Dear Families,

Thank you so much for joining us for our recent Family Night! It was wonderful to see so many of our families, students, and staff members connecting and building our school community together. Your partnership and support truly make a difference in your child's education.

Please take a moment to review several critical updates and upcoming calendar reminders below.

Action Item: Check Take-Home Folders

Please look out for the following critical item coming home in your child's take-home folder:

- **ATLAS Student Access Code:** This is printed on a **bright colored sheet of paper**. Please keep this paper in a safe, handy location. You will need this access code throughout the school year to log in and monitor your child's progress on ATLAS screeners, interims, and statewide assessments.
- **First ATLAS Interims Complete:** Our first ATLAS Interims are now complete. You can view your child's results immediately by logging in with the provided access code.
- *Note: If you have not received your code via the student communication folder, please reach out directly to your child's teacher.*

Save the Date: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences are just around the corner. We are striving for **100% participation**, as these meetings are a vital opportunity to discuss your child's growth and goals.

Your child's teacher will soon send out a **Sign-Up Genius link** so you can select your preferred conference time. Conferences will be held on:

- **Thursday, October 1st** from 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- **Friday, October 2nd** from 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Noon)



Upcoming School Calendar Adjustments

Please adjust your calendars for the following days when students will not be in school:

- **Friday, October 2nd:** No school for students due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- **Monday, October 5th – Friday, October 9th:** No school (Fall Break).

- **Monday, October 12th:** No school for students (Teacher Professional Development Day). School will resume on **Tuesday, October 13th**.



Thank you again for your continued dedication to our school and your child's academic journey. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our main office.

Warm regards,

Save the Date!

Get ready for our biggest event of the year! On Friday, October 23rd, we will host our Wild West Fall Fest! Wristbands are on sale now for just $5.00.



Chance to win $100!!

Parents who submit a meal application between 7/1/2026 - 9/25/2026 will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to WIN A $100 GIFT CARD!

Parents with students on direct certification (i.e. SNAP, Medicaid, Foster, Homeless, Migrant) will be automatically included in the drawing.
Winner will be announced on Wednesday, September 30th.



Important Dates To Note
September 25 – Mrs. Yolanda Scott Day – wear your yellow in memory of Mrs. Scott
September 30 – Behavior Bash
October 1- Parent Teacher Conferences – 4:30pm – 7:30pm
October 2 – Parent Teacher Conferences – 7:30am – 12:00 noon – No school for students
October 5-9 – Fall Break!
October 12 – Staff PD – no school for students
October 13 – Students return
October 14 – Bullying Prevention Day – Wear orange!
October 14 & 15 – Talent Show Auditions
October 23 – Wild West Fall Fest 5:30 - 7:30pm



Notes from the Office

- **Yearbooks!** A year of memories in one book! You can purchase a yearbook for your child that will include their portrait, their class portrait and all the special memories of the year. All for just $40! Order at www.jostens.com

- **Student Portraits –** You can still order this year's school pictures and get 10% off your order with this code: F2610OFF through the Lifetouch website.

- **Meal Account Balances –** If your child's meal account should go into the negative, you will receive an email through the MySchoolBucks system and a paper letter through your child's teacher if it is over -$30.00. Please load money on their account through MySchoolBucks or you can send cash or check to the office.

- **Kroger Community Rewards – Easy money for our school!** If you have not enrolled your card yet, it's easy! Log in or make an account, click on Community Rewards and search for eStem. You will see eStem Public Charter School Downtown K6 listed. (Organization # KG979) You will need to enroll each year. Kroger sends us checks quarterly based on the membership and it will cost you nothing! Click here!

- **Student Absences**
  Please notify us of any student absences by emailing the attendance email at attendance@estemschools.org You may attach doctor's notes to the email as well.

- **Phone, Email & Address changes**
  Please notify our registrar and your child's teacher of any changes to your phone, email or address. Our registrar is Allyson Peterson. Her email is Allyson.peterson@estemschools.org

- **Uniform & Dress Code**: Be sure your child is in the required uniform each day, including appropriate footwear. Let us know if you need assistance with any items.
- **No Outside Food or Drinks**: For safety and allergy reasons, outside food and beverages (including fast food and restaurant deliveries) are not allowed. Breakfast and lunch are provided daily, and we ensure all meals meet district guidelines.
- **Communication**: Stay connected with us through our Instagram page @estemelementary, eStem's Facebook page and our website of course www.estemschools.org and make sure your contact information is up to date so you don't miss any important updates. You can click on each picture below to get to the correct page! We also send information through Thrillshare by text and email. You can check your notifications on the eStem App.

