



Janet Stevens book orders due!

Library

Big News!

Our author/illustrator visit is quickly approaching! Janet Stevens will be visiting Eastgate Elementary on October 23, 2017! She last visited Eastgate 20 years ago! We are so excited she is coming back to share her experiences as an author and an illustrator. The fifth-grade students will be able to participate in an art workshop led by Janet Stevens as well!

Books are available for pre-order starting now! Order forms will be sent home with all students! Orders are all due by October 2nd! Cash only please! Janet Stevens will be available to autograph her books during her visit!

What's going on in the library?

First and Second grade have begun checking out with Kindergarten soon to follow! We are working on learning about book care, how the library is set up, and parts of books. We will also be enjoying Janet Steven's books in preparation for her visit!

Our third, fourth, and fifth graders are working on a new project! We want them to explore the library and see all the different kinds of books we have! They are working on a project called "One of Everything". By the end of the year, they will have read one type of book from every section in the library - including non-fiction!

Physical Education

All students need to wear appropriate shoes and clothing on their assigned P.E. days. This is for their safety and it allows them to fully participate.

Students that are healthier do better in school. Children need at least 60 minutes of activity a day, eight hours of sleep a night and a healthy diet limited in fats and sugars. A great way to help them get enough exercise is to take your child for a walk every night. That is a great way to exercise together and to get caught up on what is happening in their day.

Music

September was a great month for music! I am so excited to be here this school year and meet all the fantastic students at Eastgate. Our music activities and songs helped to reinforce how we keep a steady beat to music. In K-2nd grades we are learning how to care for the music instruments we will be playing throughout the year. This year our 3rd-5th graders will learn about one music composer each month. Please invite your children to share something about the September composer of the month: Gioachino Rossini. During the last week of September, 3-5th grade parents received a letter about the school choir and 5th grade parents received a letter about orchestra. If you did not receive this letter or have any questions, feel free to contact me. Happy Music Making!

Ms. Magleby



Technology

Parents,

This past month, students have been learning how to log in using their personal profile in grades 3-5. All students have been learning about the basic parts of a computer and routines and procedures of the computer lab.

For the month of October students will be learning:

Kindergarten -

- Intro to Keyboarding (introducing/locating keys on a keyboard)
- Motor Skill Development with a mouse (drag & drop technique, types of cursors)

1st Grade -

- Keyboarding skills (proper hand placement on a keyboard)
- Motor Skill Development with a mouse (review drag & drop technique, types of cursors)

2nd Grade -

- Keyboarding skills (review proper hand placement on a keyboard)
- Motor Skill Development with a mouse (review drag & drop technique)
- Intro to Word Processing

3rd Grade -

- Keyboarding skills using Typing.com (review proper hand placement on a keyboard)
- Intro to Word Processing



4th Grade -

- Keyboarding skills using Typing.com (review proper hand placement on a keyboard)
- Intro to Word Processing (focusing on typing a clear, organized paragraph)

5th Grade -

- Keyboarding skills using Typing.com (review proper hand placement on a keyboard)
- Intro to Word Processing (focusing on typing multiple paragraphs)

NOTE: Throughout the year, all grade levels will also be learning about Digital Citizenship (what it means to be safe and responsible on the internet). These lessons will be taught continuously each month.

