



EAGLE SCHOOL

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EAGLE School of Madison is an independent school dedicated to serving the educational needs of gifted and talented children, kindergarten through eighth grade, in the greater Madison area.

Looking Ahead

F	9/9	Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: Scavenger Hunt / Intro. to Service
T	9/13	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am
R	9/15	Ice Cream Social Fundraiser at Fitchburg Farmer's Market, 3:00 pm
F	9/16	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs
Su	9/18	6/7 Potluck, Commons, 5:00 to 7:30 pm
W	9/21	Culver's lunch
F	9/23	TGIF: Make It, Share It / Service (6/7 & 7/8)
T	9/27	5/6-7/8 to <i>King Lear</i> , APT, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
W	9/28	Picture Day
F	9/30	Quiznos lunch TGIF: Madison Brass Band
T	10/4	3/4s to Talking Spirits Cemetery Tour, 12:25 to 2:50 pm
W	10/5	UPs to Wisconsin Historical Museum & Farmer's Market, 8:30 to 11:20 am



Frozen Custard at Fitchburg Farmer's Market

On Thursday, Sept. 15, EAGLE School volunteers will be serving up yummy frozen custard, donated by Culver's on Todd Drive. We will be part of the market's annual "Fall Fest" celebration, located on E. Cheryl Parkway under the big white tent. Along with our fundraiser, there will be live music, free horse-drawn carriage rides, tote give-aways, plus fresh food and flowers available from the market vendors. Show your support of our school and community by joining us at the market, next Thursday, between 3:00 and 6:00 PM.

We are still in need of volunteers to scoop custard. If you are available and willing to help, please sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f45a5a92ea64-fitchburg2>



EAGLE is a WeatherBug School

Thanks to the EPO and private donations, EAGLE has become a WeatherBug school, joining a network of over 8,000 other schools across the U.S. and Canada. That means we now have a state-of-the-art, scientific-grade, weather monitoring system, built to withstand all kinds of environmental conditions. Securely installed on the school roof, it records 27 different real-time weather measurements. Its live weather data is fed into a large "current conditions" display monitor located in the hallway just outside the greenhouse, as well as to a nationwide data base. We have the ability to integrate real world data into a wide range of classrooms to help our students grasp difficult educational concepts and improve problem solving. WeatherBug Achieve's web-based instruction also provides a safe outlet for your children to learn how to use the Internet as a research tool within the confines of classroom-appropriate material. Look for more information about how you can access this great resource in upcoming Aerie-Grams, and be sure to check out the cool display monitor the next time you come to visit.

EAGLE Family Directory

Did you get your 2016-17 Family Directory? They were distributed to student lockers last Friday, one per family. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with this booklet, as it contains important contact information, as well as instructions for ordering hot lunch and submitting volunteer hours.

Back to School



Great Attendance at Back-to-School Night

We enjoyed a wonderful turnout at Wednesday's Back-to-School Night. Thank you, parents, for taking the time to become acquainted with your children's teachers, classrooms, and schedule. Hopefully, this opportunity to understand teacher goals, homework and grading practices, and communication procedures has given you some helpful tools for guiding and supporting your student(s) throughout, what is sure to be, an enjoyable and productive school year. We extend our special thanks to the EPO for providing refreshments.

Safety First, PLEASE!



Please read the attached "Transportation & Parking Guidelines" for information regarding drop-off, pick-up, parking, and speed limits. Let's all work together to keep our students safe in and around our school building. Your adherence to these guidelines is critical and most appreciated!



Save Snack Bags, Save Resources

Our ECO-Crafts Club is in need of hundreds of snack bags for a project. We will recycle them into a handy tote. Single serving size AND larger size popcorn, chip, and snack mix bags made of mylar are requested. Please rinse them out with hot water, hang upside-down to dry, and turn in to Room 10 (Carol's Intermediate LA/SS/D room). Thank you.



Calling All Runners!

EAGLE's Cross Country Running Club still has some spots available for any interested 4/5-7/8 students. The group meets from 3:25 to 4:30 PM on Mondays during September and October. Please email coach Kelly Anderle (kelly@eagleschool.org) if you'd like to join. Runners of all experience and ability levels are welcome!



Aloha, Nesters!

The Nesters have had a wonderful start to their educational careers! They began the year with an Aloha Party, which offered families a most entertaining evening and a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another. The children enjoyed pineapple/coconut bowling, tiki toss, doing the limbo, and working on craft projects. They made flower leis and photo frames, which can be seen on the bulletin board outside the Nest classrooms.



Who's New at EAGLE?

Last week we introduced you to three new staff members—Jayne Baitinger-Peterson, Dylan Mathieu, and Traci Murphy, and this week, we are equally pleased to present three more of the newest members of our fabulous EAGLE Staff:

Leilei Song, our new Upper Primary and Intermediate math teacher, holds an M.A. in Mathematics with concentration in Computer Science from Eastern Michigan University and a B.S. in Mathematics from Shandong Normal University in China. She received her elementary general education certification from Cardinal Stritch University. Before coming to EAGLE, Leilei was a K-5 Chinese Immersion Teacher at Verona Area International School for five years. Leilei enjoys singing and cooking, and she professes to be a pretty good ping pong player. She lives in Madison with her husband and three children.

Jessica Blatter, who is teaching Primary LA/SS/D and Nest and Primary Spanish, earned teacher certification and a B.S. in Elementary Education and Spanish Education (grades 1-8) from UW-La Crosse. Before coming to EAGLE last spring as a long-term Spanish sub, Jessica enjoyed several diverse education experiences including teaching English in indigenous villages in México and Santiago, Chile. This past summer, she taught language arts for first through third graders in MMSD's summer school program and lead a one-week Spanish Camp here at EAGLE. Jessica is very excited to be part of the EAGLE staff, teaching two subjects about which she is most passionate. In her free time, she enjoys running, spending time with family and friends, and traveling.

Our new science teacher for Primary, Upper Primary, and 4/5, **Sarah Wright**, earned a B.S. in Environmental Science and a B.A. in English from Bradley University, as well as an M.S. in Botany from UW-Madison, and teacher certification from UW-Oshkosh. She taught chemistry, biology, and biotechnology at Monona Grove High School for five years and worked in science outreach and education at UW-Madison for three years. Her previous lives also include stints at a biological research station in western Colorado, writing for an environmental magazine, and studying marine biology in Denmark. She loves going for strolls and bike rides with her husband, Aaron, and 18-month-old son, Zane. Her other loves include Thai food, soul music, crusty bread, dark chocolate, any book by Margaret Atwood, and going outside with kids!

Study Club Pick-Up and Phone

If you are picking up your child from Study Club before 4:30 PM, please enter the school through the back door closest to the Multi-Purpose Room. After 4:30 PM, please come into the building through the back Commons doors, not the Gym doors. All Study Club participants must be picked up by 5:30 PM. If you need to reach the Study Club supervisor at any time during the two hours, you may call or text the Study Club cell phone at 566-6724.

Overture Events Planned

The following is a list of planned group trips to the Overture Center, printed for your information so that you may avoid duplicate ticket purchases:

- Nov. 1: 3/4 & 4/5 to *Rock the Presidents*
Nov. 18: UP – 3/4 to *Okee Dokee Brothers*
Jan. 11: 6/7 & 7/8 to *Reggie Wilson Fist & Heel Performance*
Jan 13: Nest to *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*
Feb. 20: Nest & Pri. to *Elephant & Piggie's We Are in a Play!*
Feb. 22: 4/5 & 5/6 to *Everybody's Hero: Jackie Robinson*
Mar. 2: 6/7 & 7/8 to *Drumline Live*
Mar. 3: Pri. & UP to *Seussical* (CTM)
Mar. 6: 5/6 to *The Nile Project*
Mar. 27: Pri. & UP to *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*
Mar. 31: UP & Int. to *The Man Who Planted Trees*
Apr. 3: Nest & Pri. to *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live*
Apr. 25: 6/7 to *The Mayhem Poets*
May 2: 6/7 & 7/8 to *To the Promised Land* (CTM)
May 19: Nest & Pri. to *A Year With Frog and Toad* (CTM)



Please Pick Up Children On Time

Students are dismissed at 3:10 PM and should be picked up no later than 3:25 PM. At 3:25, all students waiting to be picked up will be taken to the doors near the Main Office. At 3:30, all students who remain will go to Study Club in the Multi-Purpose Room (back entrance), and their parents will be charged a \$12.00 fee. Promptness at pick-up time is greatly appreciated!



Healthy Habit to Avoid Colds

Ward off those nasty “cold germs” with good hand washing—the number one step in preventing the spread of viruses. Wash for at least 20 seconds (two rounds of the “Happy Birthday” song), scrubbing backs of hands, in between fingers, and under nails before rinsing off soap. Good hand washing is important for your protection and the protection of others, whether you are sick or well.

(Wisconsin State Journal, Dr. Dana Johnson)