



EAGLE HEIGHTS SPANISH IMMERSION

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March 2, 2022

Upcoming Dates

March 9: New Kinder Families Virtual Q&A

March 14: Coffee with the Principal

March 15: Field Day for Kindergarten, 3rd and 4th grades

March 16: Field Day for 1st, 2nd and 5th grades

March 17: EHSI Online Virtual Open House

March 21 - 25: Spring Break

Dear EHSI Families,

It has been so wonderful to see our scholars able to enjoy the playground as the weather continues to improve. We are excited about the upcoming Field Days March 15 and 16, more information is below.

We were very pleased with the success of Book Fair, and would like for you to let us know your thoughts by taking a quick [one minute survey](#).

We are already planning for our next year's Kindergarten classes - both in person and online. Please read below for some great opportunities for new families to learn more about next year's programs.

Our PTO general meeting is March 15, and you can join via Zoom. Our SEF organization is gearing up for next year, looking for volunteers to serve in a number of rewarding and fun capacities.

While it's not hot outside yet, it's not too early to be thinking about summer programming. Helpful information is included in this Noticias, so be sure and sign up when registration opens March 16.

Current 2nd grade scholars have a great opportunity to focus on the bridge between Spanish and English literacy to help ensure a smooth transition to 3rd grade. More information is below.

Finally, we are always looking for ways to improve our communications with you. You have the opportunity to take a [very short survey](#) to gather your thoughts about Noticias.

Sincerely,

Sr. Moncada
Principal

Field Day Coming Soon!

We will be having our field days inside the dome at Eden Prairie high school this year. We will be taking busses over to the high school and back and we will be asking for parent volunteers!

- Tuesday, March 15 will be Kindergarten, 3rd, and 4th grades.
- Wednesday, March 16 will be 1st, 2nd, and 5th grades.

Parents, please look for a Sign Up Genius, we will need a lot of help to make this a great event!

What's Happening at Eagle Heights

Thank you to all of our staff and families for helping make the recent Scholastic Book Fair a success. It was so much fun to watch the excitement the students had to pick out new books to fuel their love of reading and learning. We were touched to see the generosity and kindness our school community showed as they supported our school and each other during book fair week. Way to go everyone!

In order for us to make the annual book fairs the very best they can be, please click [here](#) to take a brief survey about the book fair experience. Thank you!



Book Fair Staff Elizabeth Kerns, Hema Chandrasekar and Wala Aboukhisheem

2022/23 Kindergarten

In Person Kindergarten

Ask your in person kindergarten questions at a virtual Q&A on March 9 Will you have a student in kindergarten next year, or do you know someone who will? Make sure to invite them to a Virtual Kindergarten Q&A, held on Wednesday, March 9 at 11:45 a.m. Señor Moncada and a kindergarten teacher will answer questions about the transition to kindergarten, the typical school day, and resources available to families, and our Parent Teacher Organization and Spanish Education Fund will share how they support Eagle

Heights. [Register online](#) to submit your questions in advance and receive the Zoom link.

EHSI Online

We are currently registering Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classes for EHSI Online for the 2022-23 school year. Our fully online program uses the same curriculum for our scholars as our in person program. No assessment is required to enter Kindergarten. New students entering 1st and 2nd grade will take an assessment in Spanish prior to admission. Principal Moncada is hosting a virtual Open House on Thursday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. [Here is the registration link.](#) For additional information on the program, parents can visit our [EHSIO webpage](#).

Families can [start our online enrollment process](#) for EHSI Online, which takes about 20 minutes to complete. If there are questions on the registration process, please contact our Welcome Center at register4ep@edenpr.org or 952 975-7008. If you have questions about the online program, please call our EHSI Online information line at 952 975-7705.

Don't Forget to Register for EPIC Summer Programming

Current K - 4 Scholars

We are excited to share learning opportunities available to current K - 4 Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion scholars this summer through the EPIC Program! EPIC is Eden Prairie Schools' youth enrichment program, where scholars have the chance to explore their interests, strengthen their academic skills, and build relationships with friends.

Many summer EPIC classes are offered through the Targeted Services program. Targeted Services supports scholars as they strengthen their literacy, math, and social-emotional skills. Classes are taught by licensed Eden Prairie Teachers and align with district academic standards. These small-group, hands-on classes cover a wide variety of topics and are designed to maintain and strengthen skills in a fun, engaging and interactive experience.

Targeted Services classes are FREE for scholars who are referred to participate by their classroom teacher. Scholars who live within the district boundary can receive free busing to and from school. Classes will be held Monday-Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., from June 20 - August 11 (skipping the week of July 4).

In addition to Targeted Services classes, EPIC also offers a range of fee-based enrichment camps in the fields of art, sports, and STEM in the mornings and afternoons throughout the summer. Registration for all EPIC programming will open on Wednesday, March 16, at 8:00 AM at www.edenpr.org/EPIC.

Please reach out to EPIC@edenpr.org or 952-232-9321 with any questions. We look forward to seeing your scholar at EPIC this summer!

Current 2nd Grade Students

Current 2nd grade students are encouraged to sign up for EHSI Summer Academy. EHSI teachers will guide students through an extension of Collaborative Literacy, the district's K-2 literacy curriculum, to develop the building blocks of literacy in English. Through exciting activities and individualized instruction, students will begin the bridging process between Spanish and English to ensure a smooth start in 3rd grade. Please contact your second grade teacher for a registration forms.

Current 5th Grade Scholars

Scholars recommended for Targeted Services who are entering 6th grade in Fall 2022 will have the opportunity to participate in classes focusing on English and Math skills, taught by Central Middle School teachers. A variety of fee-based enrichment camps will also be available in the mornings and afternoons at CMS. Registration information and more details will be shared by the CMS team in the upcoming weeks.

Communication Survey

We'd like to hear your thoughts about our Noticias Newsletter and the Messages from the Principal that you receive. Please take just a few minutes to complete this [short survey](#).

Coffee with the Principal



Principal Mondaca is available monthly for an informal "Coffee with the Principal" to talk about current happenings at Eagle Heights and answer your questions. If you want to submit questions in advance, please email them to EPEaglesEHSl@edenpr.org.

March 14

11:00 am-12:00 pm ([Zoom Link](#))

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (In-Person)

SEF Update



SEF is Already Prepping for our 2022-23 Interns!

As our program is fully run and funded by parent volunteers, we'll have the following opportunities for parents (and families) to be involved with our intern program during the 2022-23 school year. If you have questions on any of the opportunities below, please contact [Sarah Bailey](#).

SEF Board Positions

- Treasurer - if you're good to great with excel, this is the volunteer opportunity for you!
- Secretary - if you're super organized, love taking notes and keeping people on track, this is the volunteer opportunity for you!

SEF Committee Positions

- Host Family Coordinator - if you're great at matching up people, this is the volunteer opportunity for you!
- Transportation / Cultural Event Coordinator - if you're great at scheduling and planning fun events, this is the volunteer opportunity for you!

Learn more about volunteering as a family on our [SEF Volunteer](#) page.
[Click here for the application](#) to be a host family for one of our interns.
[Click here for the application](#) to be a buddy family for one of our interns.

Please contact [Sarah Bailey](#) if you are interested in this volunteer role.

- Like and follow the Spanish Education Fund (SEF) on [Facebook](#).
- Check out the [SEF Website](#)

PTO News

PTO General Meeting March 15

Please join us for our general meeting on March 15 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to come and hear more from the EHSI PTO. Click on this [Zoom Link](#) to join.

- To learn more or sign up, email ptoehsi@gmail.com

To stay current with our EHSI PTO please feel free to:

- Like and follow the EHSI PTO on [Facebook](#). Join the Eagle Heights Parents Facebook Group
- Check out the [PTO website](#)



COVID Information



Please continue to report COVID cases to our EHSI COVID-19 Coordinator [Mitch Hegland](#). In addition, scholars ages 5 and older are now eligible to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

Once scholars are fully vaccinated, they no longer need to quarantine if the following are true: (1) the COVID-19 exposure was at least 14 days after their vaccination series was fully completed, AND (2) they do not currently have any symptoms of

COVID-19. For more information, please see the district's [Safe Learning Plan](#) or contact Mitch Hegland at mitch_hegland@edenpr.org (COVID-19 site coordinator) or Amy Antilla at amy_antilla@edenpr.org (School Nurse).



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