

The Inquiring Eagle



Ensign Elementary School



Community Council

SCC has started up for the 2016 - 2017 year. Our meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the Ensign Library. Everyone is invited to come participate in the SCC meetings. Meeting agendas and minutes can be found on the Ensign website under the "Community" link.

We will be asking for volunteers to help with the Science Fair in January and February... so, be prepared!"

Safety Patrol is out helping with traffic and we are asking Parents/Drivers to be especially attentive, respectful and to follow the directions of the safety patrol members during drop off and at pickup.

Ensign **PTA** *everychild.one voice.*

Thank you for your support getting started this year! We have had a great response in terms of parents signing up for volunteer positions, joining the PTA and supporting our most recent fundraiser. Thank you wonderful Ensign Parents for making our school great!

We ask that you remain aware of ways you can help in your child's classroom. There are always Kleenex and dry erase markers needed in the classroom.

Halloween parties are coming up and room parents will be contacting you for help with the festivities.

On Halloween we also have a super-fun pumpkin decorating/carving contest that happens on Halloween.



Ensign Support Staff

We have some new faces at Ensign!

Bruce Simpson-Is our District Math Coach. Bruce will be providing extra support for our teachers in the academic area of math.

Cassie Gaisford-Is our District Literacy Coach. Cassie is here to assist our school interventionist as well as to provide support to our teachers in reading & writing.

Miriam Gersdorf-Is Ensigns reading and math interventionist. Mariam tutors small reading and math groups. She is also our computer lab teacher.



Step Right Up To the Ensign Elementary Carnival

This year we will be celebrating our accomplishments throughout the year using a carnival theme. At Ensign we are working on our positive behavior. We started the year with our first carnival assembly, where students enjoyed a silly video on the right and sometimes wrong ways to follow our school rules (<http://www.teachertube.com/video/ensign-rules-393660>).

Students learned that they will be earning Green Bucks all year long to spend at our end of year Ensign Carnival by exhibiting positive behavior both in the classroom, and also throughout the school. The more positive behavior displayed, the more they earn!



Halloween

Our annual Halloween Parade starts at 9:00am. Parents are invited to come and watch the little goblins, and may sit in the auditorium or line the halls.

A little reminder...

NO WEAPONS! Best to just leave them at home. Students may wear masks if it doesn't obstruct their vision.

If you're entering a pumpkin in the carving contest, all pumpkins should be in the auditorium on Monday by 8:35am, for judging.



Dates to Remember

- October 19**
Picture Day
Short Day Schedule
- October 20-21**
UEA Convention-**NO SCHOOL**
- October 24**
Non Student Day-**NO SCHOOL**
- October 25-28**
Red Ribbon Week
- October 28**
Reflections entries due
- October 31**
Halloween Parade @9:00 am
Pumpkin carving/decorating contest

