



EAST GARNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home of the Explorers

October 2020 School Newsletter



Welcome, Explorers to our 2020-2021 school year! We look forward to working together to create a fun and educational partnership between teachers, students, and parents. It's going to be an exciting school year filled with new experiences, diverse learning opportunities, and plenty of fun.

2020-2021



Ms. Denton, our school Art teacher, has been working with students to create some amazing artwork! Take a look through her digital art gallery to see if you recognize any familiar art work from our East Garner scholars. Click [here](#) to [view](#).

🍁 Fall Fun at Home 🍁

The season of Fall has quickly come! It's the perfect time to enjoy the weather and pumpkin flavored treats. What activities are you planning to do with your child? Here are some ideas that will be fun and easy to do at home. Be sure to click the links for directions.

[Marble Painted Leaves](#)

[Pumpkin Volcanoes](#)

[Mason Jar Fall Luminaries](#)

[Melted Crayon Pumpkins](#)

[Grow a Pumpkin Inside a Pumpkin](#)

[Go Leaf Sliding](#)



We want to see pictures of your Fall Fun!
Send your photos to dtabb@wcpss.net



- ★ Last Day of Class Dojo- 10/2
- ★ Track Out- 10/5-10/9
- ★ School wide shift to Talking Points- 10/12
- ★ October Parent/Teacher Virtual Q&A Nights
 - Pre-K- 10/10
 - Kindergarten- 10/27
 - 1st Grade- 10/5
 - 2nd Grade- 10/27
 - 3rd Grade- 10/27
 - 4th Grade- 10/20
 - 5th Grade- 10/1
- ★ No School - Teacher Workday 10/26

For more information and updates throughout the month please join our EGES Family Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/651161755536634/>



Thank you to the following family members of East Garner students for the work that you do daily.



- Zenawit Asfaw** -CNA (Nurse Aide)
Parent of Ruth Asfaw (4th grade)
- Janie Rowe**- First Responder
Parent of Jamie (4th grade) & Josie Parks (2nd grade)
- Ghita Daniels** - Mail Carrier
Parent of Omar Daniels (4th grade)
- Cadesha Young**- Mental health tech
Parent of Carter Young (Kindergarten)
- Regina Jacobs** - Medical Laboratory Manager
Grandparent of Gabrielle & James Wilkins (2nd grade)
- TyAsia Kirby** - Registered Medical Assistant
Parent of Gabriella Kirby (1st grade)
- Q. Langley** -Fire Fighter
Parent of Alonzo Devine (4th grade)
- Culshelia Kirkland**-Nuclear Security Officer
Parent of Khabey Kirkland (5th grade)
- Brianna Bethel**-Army National Guard
Sibling of Jordan Savage (2nd grade)
- Tamesha Hakim**-Nurse
Parent of Ciara Hakim (1st grade)



Meet the Staff



Kindergarten: [Ms. Keichline](#), [Mrs. Best](#), [Mrs. Vanderburg](#), [Mrs. Blackman](#)



1st Grade: [Mrs. Shipman](#), Mrs. Duval, Ms. Glover, [Ms. Heinrich](#), [Mrs. Porter](#)



Each month we will introduce some of the amazing teaching teams we have at EGES! We are so proud of the hardwork and dedication these teams give to our students and school!

2nd Grade: Mrs. Tabb, Mr. Elmore, Mrs. Langley, Ms. Zavaleta

👉 Volunteer Opportunities 👈

We value our volunteers at EGES and would love for you to join our parent volunteer team. If you are interested in volunteering at EGES in any capacity please contact Mr. Tom Stucker at tstucker@wcpss.net.



🚌 School Reopening 🖥️

The WCPSS Board voted on Tuesday, September 29 to have all students in Pre-K through third grade, along with K-12 special education regional programs, return to the classroom on a rotating basis beginning Oct. 26 before attending class on a daily basis beginning Nov. 16. Students in grades 4 and 5 will return to school in three-week rotations beginning Nov. 16 and continuing until the end of the semester.

If your student is NOT signed up for Virtual Academy you will receive a message about which Cohort your student is in and what days they are expected to be at school and what days they are going to be virtual.

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