November Bearcat Bulletin

Everton Elementary

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Upcoming Events

11/1 Daylight Savings time Ends

⚠️ **Clocks go back one hour** ⚠️

11/2 Early Release at 1:30 PM

11/3 Bookmobile

11/10 Bookmobile

11/11 Veterans Day Program 1:45 PM

(5th/6th grade perform)

11/11 FCA 2:30 PM

11/16-11/20 Scholastic Book Fair

11/19 School Picture Retakes

11/19 VIP Event 3:00-6:00 PM

11/20 Quarter 2 Midterm Reports Home

11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Break

12/1 Bookmobile

12/10 & 12/11 Kids Kastile Holiday Shop

12/21 to 1/1 Christmas Break (**NO SCHOOL**)

Our Mission

"Everton Elementary School, with the support of a community that values education, effectively utilizes all resources to ensure a safe, harmonious atmosphere where all students learn essential skills, are challenged to reach their potential, and are motivated to become creative, lifelong learners and healthy, responsible citizens."

Mrs. Cook's Communication Corner

Dear Everton Families,

As the calendar turns to November, there is so much to celebrate and be thankful for at Everton. Each day brings new opportunities for learning, laughter, and growth, and I am incredibly grateful for everyone who makes our school such a special place.

One of our biggest reasons to celebrate is attendance! We are currently meeting the corporation attendance goal of 96%!. This is a great accomplishment. Thank you, parents, for making attendance a priority and helping us reach the goal. Shout-out to our incredible staff too, whose dedication to connecting with students and creating fun, engaging learning experiences make Everton a place where students are excited to show up to learn, grow and achieve every day!

As we head into the holiday season, I look forward to opportunities to celebrate and make new memories together. The ***new*** Everton VIP Event on Thursday, November 19th from 3:00–6:00 PM is something to look forward to. We can't wait to welcome the special people in our students' lives for a time of fun and connection.

I wish your family a November overflowing with gratitude, happiness, and plenty of reasons to smile with each other.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. Cook



Every minute matters !

Reminders from the Office

- Please call the school office before 9:00 a.m. when your child will not be at school. The School Messenger system will begin calling parents if this is not done.
- Please contact the school office prior to 2:00 for any transportation changes.
- Please update the school office any time your contact information changes to ensure the school can reach you.

Attendance Information

- **Every day matters.** Students are expected to attend school every day possible because regular attendance is essential for learning, progress, and success. Attempt to schedule appointments after school or during breaks and avoid planning vacations while school is in session.
- **ALL absences count toward chronic absenteeism**. Excused and unexcused absences are both included when determining whether a student has missed 10% or more of enrolled school days, unless the absence is specifically exempt under Indiana law.
- **Five absences trigger required intervention.** Once a student reaches 5 total absences, the school *must* call the family, hold an attendance conference within 10 instructional days, and develop an Attendance Plan.
- **Ten unexcused absences is habitual truancy.** At that point, the school must follow Indiana reporting requirements and may involve appropriate agencies or authorities while continuing to provide attendance interventions and supports.

Students will need to miss 2 or fewer days during Quarter 2 in order to meet or exceed our attendance goal of 96%.





Quarter 2 Success Celebration

Students that meet the attendance goal, do not have office or bus referrals and have all passing grades will attend the Quarter 2 Success Celebration on December 17th!







Assessment Information

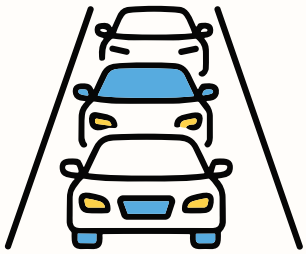
Students in Grades 3-6 have completed ILEARN Checkpoint #1 for ELA and Math. Use the link below to access your child's scores. Access codes and were given out at Parent/Teacher Conferences. You can contact your child's teacher if you need more help.

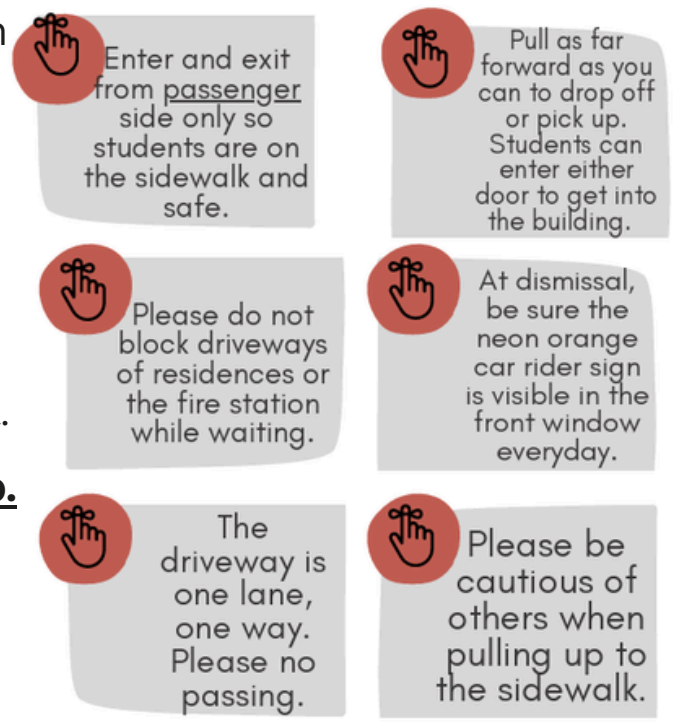
https://in-familyportal.cambiumast.com/#/

IMPORTANT Car Rider Safety Reminders

Please be aware of lining up too early in the afternoon or parking in a way that interrupts the traffic flow. Our car line can block traffic, preventing buses, emergency vehicles, farm equipment, and cars from getting through the area.

Please try and wait until 2:15 to line up.





Early Release Mondays

Please remember that ***Monday, November 2nd*** is an early release day for students at Everton. Students will be dismissed at 1:30. Creative Steps after school care is available, but you must arrange this with them in advance. Should you need this service, you can reach Creative Steps at 937-469-7785. Please remember that elementary schools have one early release day each month.

Early Release Dates for the 26-27 Year: 12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3

Mrs. Roberts Counselor's Connection

This month's character education lesson is on **conflict resolution**. Conflict resolution is defined as the process of ending a dispute and reaching an agreement that satisfies all parties involved. Students will practice using conflict resolution tips. These include:

- using I messages
- listening to the other person
- making eye contact
- finding a solution that works for everyone.

Family Connection: Ask your child how to solve a conflict.

We will also explore careers again this month.



Family Activity: Gratitude Bingo



November is a time for gratitude. Let's practice being grateful, helpful, and kind this month. Students will receive a gratitude bingo card. Try 5 activities with your family and return the bingo card to school for a prize by November 30th.

Parenting Support

Asking your child specific questions about their day helps spark meaningful conversations and gives you a clearer window into what they're learning and how they're feeling at school. Instead of focusing on behavior points, try asking about something they discovered, enjoyed, or found challenging. These questions encourage reflection and keeps communication positive. At first you might not get much of an answer, but share some of your own experiences that relate to help guide them. Here are two great questions to ask your child throughout this month:

- **What were you most excited to learn about today and why?**
- **What ways did you try and show kindness to others?**

Hopefully, quesionts likes these will lead to some great discussions about your child's day!

Upcoming Special Events



Submit a Veteran to be honored by clicking on the following link:

Veteran Information Submission Form

****Must submit by 11/6/26****

Upcoming Special Events Cont'd



This VIP Event is a fun and new event replacing our traditional Grandparents' Luncheon. This updated celebration allows us to welcome all the special people in our students' lives while providing a safe, welcoming, and memorable experience for everyone!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! Scan this code for more information or click on the link to be taken to our school's Book Fair Home Page.

[Everton Elementary Scholastic Book Fair Home Page]





Students will be able to shop on their library day. They are also welcome to come and shop with their VIPs from 3:00-6:00 PM on Thursday, November the 19th too!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair, please call Mrs. B. to arrange a time to help out!

November 16th-20th

Canned Food Drive

School-Wide Goal:

Collect 200 cans of fruits and vegetables

Other donations are welcome too!

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CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Help us stock the shelves for

Kids Kitchen Cupboard

at Little Spartans Preschool

Collecting during the month of

NOVEMBER!



We are collecting non-perishable food items to help support local families in need through the Kids Kitchen Cupboard at Little Spartans Preschool.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Cereal
- Pasta & rice
- Soup
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Mac & cheese
- Tuna & other protein items
- Other non-perishable items

Thank you for supporting

Kids Kitchen Cupboard

at Little Spartans Preschool!

Bearcat ROAR Principles

At Everton, we encourage students to ROAR! This is a set of principles that help guide behavior, learning, and positive relationships. ROAR stands for Respect, Ownership, Attitude, and Responsibility, and these values support students in becoming their very best.

- **Respect:** Treating others with kindness, using appropriate language, and caring for our school community and environment.
- **Ownership:** Students to take pride in their learning and behavior by making good choices and learning from mistakes.
- **Attitude:** Maintain a positive mindset, especially when facing challenges, and approaching school with effort and perseverance.
- **Responsibility:** Following expectations, completing work, and making safe, thoughtful decisions.

By practicing ROAR each day, students help create a safe, supportive, and caring school environment where all learners can thrive.

Students are selected each week to receive special recognition by earning a **Bearcat Golden Ticket** for special prizes and rewards!

Community Resources & News

FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

GLEANERS

KIDS KITCHEN CUPBOARD

Food Pantry / Clothing Closet



EVERY FAMILY IS WELCOME.

No cost. No ID. No judgment. Just community.

NOVEMBER DISTRIBUTION DATE

Thursday, November 12, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Only one distribution date in November.

WHERE TO FIND US

1800 N. Eastern Ave.,
Connersville, IN 47331

INTERESTED IN DONATING OR VOLUNTEERING?

Call: 765-827-0191 Ext. 1

Email: mcameron@fayette.k12.in.us

Fayette County School Corporation and Gleaners sponsored pantry

All are welcome! No ID required.

Community Resources & News (continued)

FIREFLY

Children & Family Alliance

SCAN HERE TO ACCESS THE MOST UP TO DATE FAYETTE COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

Important Corporation Links & Information

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus]

[Free and Reduced Meal Application]

[FCSC Website]

[FCSC Student Code of Conduct]

[FCSC Elementary Handbook]

[2026-2027 School Calendar]

[2027-2028 School Calendar]

