

Inquiring Eagles

Want to Know

Important Announcement

Ensigns Afterschool Activities

There is excitement in the air as Ensigns afterschool activities start. We have **Girls Scouts** (4th grade girls) working on their badges and giving service where they can. Next is **Chess**, the kids are planning their next strategies as they learn what each piece symbolizes. **Girls STEAM Power** will be full "steam" ahead October 22nd 3:15-4:15 learning about; science, technology, engineering, art and math. Some of the students will be "digging" into the world of **Minecraft** starting October 21st 3:15-4:15. The faculty and staff are very excited to have these activities be a part of Ensign.

Halloween

With Halloween fast approaching we would like to remind parents and students of a few rules; no weapons (even if it seems harmless) and if wearing a mask you need to be able to see. Our annual Halloween Parade will be October 30th at 9:00 am. Don't forget about the PTA sponsored pumpkin carving/decorating contest is also October 30th, drop your pumpkins off in the auditorium to be judged and admired by all. Don't forget to pick them after school, if you're at the parade you can take it home with you.

We stayed on GREEN

Our eagle is up and the nest is full of colorful eggs. Students in grades K-2 that didn't receive a pink slip were invited to the first "I stayed on GREEN" party. These students colored and cut out egg shapes and also received a key chain "charm". We also have soaring eagles for grades 3-6. These students decorated and cut out eagles, to be displayed on a bulletin board outside of the cafeteria. Come see if you can spot your students colorful egg or soaring eagle. We are looking forward to our next "I stayed on GREEN" party.

Fundraiser

Congratulations to 41 hard-working students! They earned a limo ride and/or a Kona shaved ice party! We appreciate the support of all those students and families who helped raise money to keep important programs and activities at Ensign. The funds raised this year will provide Teacher/Staff Appreciation celebrations, assemblies, Green/Red Ribbon weeks, the Talent Show, Field Day, Night at the Library and our upcoming Pumpkin Decorating/Carving Contest. (watch for details very soon!) Next year we will be changing our fundraiser, so watch for an exciting new program!

Whoo, Whoo is in our halls

Students are not allowed in our hallways before school. Our teachers are in their classrooms putting the finishing touches on their lesson plans. Parents if you need to meet with a teacher please make an appointment, by calling or emailing.



Upcoming Events

October 14

Short Day

October 15, 16

UEA Convention -NO SCHOOL

October 19

Non-Student day

October 21

Picture Day

October 20-23

Red Ribbon Week

October 30

Halloween Parade 9:00 am

PTA meeting 1st Friday of every month ~11:30 ~ Rm 124
SCC every 3rd Wednesday @7:30am

The SCC & PTA are looking for parent and community volunteers to help with math and literacy in the classrooms. Inquire in the front office.

Ensign Elementary increased the academic achievement of students who are reading below grade level in grades 1-6 students by the end of the school year from intensive to strategic or on grade level. Ensign Elementary used School LAND Trust funds to purchase Expressions Math Consumables to help students practice and develop grade level math skills by the end of the 2014-2015 school year.