



East Chambers Elementary

Buccaneer Beat



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Wonderful Writers

This year we are putting an emphasis on helping our students become successful authors. Students will have an opportunity to come and read their writing on the announcements and have it published on the bulletin board in the front building.



Writing Expectations

PK- Writes name and letters. Starts basic writing.

Kindergarten- Writing sentences. Capitalize first letter of the sentence and use ending punctuation.

1st grade- Writing sentences and starting to create stories. Using basic correct punctuation and capitalization.

2nd grade- Developing stories with paragraphs. Uses basic correct punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

3rd/4th grade- Developing multiple paragraph stories with a beginning, middle, and end. Uses correct punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

From the Office...



- Please do not drop off or pick up students in the parking lots. This is a serious safety concern for all of our students.
- You must check in at the office and have your **driver's license or photo ID** to come onto our campus.

\$ Fundraisers \$

We will continue to sell **candy on Fridays afterschool.**

Buc Cards (formerly known as the Music Cards) will be sold October 17th-28th.

All of the money goes to the student activity fund.

Parent Conferences

Our goal is to meet with **100%** of all of our parents!



Please continue to collect and send **Box Tops** to school! The school receives money for each one!

Parent Portal

We encourage parents to use **Parent Portal** to access grades, absences, and tardies. We have sent information about how to log in and use this helpful site.

Join PTO

If you are interested in volunteering please join the PTO. Contact the front office for more information!

Fine Arts

We are collecting empty soup cans and used or new tissue paper. Please send these items with you child!



Cafeteria Corner



Monthly Birthday Sack Lunch Day
September 23rd

Mealpay Plus
www.mealpayplus.com
Put money in your students account for a fee, check the account balance, and receive email notifications when the balance is low.

Nurse's News



We are continuing to do our Vision and Hearing screenings for all students. You will receive a letter in the mail if any concerns are found.

Survey Question of the Month - Please tear off and return to school

Please give us feedback on how the first couple of weeks have been. (Back to School Night, Flyers, Communication, etc.)