



EEA Newsletter October 2016

Contact Information

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Calendar of Events

Staff Members

Jean Abreu	Kelsey Mead
Sara Andrew	Sarah Schneck
Peggy Francour	Lah Thao
Jenn Golbach	Kate Veenstra
Ben Kessler	Aaron Weaver
Kevin Krieg	Shannon Young
Carol Lukens	Kim Zimmermann
Katie Gilles	

October 5
October 18-20
October 20
October 24 & 25
October 27 & 28
November 17

Camp Tesomas Trip
School Forest Days
Family Night 5:30-7:00 PM
Seminar Days
No Classes
Professional Growth-Staff
Parent/Teacher Conferences

EEA PBIS Goals

September Results:

17 students earned 18 half credits.

September attendance was 92%. We met our school goal of 90%. We had 30 students with perfect attendance.

25% of our students completed an average of 6 graded assignments per day.

Normal EEA School Day 8:00—3:30

7:30	Yellow bus arrival
8:00—9:00	Resource as required based on previous month's graded assignment average
8:00-9:00	Student arrival and academic appointments (Students who arrive during this time will be expected to be in the EEA area, not in other areas of East, and either be in EEA Café or a quiet work area. Some students will be required to meet with academic advisors during this time.)
9:00-3:30	All students (2:30—Early release for students meeting requirements)
2:50	Yellow bus release

Last Day of the Week

Same starting times as above.

Release at noon for students meeting requirements.

October Family Night/Fall Festival

On October 20th, we will be having a Fall Festival for our Family Night from 5:30-7:00. There will be some fun "fall" activities, including pumpkin decorating by the families. Dinner will be pasta. We will need RSVP's by Monday, October 10th in order to have time to get enough pumpkins. We will send the RSVP home on Friday, October 7th. Please watch for this and return it on Monday, October 10. Thank you.

Staffing Changes

Beginning October 3rd, there will be some role changes and staff additions to EEA. Dr. Young will be assuming the role of principal at EGL in addition to continuing to be the principal at EEA. Katie Gilles will be joining us as the counselor at EEA. We are excited about the extra resource Mrs. Gilles brings and welcome her to our team. Though she won't be at EEA 100% of the time, Dr. Young will still be available on a regular basis.

Attendance

We need your help! Attendance continues to be an issue at EEA. In the 20 days school has been in session our 80 students have missed a combined total of: **139.70 days** (101.11 excused, 38.59 unexcused). Of those, some are either med excused or instances where the nurse sent a student home. While we know that some families were hit with illness, we still are **significantly** over where we should be. Please ensure that your child is not missing school if they are able to be here. You receive 10 days per year to be used for illness or other parent excused absences. Beyond that point you will be asked to provide a medical note for absences. Ten days is standard in many workplaces and we want to get the students used to that number. In an effort to encourage regular attendance, we will be instituting an attendance incentive. For every month that a student has perfect attendance, they will be entered into an end of year drawing. The prize will be full payment for driver's education. This is something that can be used at any time in the student's time at EEA. Thank you for your help in getting your child to school!

Picture Retakes

If you would like to re-take your school photo or if you were not here for the orientation night, Lifetouch will be returning to EEA to do picture re-takes. This will take place on October 11th. If you want to order a photo package, there will be forms available. Payment must be included with the order on that day.

EEA Seminar Days

We are continuing to offer seminars this year. These are classes that meet once a month during the year for a total of 20 days of learning. Each student is able to earn up to a full credit each year from these seminars. These classes are designed to provide students with critical skills, provide credit recovery or to further learning in specific content areas. The seminar days for the next two months will be **Oct. 24 & 25** and **Nov. 21 & 22**. Your child's attendance is critical on these days because they are not possible to make up.

Camp Tesomas Trip

Each fall and spring we take a group of students to Camp Tesomas in Rhinelander. This fall's date will be October 5. We will be leaving school at 8:30 AM and returning by 3:30 PM. Students will be able to climb the 75 foot climbing wall, participate in zip lining, a high/low ropes course and team building activities. We're looking forward to a good time! Students who do not sign up for this trip will have a normal day of school.

Café Game Time



Holocaust Seminar



Math/Science Seminar