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PARENT • TEACHER



THURSDAY, September 14, 2023

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM AND 4:30 - 6:30 PM

EASTBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM & CAFETERIA

There will be no school for middle school students on Thursday, September 14, 2023. This day is set aside to allow teachers and parents/guardians to meet for the benefit of our students' education. Parents/guardians may come and go as their schedules allow. Appointments are not necessary. Middle school teachers will be stationed in the middle school gym. Teachers who are shared with the high school may be located in the cafeteria.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to pick up their student's progress report outside the middle school gym and then circulate from one teacher to the next. The conferences will need to be limited to 5-10 minutes per conference to allow teachers to be available to meet with many parents/guardians. If it is determined that a longer conference is needed, it will need to be scheduled for another day.

Parents/guardians will receive their student's ILEARN results at these sessions. Please mark this date on your calendar and come to support your child's education!

Mrs. Duckwall, Principal

Counselor's Corner



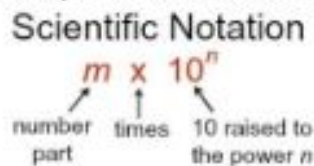
Welcome back to a new school year. My name is Amy Richards, and I am the middle school counselor. This is my 3rd year at Eastbrook Middle School and my 28th year in education. I graduated from Eastbrook High School and live in Eastbrook's attendance area. I'm proud to be an Eastbrook Panther, and it is a privilege to serve you and your children. I am available to support your children in academics, preparation for high school and college, and personal or social issues that arise. Don't hesitate to reach out to me if I can help your child in any way. I can be reached by calling the school, through Parent Square, or via email at arichards@eastbrook.k12.in.us. I'm looking forward to a great year!

School Volunteers

If you are planning to volunteer this school year within the school or on a field trip, please complete the request for a limited criminal history check at the following link: [Limited Criminal History Form](#). This form needs to be completed only once for the 2023-2024 school year and will be valid for volunteering at all schools within the Eastbrook district.

Mr. Bruckner's Eighth Grade Math Classes

In September, eighth grade math students will learn how to read and write numbers in scientific notation. Scientific notation is a shorthand way of writing very large or very small numbers using powers of 10. Students will learn to multiply, divide, add, and subtract numbers in scientific notation. Students will then begin learning how to solve equations in one variable.



Algebra students will learn to use ratios and proportions for many useful applications, including rates, percents, scale drawings, similarity, and indirect measurement. Students will then learn to solve one-step, multi-step, and compound inequalities in one variable.

Percent Proportion

$$\frac{\text{percent}}{100} = \frac{\text{part}}{\text{whole}}$$
$$\frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Sixth-grade science students will be learning about ecosystems in the life science unit, planets and cycles in the Earth and space unit, and basic physics vocabulary in the physical science unit.

We began the year learning to use Canva! This is a platform that provides thousands of templates and other elements to create visual aids. Since our students will be expected to use this platform throughout the year, the science teachers wanted to start them off with something they know very well - themselves! They have created "All About Me" posters to introduce themselves. These are displayed in the hall.

We then began our life science unit. Students have learned about photosynthesis by using a game platform along with classroom instruction. They have also constructed food webs. We will be focusing on relationships within ecosystems for the remainder of the semester.

6th/7th/8th GRADE CHOIRS

Hello Parents/Guardians,

This is Mrs. DeLong. I have been out on maternity leave so far this year and will be back mid November. I just wanted to introduce myself and share some important dates with you.

Our fall concert is on Wednesday, October 18th at 7PM. It will be in the Eastbrook High School auditorium. Tickets are \$3 per adult, \$1 per student, and free for children 5 and under.

Just a reminder that there is a facebook page for Eastbrook Choirs. Please join the page to support the choir program this year and to hear about updated news and live streamed concerts.

The QR Code is to the right.



I have also updated the Choir Page on the Eastbrook Website. It has the year calendar of events, pictures, and The QR Code is to the left.

I look forward to meeting your student in November!

If you have any questions/concerns, please email my maternity sub at naiton@eastbrook.k12.in.us

Thank you!

Tabitha DeLong

The 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade PE classes will be participating in a soccer unit in September!

