SHUTE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026

EAST PEORIA ELEMENTARY DIST #86

Don D. Shute School
300 Briarbrook Dr.
East Peoria, IL 61611

(309) 427-5500
(Shute Office)

Principal - Lindsey Davis
Asst. Principal - Mandi Arnsman
Secretary - Bobbi Coffman

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

7

No School
Labor Day

22

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
CJHS @ 7:00 PM

REMINDERS

If your student will be absent or you have a transportation change, please call Mrs. Coffman before 2 PM.

I am Safe
I am Respectful
I am Responsible

OFFICE CONTACT

Phone:
309-427-5500

E-Mail:
coffmanb@epd86.org

From the desk of Mrs.Davis...

Dear Families,

Wow! What a whirlwind of couple of weeks it's been. It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of August. We've had a great start to our school year and the kids are settling into the daily routines of their classroom and the school. Our students are working hard learning the routines and schedule of being in school for a full day.

A few requests that would really help us out as we get into our school routines:

- At drop off and pick up, adults should remain in their vehicles. Have your child practice unbuckling their seat themselves and opening their own door.
- Please remain patient as others are dropping off and picking up. Do NOT get out of line and drive around other vehicles!
- Especially for those Kindergarteners, practice opening items sent in cold lunches as well as bags of chips and milk cartons whenever the opportunity presents itself.
- Help Pre-K and kindergarten boys practice using a urinal when you are out and about.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me! Thank you for your support!

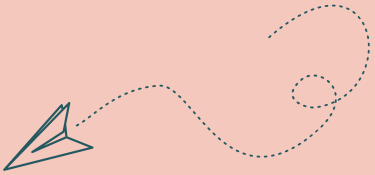
Love,

Mrs. Davis

PRINCIPAL



From the desk of Mrs.Arnsman...



Hello Shute Families!
We are very excited to start the year off with a bang! Thank you to everyone who came to our Back to School Night! The Shute staff has spent a great deal of time decorating the rooms and hallways, and getting classrooms ready for learning.

New to Shute this year: we have a sensory hallway, and Mrs. Geiger created a library sensory path to help students learn how to care for books! The students are already enjoying them.

As we begin the school year, here are just a few quick reminders:

- Punctuality: Please ensure students arrive on time so they don't miss out on valuable learning.
- Footwear: Please have students wear appropriate shoes (such as sneakers) to ensure their safety.
- Meals: Breakfast and lunch are free for all students—please encourage your child to take advantage of this!

Thank you for sharing your children with us! If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Mrs. Arnsman



Contact Us

Phone
Shute School 309-427-5500

Apptegy
501-712-2633 (Little Rock, AR)
(This is the communication system used by District 86 to send out important messages related to district and school events.)

E-mail
Shute Secretary
coffmanb@epd86.org
Mrs.Coffman

Cafeteria News

This year District #86 will participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026 school year. All enrolled students in District #86 are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at no cost each day of the school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

As a reminder, there will still be a charge for students wanting extra milk. You have access to your child's Food Service activity in Skyward. Payments for extra milk can be made through RevTrak or checks/cash accepted at your child's school. Please make sure to put your child's payment in an envelope with their lunch number and name on it! We will not be accepting payments in the lunch line at the time of service! If you want your child to be able to purchase extra milk, please make sure there is money on their meal account. One carton of milk is offered with breakfast.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact food service director
Megan Fowler by email fowlerm@epd86.org or at (309)427-5165





September 2026 Breakfast



Menu is subject to change due to product availability!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Cereal Pop Tart Pears Juice	2 Cereal Sausage Pineapple Juice	3 Cereal String Cheese Mandarin Oranges Juice	4 Cereal Long John Applesauce Juice
7 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	8 Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pears Juice	9 Cereal Cheese Omelet Pineapple Juice	10 Cereal Cinni Mini Mandarin Oranges Juice	11 Cereal Dutch Waffle Applesauce Juice
14 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	15 Cereal Apple Frudel Pears Juice	16 Cereal Sausage Pineapple Juice	17 Cereal String Cheese Mandarin Oranges Juice	18 Cereal Muffins Applesauce Juice
21 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	22 Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pears Juice	23 Cereal Cheese Omelet Pineapple Juice	24 Cereal Mini Strawberry Bagels Mandarin Oranges Juice	25 Cereal Long John Applesauce Juice
28 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	29 Cereal Cherry Frudel Pears Juice	30 Cereal Sausage Pineapple Juice		***White 1%milk carbs-11*** ***White skimmilk carbs-11*** ***Chocolate 1%milk carbs-24*** ***Strawberry 1%milk carbs-22*** ***Juice-19***

If your child bringsa lunch from home, he/she may purchase milk for $.35. Milk is included with purchase of school meal only. Menus are subject to change.



September 2026 Lunch



Menu is subject to change due to product availability!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Brd Porkchop Roll Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Corn Pears	2 Mini Tacos Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower Pineapple	3 Pizza Peas Crunchy Carrots and Ranch MandarinOranges	4 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Baked Chips Cheesy Broccoli Fresh Fruit
7 	8 Biscuits and Gravy Hashbrown Celery Sticks Pears	9 Chicken Bowl Corn Pineapple (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, and cheese)	10 Boco Stick Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	11 Corndogs Baked Beans Fresh Red Bell Peppers Fresh Fruit
14 Chicken Stick Sweet Potato Fries CottageCheese Peaches	15 Cheese Burger Carrots Baked Beans Pears	16 Chicken Alfredo Bread stick Green Beans Salad Pineapple	17 Pizza Corn Broccoli Slaw Mandarin Oranges	18 Boneless Chicken Wings Crunch Carrotswith Ranch SunChips FreshFruit
21 Chicken Strips Mac N Cheese Carrots Peaches	22 Meatball Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Broccoli Pears	23 Fajitas Taco Fiesta Beans Pineapple	24 Orange Chicken Rice Mixed veggies Mandarin Oranges	25 Chili Dog Crunchy Carrots Curly Fries Fresh Fruit
28 Chicken Nuggets Au GratinPotatoes Corn Peaches	29 Cheese Burger Chips and salsa Celery Sticks Pears	30 Chicken and Noodles Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple	*White 1% Milk Carbs- 11* *White Skim Milk Carbs-11* *Choc. 1% Milk Carbs-24* *Strawberry 1% Milk Carbs-22*	

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Attendance Policy

Our goal is to have students in school as much as possible. To encourage student attendance, the following limits will be adhered to:

Each student is allowed 5 days per semester to be called in as sick and marked as excused.

The family must provide evidence from a medical professional, funeral, or legal agency for any additional absence called in beyond 5 for it to be marked as excused.

After the 5 semester absences, if no evidence is provided, the absence will be marked as unexcused, even if the parent calls.

The new semester will begin in January.
The school day begins at 8:30. Any students arriving after 8:40 will be marked tardy.

Please check the student handbook that is distributed on the first day of school for more information.

Thank you!

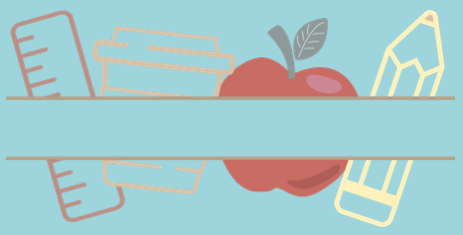
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Substitutes



East Peoria Elementary District 86 is currently accepting applications for Qualified Substitutes in the following areas: Teachers for K-8, Classroom Aides & Cooks.

Substitutes Needed:
Substitute Teacher: Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution.

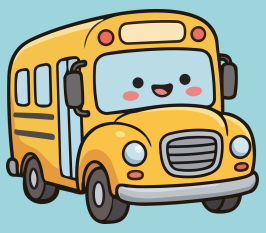
Short-Term Substitute: Associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university or at least 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited college or university required. A Parapro License (Aide) can be applied for if you are 19, have an associate's degree or higher, or have 60 semester hours of coursework. If you have less than 60 semester hours and are 19, you can sign up on the ROE 53 website to take the Parapro test.

Short-Term Paraprofessional License: If you are at least 19 and have a high school diploma or higher. If you are subbing on the Para Short-Term License, you must be working to complete the requirements for the full license.

How to Get Your License:

- Log into the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) at www.isbe.net
- From the Action Center, select "apply for sub, short-term sub, or paraprofessional license"
- Complete the application and pay the fee
- Your institution must submit your official transcripts to ROE 53 or transcripts@isbe.net.
- The license will be issued once ISBE verifies your transcript.
- Register your license in ELIS.

Teachers - $140 per day
$165 per day for Long-term
Classroom Aides - $115 per day
Cooks - $16.00 per hour







BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Drivers start at $24.00/HR
Monitors start at $17.00/HR

Guarantee of 4 ¼ hours per day
If interested please contact:
Sherry Sarver
309-427-5186
sarvers@epd86.org

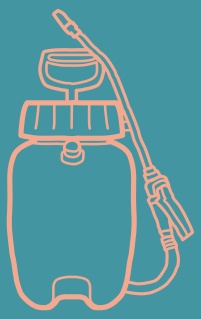






Take Note:

Pesticides



On occasion, District 86 will use pesticides. If for some reason you need to be notified of this, please contact Mrs. Coffman 309-427-5500

Offender Community Notification Law

In accordance with the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, District 86 is required to provide information regarding the Statewide Sex Offender Database.

This database is accessible at www.isp.state.il.us/sor/.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the district office 309 -427-5100

Connect With Teachers

Seesaw & Class DoJo are a great way to stay in contact with your child's teacher.
Please contact your student's teacher if you need help getting connected.

FONDULAC District Library

The library will be closed September 6 & 7.

September 2026

400 Richland St., East Peoria, IL 61611
309.699.3917
Register @ fondulaclibrary.org

Storytime Jamboree!



Tuesdays
10:00-10:45 a.m.
Ages 2-8 • *Drop-in*

FONDULAC District Library

Baby & Toddler Storytime



Wednesdays • 10-11 a.m.
Ages 0-3 • Drop In

FONDULAC District Library

POKÉMON CLUB



WEDS., SEPTEMBER 2
6:00-7:00 P.M.
AGES 5-12 • REGISTER

FONDULAC District Library

Citizen Science Nature Hunt



Weds., September 9
6:15-7:15 p.m.
Ages 5-9 • Register

FONDULAC District Library

WINGS OF FIRE BOOK CLUB



Tuesdays, September 15, October 20, & November 17
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Ages 7-13
Register

FONDULAC District Library

D&D FOR KIDS!



Saturdays
- September 19
- October 17
- November 14

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Ages 8-13
Register in-person

FONDULAC District Library

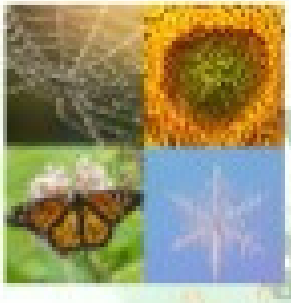
FAMILY FIELD TRIP

THE EAST PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
5:30-6:30 P.M.
ALL AGES
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FONDULAC District Library

PATTERNS IN NATURE



Weds., September 30
6:15-7:15 P.M.
Ages 5-11 • Register

FONDULAC District Library

SEPTEMBER is ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

4 SEPTEMBER

SHINE A LIGHT ON ATTENDANCE!

Wear your favorite neon colors.

11 SEPTEMBER

HEAD FOR SUCCESS! ATTEND SCHOOL!

Wear your favorite hat.

18 SEPTEMBER

WE ARE A TEAM! SHOW UP EVERY DAY!

Wear your school shirt or colors.

25 SEPTEMBER

GREAT ATTENDANCE IS TIED TO GREAT LEARNING!

Wear tie dyed clothing.

P.E. NOTES

FROM MRS. SILOTTO

September

BE PREPARED EVERYDAY

WEAR OR BRING P.E. SHOES TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY. IF YOUR CHILD FORGETS P.E. SHOES, I WILL HAVE SOME FOR THEM TO BORROW FOR THE DAY DURING P.E. WE ASK THEY THAT THEY WEAR TENNIS SHOES FOR SAFETY REASONS.

PLEASE HAVE ALL GIRLS WEAR SHORTS UNDER THEIR DRESSES/SKIRTS.

BE READY TO "REP" IN P.E. BY SHOWING ***R***ESPECT, ***E***XCELLENCE AND ***P***ERSERVERANCE.

CONTACT INFO

I PREFER CONTACT VIA EMAIL. I WILL OCCASIONALLY CHECK SEESAW, BUT WILL SEE AN EMAIL FIRST. SILOTTOC@EPD86.ORG

SHUTE LIBRARY

LIBRARY CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

with Mrs. Geiger

All K-2 students have an opportunity to visit the library each week and check out a book to take home. Library books are due back the next week!



Library fines will be sent home in a student's folder if a book is lost or damaged beyond repair and is in need of replacement. Please do not attempt to repair or replace a book on your own.

Students must turn in their previous books in order to check out new ones. Students with outstanding library fines may continue to check out new library books, but they will be kept in their desk at school.

If you would like to volunteer in the school library to reshelve books, I can be reached at geigera@epd86.org.

SAVE THE DATE

East Peoria Grade School District #86 is conducting a screening of children from 3 to 5 YEARS OLD to identify those who may need Special Services. This screening does not rate IQ or test to see how intelligent children are for placement purposes. It does, however, screen children to see if there may be a need for further testing in any area.

YOU MUST LIVE IN EAST PEORIA GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #86.



PLACE: Shute School
300 Briarbrook Drive
East Peoria, IL 61611
DATE: Friday, September 11, 2026



This screening is designed to assess your child's development and the potential need for special education in the following areas:

SPEECH/LANGUAGE *SOCIAL* *BEHAVIOR* *MOTOR* *READINESS SKILLS*

¨ AN APPOINTMENT TIME IS NECESSARY ¨

(appointments may take up to 1½ hours)

If you have concerns about your child's development and would like to make an appointment, please call Tracy Bannon at 427-5127 BY Friday, September 4th.

If your child is YOUNGER THAN 3 YEARS OLD and you have concerns,please call Child & Family Connections (CFC) at 672-6360 to make an appointment.





Lincoln-Shute Parent Teacher Club
First Meeting
September 3rd 4:30 PM
Shute School Library

Come Join the PTC Board Thursday September 3 at the Shute School Library 4:30PM

What do we do?

Provide extra funding to teachers and support staff for classroom materials/supplies.

Organize community outreach events.

Provide refreshments and gifts of appreciation to teachers and staff throughout the year.

Whatcan you do?

Share ideas and help plan events and fundraisers.

Sign up to volunteer or donate supplies for events.

Help us find support from businesses within our community.

Can't make the meeting in person? No probem, you can join virtually.
Sign up for our text or email lists or Follow our Facebook page for a link to the meetings

Scan Here To join our text or email list

Scan Here To join our Facebook Page

Contact Us
ptclincolnshute@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

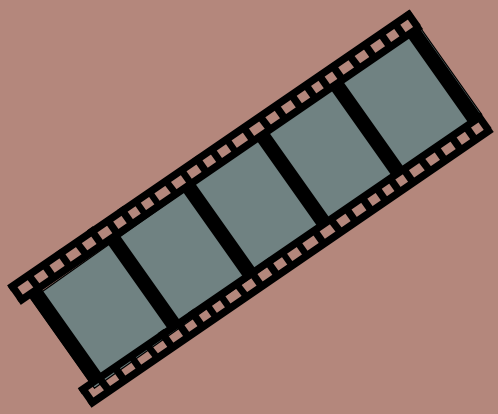
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NEXT MONTH OCTOBER

Save the Date

2026

OCTOBER

2nd - SIP DAY
Dismissal @ 12:30
Lunch provided

12th - Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL

22nd - Board of Education Meeting
CJHS @ 7:00 PM

22nd - Parent Teacher Conferences
HALF DAY
Dismissal 12:30 PM
Lunch Provided

23rd - Parent Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL

30th - Halloween Parties
Last hour of school

