



WeEKly Update – September 23 - 27, 2024

Meet the Teacher Night

Our Meet the Teacher Night has been moved to Tuesday, October 1, 2024. As in the past, Greenville Optimists will have their food truck here (cash/debit). Additional information has been sent home with students, and has been posted to the EK website.

School Bus Safety Presentation



On Tuesday, October 1, all students will participate in a School Bus Safety presentation. Although not all students ride the bus on a daily basis, they will likely ride a bus for school trips and sporting events.

Bell Times



Our morning bell is at 8:50am, and the afternoon bell is at 3:10pm (3:00pm for kindergarten). Please try to have your student adhere to these times. Morning and afternoon routines are so important for all students, and late arrivals and early pick ups can be disrupting to classrooms.

Pizza Forms



Pizza forms have gone home with all students. Please have them completed, and returned with payment by Thursday, Sept. 26th. Payment can either be cash or cheque (made out to Earl Kitchener Home and school) only.

Dropping Items Off

Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the day prior to arriving at school. Try making a check list to go over with your student each day. Be sure to include backpack, lunch, water bottle, shoes, and appropriate apparel for the weather. Although things can be forgotten, the office is extremely busy in the mornings, and we may not be able to get items to the students in a timely manner.



Popcorn

An information flyer went home with students regarding our Popcorn Days. Should you wish to order Kernels Popcorn, please go to School Cash Online to order. Please ensure that you check the due dates, as no late orders can be accepted, and orders cannot be submitted to the school directly. Cut off for ordering for the first popcorn day is Wed., Sept 25.

Forms

Please ensure that all forms that have been sent home are completed and returned as soon as possible to your student's teacher. Many of these forms are used so students can participate in activities, as well as for student safety.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated! We are seeking volunteers for: Fright Night, Pizza Days, Scholastic Book Fair, Family Movie Nights, Book Swap, Staff Appreciation Lunch, and other events throughout the year. Please click on the link below if you are able to help.

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Please note that a valid Police Check (Vulnerable Sector Screening for either Earl Kitchener School or HWDSB) needs to be on file with the school.

Lunches

As a reminder, we have 2 nutrition breaks during the school day. Please pack sufficient food to cover both breaks (we are a nut free school). Pack a variety of items so that you can gauge what they will and won't eat. Please ensure all utensils that will be needed are packed in your child's lunch.