



# Elite Prep News Tribune

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## School Closings

Please be advised that Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> E.P.A. will be closed for Columbus Day.

## EPA's Annual Culture Feast

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, EPA will hold our annual Culture Feast for our K-8 Students. We are asking that families donate a native food dish from your culture. Students are then given an opportunity to try different foods from different cultures. Each student must have a signed permission slip turned in to their teacher in order to try other foods. Parents if you would like to help with serving the students in this event, please sign up in the main office.

## Storytime with "Clifford"

Clifford the Big Red Dog will be at E.P.A. on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> for Storytime and pictures with our preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> grade students. If you would like for your child to participate in this event, be sure to sign them up on the monthly activity form.

## 2 Bags of Individual Wrap

### Candy

We are asking each student to donate 2 bags of Individual wrap candy to the man office for Fall Festival and Safe Trick or Treat events. All candy is due to the main office by Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Breast Cancer Awareness Day

As a way to show support to those immediately effect by Breast Cancer, we will be showing our support by wearing Pink on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Open House

Come and join us on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm for Open House. This is also Report Card night. Come out and see all the amazing things our students are doing in class, and the progress your student is making this school year.

## Spirit Week

It's that time of year to show your school spirit. We have planned a fun filled week of dress down days to show off our School Spirit.

**Monday:** No School

**Tuesday:** Twin Tuesday. Students can pair up with friends and dress alike.

**Wednesday:** Wacky Tacky Wednesday. Students wear wacky mix matched clothing to school.

**Thursday:** Crazy Hat / Hair Day. Students wear a crazy hat or have crazy hair.

**Friday:** Mustache Day. Show off your best mustache.

## Fall Festival

Come and join us for Our Fall Festival on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-5pm. Bring your family and friends for fun family evening. Music, food and games. Any parents wanting to volunteer for this event please see the main office.

## Weekly Tuition

Tuition is due on Monday. If payments are not received your account will be assessed a \$20 late fee. To avoid this late fee, parents may choose to put a card on file with that main office to be ran weekly. For more information or to put a card on file, stop by the main office.

## Monthly Activities

October activities are due by Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The monthly activity forms were sent home on Monday 9/26. If you would like for your child to participate in any of the October activities, please complete the activity form and return it with payment in CASH by the due date. Forms turned in after the due date and /or without full payment will not be accepted.

## Pumpkin Patch

We will have our annual Pumpkin Patch will be on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Any students wanting to participate in the pumpkin patch will need to turn in their activity form and \$10 to the main office. Then on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> we will have our pumpkin carving contest.

## Halloween Spooktacular "A night full of spooky fun for your little one!"

A spooky fun night for your little ones! Students that participate enjoy a spooky evening after hours at school. The cost of Spooktacular is \$25 per child and includes dinner and snacks, Sign Up using the October Activity form.

## Storybook Character Day

On Monday October 31, we will have our annual storybook character day. Students may dress in the costume of their favorite storybook characters. Student may also bring their favorite story book to share with their class. Students may NOT dress in any scary characters or costumes.

## Lunches & Snacks

Just as a reminder, all lunches need to be precooked and may be preheated for no more than 30 seconds. Parents may bring lunch to the school; however, **deliveries to the school will not be accepted.** Please do not forget to pack healthy morning and afternoon snacks, eating utensils, and enough drinks for your child throughout the day. Please **do not** pack items such as Cup O' Noodles, Ramen noodles, Easy Mac, etc, as these items take too long to prepare. If you would like your child to receive school lunch, please make sure you send them to school with \$2.

## Early drop off /Late Pick Up

Just as a reminder that if your child remains at our facility after 6:00pm there is a late pick up fee of a \$10.00 surcharge for the first minute and \$1.00 per each additional minute. If you are anticipating arriving late to pick up your child, please be sure to contact us with your approximate time of arrival. Also, if you drop off before 8:20a.m that is considered before care and before care is \$35 per week. If your child is here past 3p.m that is after care. After care is \$55 per week.