

Dear eStem Families,

It has been an incredible and inspiring week at our school, and I am thrilled to share some of our recent highlights with you.

Earlier this week, we had the distinct honor of hosting the Road to Rally visit with the Office of Innovation for Education. We welcomed over 50 educators from across the state into our school to explore our classrooms and observe our daily routines. I am incredibly proud to report that our guests left with raving reviews, specifically highlighting the magnificent instruction taking place throughout the building. This recognition is a testament to the hard work of our dedicated teachers and the wonderful engagement of our students.





We also brought this wonderful week to a close with a very special day celebrating our Grandparents and Special Friends. It was an absolute joy to welcome so many loved ones into our building and see our students proudly share their learning environments with the people who mean so much to them. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us and make the day so memorable.





Additionally, please be aware that ATLAS Interims will continue next week. To help your child prepare and arrive well-rested, please make note of the testing schedule:

ATLAS INTERIMS: TESTING SCHEDULE

NEXT WEEK: Sept. 15 - 18
Please help your child prepare and arrive well-rested.

TUESDAY, Sept. 15th

3rd & 4th: MATH
5th & 6th: READING

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16th

3rd & 4th: SCIENCE

THURSDAY, Sept. 17th

5th & 6th: MATH

FRIDAY, Sept. 18th

5th & 6th: SCIENCE

eStem Elementary School

FAMILY NIGHT

Food • Fun • Community

Join us for an evening of fun, resources, and opportunities for the whole family!

FOOD TRUCKS

- Kona Ice
- Dessert Lab
- Cee Cee's Chicken and Waffles
- The Breezy Scoop

BIKE RAFFLE

Gazette Building RM 127

METS CHEER

Gazette Building Playground Turf

HAIR CUTS

Gazette Building RM 140

MENTAL HEALTH/ ONLINE SAFETY

Gazette Building Historic Hallway

- A Better You
- Methodist
- The PAT Center
- Behavioral Health Services of AR
- AR Baptist Children and Family Ministries
- The Pointe
- Therapeutic Family Services
- AR ICAC Task Force

CUB SCOUTS

Gazette Building

eTEAM SIGN-UP and eSTEM MERCH

Gazette MPR

UNITED MARTIAL ARTS

Gazette Building

TITLE 1 SESSION

with special performance by **eStem Elementary Choir**

Federal Reserve MPR

Explore ♥ Connect ♥ Grow

Upcoming Family Night Please join us for our upcoming **Family Night** on **Tuesday, September 15th, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**, hosted in both the K-4 and 5-6 buildings. This evening is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Explore interactive showcases of what your child has been learning in the classroom.
- Enjoy delicious meals from local food trucks.
- Connect with valuable community partners and school staff.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in making sure our students are ready to show what they know! Have a wonderful weekend!

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 15 – Title I Family Night – 5:30-6:30pm

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





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: F26100FF 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.

