discussing history and different events in history. Our SeaWorld field trip is coming up fast! Please be on the lookout for any

additional information coming home. As always, we are so very grateful for your support. Please continue to check folders, work on sight words and math facts, and, of course, READ-READ-READ! Please remember to wash jackets, backpacks and lunchboxes to help prevent the spread of germs and contact your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns. Have an awesome April!

2 Happy Spring! Second grade students are continuing to grow as readers, writers, problem solvers, mathematicians, original thinkers and learners.

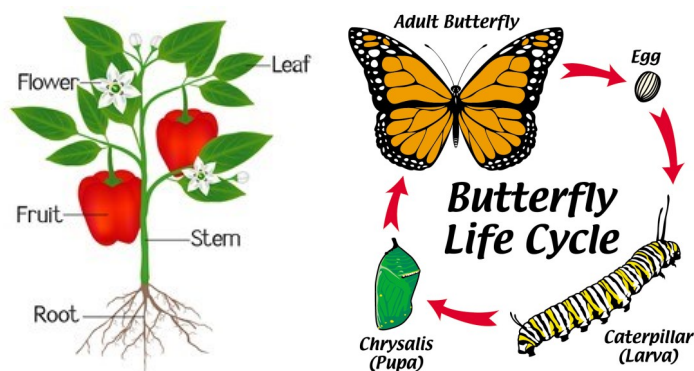
Our focus in reading will be on poetry, author's purpose and as always, the central idea and relevant details of a passage. Please continue to allow your student to practice reading by choosing to read more difficult books that will challenge them. They are also encouraged to read other genres like magazines and non-fiction. Once they read a book, remember that they can take AR quizzes at home.

Everyone should continue to practice math facts to develop automaticity. We have been working on strategies and models for addition and subtraction through 1000. Following this unit, we will be working on counting money and recognizing coins and values. It would be very beneficial to start talking to your child about coins and values.

In Science, we are moving on to the topic of life cycles and basic needs.

This is the week we will be going to WonderWorks. Please make sure that you have filled out the field trip form and consent and returned them to your child's teacher as well as payment on Myschool Bucks.

Thank you for reminding your students about the Eastbrook Expectations and encouraging them to put them to good use as we make the final push for a fantastic final quarter. We appreciate your continued support as we work together to help your chil-



3 Hello 3rd Grade Families,
We can't believe that Spring Break is over, and we only have 2 months left of school. We will continue work hard these last few weeks as they are very important.

In Math, students will continue to learn about time, customary and metric measurement systems, and collecting and interpreting data. We will also be reviewing for our Math FAST Assessment which for 3rd Grade is May 3rd. Please continue to support your child these last few months. Math fact fluency is extremely important as they move into 4th Grade.

In Reading we will build student knowledge around the Big Idea; ways people can take action. The students will read several selections over the course of six weeks about taking action. They will work on theme, character perspectives, author's claim, opinions, and compare/contrast how authors present information. We are also reviewing for our FAST Assessment which for 3rd Grade is May 2nd.

In Social Studies, we will cover our Unit on Citizenship. They will learn about the levels of government and the responsibilities. They will learn about what a good citizen means.

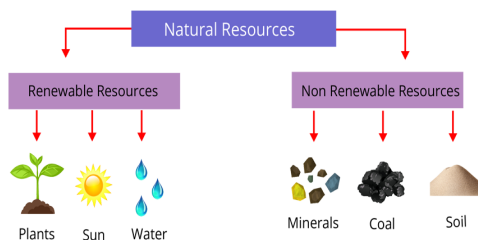
In Science, we will learn about the classification of plants and animals. They will learn about identifying and classifying by looking at physical characteristics. They will identify traits of mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. We are looking forward to a great April! Thanks for all you do.

4 Happy Spring! We cannot believe that the school year is almost over.

In ELA, we are continuing to review comprehension skills that we have taught throughout the year.

In math, our students will continue to work with decimals and analyze data. Please make sure you continue to practice multiplication facts. Who else can make it to the moon in our multiplying to the moon challenge!?

In science students will be learning about renewable and nonrenewable resources.



RAMP During April, **RAMP4 students** will continue work on Unit 9 – Measuring Angles and Geometric Figures. They will identify and classify angles using terms such as right angle, acute, and obtuse, estimate angles according to a benchmark angle such as 30, 45, 60 and 90 degrees, and measure angles using a protractor. From there, they will explore the area and perimeter of rectangles beginning with finding the unknown side length and then solving real world problems discovering that multiple rectangles can have the same perimeter, but different areas or the same area, but different perimeters. At the end of the month, they will begin work on Unit 10 -Converting Measurements Using Multiplication and Division. This unit has RAMP4 students measure in customary and metric units measuring length, volume, weight, mass, and temperature. They will explore the relationship of those units to one another and learn how to convert units that are smaller to larger units, and larger units to smaller units.

In April, **RAMP5 students** will continue their work with representing data and distributions in unit 10. In this unit, students will create box plots and histograms, learn about measures of center and variation, and how data values and distributions impact these measures. From there, students will move onto Unit 11 -Expressions and Inequalities. In this unit students will use the order of operations to evaluate algebraic expressions with and without grouping symbols. They will find how substitution will help them evaluate algebraic expressions that include exponents and grouping symbols. RAMP5 students will extend their skills by using properties of operations to rewrite algebraic expressions, generate equivalent expressions, and determine whether inequalities are true. Finally, students will apply their knowledge and skills to represent real-world scenarios with inequalities.

5 The final countdown to middle school is on! We are still working hard to prepare for the FAST testing and completing all of our units of study.

In Language Arts we will ask the question “ How do shared experiences help people adapt to change?” The students will compare and contrast two sources on the same topic and write an introduction for an expository essay. Social Studies jumps into westward expansion. Students should be able to describe the causes, course, and effects of expansion in the United

5 States. They will also identify the reasons different groups moved west in the 1800's.

In Math we will start to develop an understanding of the order of operations and how to use it to translate, evaluate, and explain numerical expressions with grouping symbols.

Our last unit in science is Human, Plant, and Animal Structures. In these lessons, students will learn about the function of the skin, brain, heart, lungs, stomach, liver, intestines, pancreas, muscles and skeleton, reproductive organs, kidneys, bladder, and sensory organs of the human body and compare it to related physical structures/organs in plants and animals.

PE In the month of April the PE program will be working on the skills and game of Tennis. The students will learn the rules of the game and fundamentals to find success when competing. They will also be working on a progression of skills leading up to the game of football, which includes passing, catching, running and team strategies.



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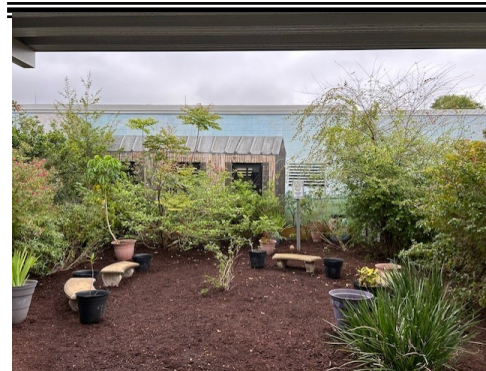
This month in art we are going to try print making techniques. Printmaking is a fun way to make multiple pieces of art to make limited edition prints or different versions of the same design. Andy Warhol is a great example of a printmaking artist that used different colors in each print. 2nd through 5th grade will all practice a different type of printmaking. Kindergarten and 1st grade will make Spring themed paintings and collages.

Thank you for your continued support!

Music

The music room continues to be filled with the sound of recorders, ukuleles, xylophones, drums, and countless other instruments. 4th graders are now learning about the four families of instruments; string, woodwind, brass, and percussion while the 5th grader are playing the blues!

The Music Google Classroom has lots of ways to make music at home. Check it out!



**Thank You
Action Church
for your
continued
support!**






AWESOME EAGLES



Soaring High with Eagle Pride!

Congratulations to our **STAR Students** for March. We are proud of you!

Michael Roberts	Avyn Hampton
Nicole Segudovic	Ana Velasquez
Daniel Flositz	Tania Flores
Xavier Diaz	Kinsley Daugherty
Jared Barrios	Emmett Cepeda
Serena Bench	Mitsuka Browning
William Magalio	Amanda Truong
Easton Cepeda	Valentina Britos
Elijah Diaz	Omar Zakaria
Elijah Mitchell	Sophie Dal Bon Farias
Caiden McMullen	Valen Hasegawa
Rocco Thomason	



Congratulations to our **Eagle Expectations Award Winners** for March. We are proud of you!

Sebastian Martinez	Kindergarten
Jack Pemberton	First Grade
Rachel Rodriguez	Second Grade
Ailen Martinez	Third Grade
Orianna Hernandez	Fourth Grade
Yarielis Rodriguez	Fifth Grade

Congratulations

to our 2023-2024 STEM Club students who participated in the Rube Goldberg competition this past weekend! They did an amazing job!

Caliana Capoverdi

Joshua Holtrey

Emily Fillingim

Naomi Mitchell

Isabel Eldridge

Rocco Thomason

Cassandra Paredes

And a special thank you to our sponsors: **Mr. Spoon,**

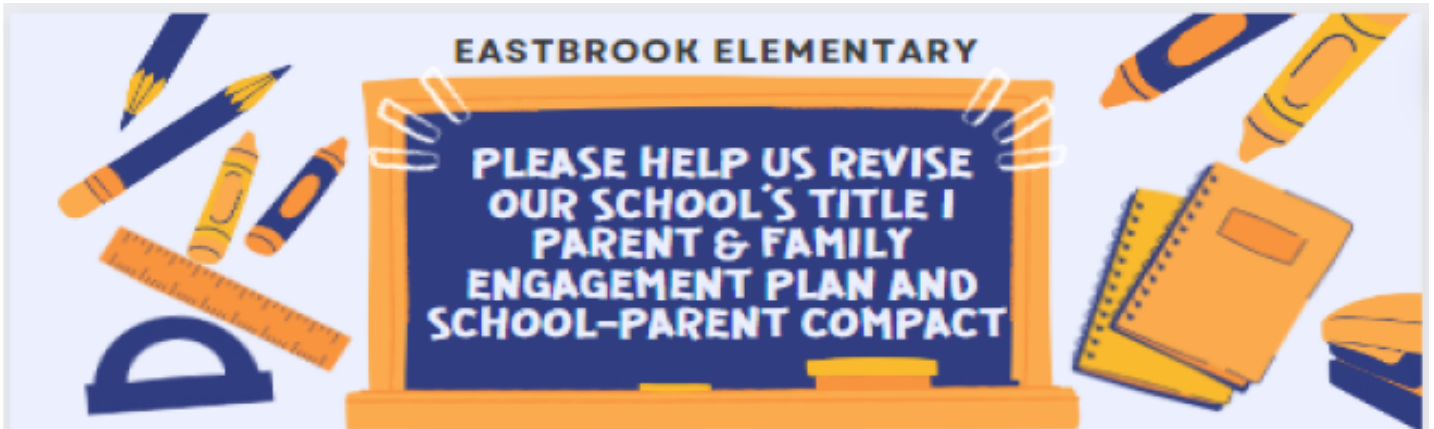
Mrs. Tuttle & Dr. McLaughlin

We are so proud of you!



NEWS

Eastbrook Elementary Values Parent Input



Input from parents is essential in revising or improving our Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School-Parent Compact each year, please take a few minutes to share your insights and preferences for next year's parent events by taking these two brief surveys:

EASTBROOK'S SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT SURVEY

The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents and school staff develop to explain how they will communicate and work as a team to ensure that students are able to make significant academic gains during the school year.



EASTBROOK'S TITLE I PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN SURVEY

Schools that receive Title I funds are required to develop a written plan to engage parents/guardians in ongoing, two-way communication enabling parents to work as equal partners with teachers and school staff to ensure their child's academic success.



Thank you for your input!



ELEMENTARY

April Menu



Manage your meals online at: MySchoolBucks.com

Apply for Meal Benefits for free and reduced-priced meals at: SCPSmealapp.com

COST: Breakfast \$2.50 & Lunch \$3.25

BREAKFAST

All Meals Include An Entrée, Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice and/or Milk

☑ = This Contains Pork
★ = Limited Time Only
✔ = Vegetarian Option

MONDAY

Waffle & Chicken Tender or Yogurt & Granola ✔
or General Mills® Cereal & Cheese Stick ✔

TUESDAY

French Toast Sticks & Sausage ☑
or Yogurt & Granola ✔
or General Mills® Cereal & Cheese Stick ✔

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Biscuit or Yogurt & Granola ✔
or General Mills® Cereal & Cheese Stick ✔
or Strawberry Mini Bagel ✔

THURSDAY

Fresh Baked Scone & Yogurt ✔
or Yogurt & Granola ✔
or General Mills® Cereal & Cheese Stick ✔

FRIDAY

Pancakes & Sausage ☑
or Yogurt & Granola ✔
or General Mills® Cereal & Cheese Stick ✔

LUNCH

All Meals Include An Entrée, Fruit, Veggies And/Or Milk



@RedAppleDining

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible ✔ Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Cheez-It® Crackers	2 Chicken Alfredo or Pasta Alfredo ✔ Fresh Cooked Broccoli & Breadstick Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Cheez-It® Crackers	3 Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese ✔, Pepperoni ☑ or Chicken Alfredo) Fresh Green Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® ✔ Cheese Stick & Cheez-It® Crackers Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Cheez-It® Crackers	4 Soft Taco with Toppings Black Beans Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Cheez-It® Crackers	5 Chicken Sandwich or Cheese Pizza ✔ Mixed Veggies Smuckers® Uncrustables® ✔ Cheese Stick & Cheez-It® Crackers Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Cheez-It® Crackers
8 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible ✔ Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Goldfish® Pretzels	9 NEW! Citrus Honey Chicken ★ or Teriyaki Chicken Rice or Lo Mein Fresh Cooked Broccoli Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels Special Treat: Fortune Cookie	10 Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese ✔ or Pepperoni ☑) Fresh Green Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® ✔ Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Goldfish® Pretzels	11 Vegetarian Chick'n Sandwich ✔ 100% All Beef Cheeseburger or Hamburger Roasted Corn Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels	12 100% All Beef Hot Dog or Cheese Pizza ✔ Baked Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® ✔ Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Pretzels Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Goldfish® Pretzels
15 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible ✔ Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Goldfish® Crackers	10 NEW! Citrus Honey Chicken ★ or Teriyaki Chicken Rice or Lo Mein Fresh Cooked Broccoli Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Crackers Special Treat: Fortune Cookie	17 Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese ✔ or Pepperoni ☑) Fresh Green Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® ✔ Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Crackers Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Goldfish® Crackers	18 Grilled Cheese ✔ or Grilled Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich ★ Tomato Soup Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Crackers	19 Chicken Sandwich or Cheese Pizza ✔ Honey-Glazed Carrots Smuckers® Uncrustables® ✔ Cheese Stick & Goldfish® Crackers Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Goldfish® Crackers
22 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible ✔ Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Cheez-It® Crackers	23 Chicken Alfredo or Pasta Alfredo ✔ Fresh Cooked Broccoli & Breadstick Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Cheez-It® Crackers	24 Oven Fresh Pizza (Cheese ✔ or Pepperoni ☑) Fresh Green Beans Smuckers® Uncrustables® ✔ Cheese Stick & Cheez-It® Crackers Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Cheez-It® Crackers	25 Vegetarian Chick'n Sandwich ✔ 100% All Beef Cheeseburger or Hamburger Roasted Corn Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Cheez-It® Crackers Special Treat: Rice Krispies® Treat	26 100% All Beef Hot Dog or Cheese Pizza ✔ Mixed Veggies Smuckers® Uncrustables® ✔ Cheese Stick & Cheez-It® Crackers Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Cheez-It® Crackers
29 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible ✔ Egg & Cheese Chef Salad ✔ Goldfish® Pretzels	30 NEW! Citrus Honey Chicken ★ or Teriyaki Chicken Rice or Lo Mein Fresh Cooked Broccoli Hummus Box ✔ Turkey & Cheese Chef Salad Goldfish® Pretzels Special Treat: Fortune Cookie	 <p>Get 'em Fresh & Hot on Wednesdays!</p> <p>Green Beans are April's Produce of the Month.</p>		



APRIL PTA NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are so proud of all of our Eastbrook Eagles who participated in the 2024 PTA Color Run last month! Thank you to everyone who raised funds and all those who volunteered during the event! Together, we were able to raise \$11,005 to support the purchase of new books for the Eastbrook Elementary School Library and other PTA programs! Congratulations to our fundraising winners:



Classes

- Top Fundraising Class: Bender (3rd grade)
- 2nd Place Fundraising Class: Arroyo (Kindergarten)
- 3rd Place Fundraising Class: Smith (1st grade)
- 4th Place Fundraising Class: Torres (Kindergarten)
- 5th Place Fundraising Class: Barr (1st grade)

Individuals

- Top Fundraiser: Miles A. (2nd grade)
- 2nd Place Fundraiser: Lizzy F. (3rd grade)
- 3rd Place Fundraiser: Braelin S. (3rd grade)
- 4th Place Fundraiser: Auron P. (ESE)
- 5th Place Fundraiser: Legend R. (Kindergarten)

Grand Prize Winners:

- Tickets to Fun Spot: Jacob B. (5th grade)
- Tickets to Island H2O Waterpark: Skyler S. (4th grade)
- Tickets to an Orlando Magic Game: Matthew H. (4th grade)

We are looking forward to our upcoming events in April. We hope you'll join us for our spirit night at KFC on April 9th. Mark your calendars for our final PTA General Meeting on April 16th to be followed by our Wellness Night. During our General Meeting we will elect officers for the 2024-25 school year. We will wrap up the month with a fun community-wide scavenger hunt and our Basket Bonanza fundraiser.

We hope to see you at our events this month!

Katherine Fabian
2023-24 PTA President

LOOKING FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

We are looking for local businesses who may be interested in participating in two fun upcoming PTA events. For our Scavenger Hunt, we are looking for businesses to serve as sites for our Scavenger Hunt on April 27th. This is a great way to drive more traffic to your place of business! We ask that if possible, sites offer some sort of give back to Eastbrook PTA from sales that day. We are also looking for businesses who may be willing to donate items or gift certificates to our Basket Bonanza fundraiser. If you own, work for, or frequent a business that you feel may be interested in participating in either of these events, please reach out to president@eastbrookpta.org.

MARCH EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mrs. Langston who was selected as the PTA Educator of the Month for March! Thank you Mrs. Langston for helping make Eastbrook a great place to learn for our students and for supporting Eastbrook PTA in so many ways!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 4th: PTA Board Meeting
- April 9th: KFC Spirit Night
- April 16th: PTA General Meeting & Wellness Night
- April 27th: Scavenger Hunt & Basket Bonanza

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Be sure to like Eastbrook Elementary PTA on Facebook to stay informed on all of the upcoming events!