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Homework Help

Homework help is offered at East Monday through Friday right after school until 5:00. Children need written permission from parents to attend.

Transportation Changes

Please send a note or call school if your child's method of transportation changes.

Holiday Musical At Memorial Hall

Two performances by East students on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. See details on the GCS website and in the school newsletter.

The Flying Eagle newscrew would like to thank Greenville High School teachers, Nathan Sharp and Bob Warner, along with their computer students, Colby Cox, Colten Forte and Austin Bell for helping 4th graders learn to use the computers to design our paper. You are the best!

(Caleb Coppess, Blaine Smith, Austin Bell, Colten Forte, pictured right)



East Echoes

By Taylor Denniston

East Echoes are singing their songs once again in the gym of East School. East Echoes is a fun experience for fourth grade students that started about 6 years ago when the Woodland Waves came to East Intermediate. Mrs. Shumaker states jokingly, "We're copycats."

The following students tried out for the group and qualified: Sarah Abell, Whitney Branson, Courtney Cheadle, Amanda Chui, Nicholas Colby, Ashton Crowell, Riely Davis, Taylor Denniston, Christopher Elliott, Katrina Garcia, Mackenzie Hess, Makayla Hess, Riley Hunt, Emma Klosterman, Caleb Maloon, Makayla Miller, Jessica Mortensen, Sarah Pohl, Macy Roseberry, Isabel Shaw, Lucy Stiefel, Abby Swensen,

Asia Sykes, Brianna Wolf, and Rachel Wright.

Practices take place in East School's gym. The songs they will sing this year include: Somewhere in my Memory, Jingle Bell Dash, and Over the Freeway and To the Mall (to the tune of Over the River and Through the Woods).

East Echoes do community work, but they are mostly just a pastime for the 24 students in the group.

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Student Council

By Amanda Chui

Student Council is a group of 36 East School students who are in charge of the Character Carnival, the Homecoming parade, and many more things.

Mrs. Wise has been in charge of Student Council for 5 years and she still is. Mrs. Wise wanted to lead Student Council because

she thinks it builds good character, leadership, and she enjoys kids.

To get in Student Council you need to be elected by classmates. In Student Council, you think of Character Carnival ideas, parade ideas, and many more ideas.

Student Council meets in the library or the gym. Student Council meets on the 20th, before a function, and on the day of the function. They also meet before the Homecoming parade. East School wants a Student Council so they can help with school projects.

Book Review

by Sophie Gettinger

The Trumpet of the Swan

is one of the best stories I've ever read. The book, by E.B. White, is about a boy named Sam who finds a family of trumpet swans. One of the eggs didn't hatch so the parents were worried. When it did hatch, the parents were relieved until they found out that the baby swan couldn't make a sound. Sam visited the swans everyday to check on them.

When the speechless baby swan grew up, he flew all over the place. It was dangerous out in the city. A bunch of people try to shoot ducks and swans that fly around the city. Want to find out if the swan gets shot? Read the story!

My favorite part is when Sam meets the swan family and takes care of them.

If you like the book, Charlotte's Web, you're sure to love this book by the same author.

Prairie Days

By Lucy Stiefel

If you want to go back to the time of pioneers and prairies you should go to *Prairie Days* on the last Saturday and Sunday of September at Shawnee Prairie.

There are crafts like candle dipping, lantern making and paper hat making. There's also food such as ice cream,

hotdogs, funnel cakes and hamburgers. You can walk along the sidewalk and look at shops, or ride the horse-pulled wagon around to the craft tent and log cabin where you can look at old wooden boats and watch plays.

If you walk to the woods you can buy fresh products, make

your own apple cider and make crafts to take home.

See you at Prairie Days!



Greenville Football

By Andrew Knick

Greenville football for 4th grade won their games in their regular season. They started the playoffs on October 22, 2011. The first game they played in the playoffs was against Miamisburg Blue.

The kids who have helped the offense and defensive line are: Christopher Elliot, Cory Quinn, Seth Simmons,

Brecken Subblet, Terry Micheal Miller, Warren Massey, Peyton Horr, William Weaver, R.J. Smith, Trenton Magoto, Ethan Setser, and Wesley Shaffer..

The football team does trick plays, running plays, and pass plays. The coaches help the kids execute plays and tell the kids what to do in football.

The team practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays and plays their games on Saturdays. This year the team is going to the Super bowl!

R.J. Smith hurt his hand playing football, and has a cast on. The team hopes he can plan in the bowl game.

Award Ceremony

By Dennis Forte

An Award Ceremony is going to be held at East School to give awards to the kids who have done something special.

The Award Ceremony was started in May of 2011 by Mrs. Kitty to give positive recognition to the students. The awards are

made by Mrs. Shumaker.

"We hope to have the Award Ceremony at the end of each quarter," commented Miss Kitty.

All of the awards are for good grades, turning in homework, or having good attendance.

FALL LEAVES



by Hope Shaaf

Green, yellow, red

It's fall.

Chilly, cold, warm

It's still fall.

Red, orange, purple,
It's fall.



Landin Ross, award winner

Teacher Feature: Mrs. Flora

By Abby Swensen

If you want to know some important things about Mrs. Flora, well now you can!

Mrs. Flora's room is located in room 201 on the 2nd floor in East School. The latest thing Mrs. Flora is teaching is about most living things.

4th grade learning target is about plants and their life cycles. 3rd grade is learning about birds and their beaks, and mealworms. The home-rooms who are learning about these amazing things

are: Mrs. Baker's class, Mrs. Britch's class, Mrs. Lee's class, and Mrs. Flora's homeroom.

The person who inspired Mrs. Flora to do this great job of teaching was her own dad. Actually, her whole family helped her become a teacher. That's because most of her family were teachers!

Her favorite teacher when she was young was Mr. Helgren because he read books a lot.

When she grew up



Mrs. Flora teaches 3rd and 4th grade science and social studies.

and went to college to be a teacher she was ready. She went to college at a place called 'Valparaiso' in Indiana. When she first started teaching, she taught at a junior-high for special-needs kids. Now she teaches at East! We are lucky to have her! She likes teaching because she has freedom to teach and see all the cool projects her students are doing. Mrs. Flora loves being a teacher!

Halloween Safety Tips

By Ryan Howard

Halloween is a fun holiday! Imagine all the candy you get! But of course, we need safety tips to be safe, especially while out on the streets! Most people in the United States think that police came up with the idea for safety tips. We think police had a meeting in order to conference about some ideas. People in the USA

wanted safety tips because they wanted to protect their beloved children.

Some of the safety tips are: 1) Children need to have adult supervision. 2) If children are old enough to trick-or-treating without an adult, make them stay in a group of friends, just to be safe. 3) Make sure you are trick-or-treating in a FAMILIAR NEIGHBORHOOD!!

People take the safety rules seriously. They think that safety is really important for them and their children because trick-or-treating can be dangerous. People wanted safety tips a long time ago. They've known that they would keep them safe.

Take note that trick-or-treat night in Greenville was on Oct. 27, 2:00 to 4:00. Many people had a great, safe time.



CHEETAH

By: Rae Benedict.

I run, I dodge,
I leap, I grab,
I rip, I feast,
What am I?
I drink, I swim,
I run some more,
It comes night, I sleep.
I am Cheetah.

Retiring Teacher: Brian Stickel By Katie Jay

After the school year of 2011-2012, two teachers are going to be retiring. The teachers are retiring because they have been teaching a long time for the Greenville City School district. The teachers are Mrs. Leas, who is a third grade math teacher and Mr. Stickel, the East School gym teacher.

Mr. Stickel has been working for 35 years. Mr. Stickel has been hoping to retire and has been ready for a couple of years. He has enjoyed teaching and says all his students are his best student. Mr. Stickel says, "I am going to travel with my wife and try to enjoy life during my retirement."



Retiring Teacher, Brian Stickel, Cheers for Award Winning Students during School Award Ceremony on Nov. 4th.



Halloween Origins

By Wesley Shaffer

The Celts that lived 2,000 years ago in Ireland started it all but their traditions were different. They carved turnips instead of pumpkins. They also praised a god named Pomona. She is the god of fruit. That is why we bob for apples. The Celts believed that on Halloween spirits roam free, and that is where costumes and trick-or-treating comes from.

Tickle My Funnybone: THE EGG MONSTER

Guest Comic Writers: RJ Smith and Zane Mancillas

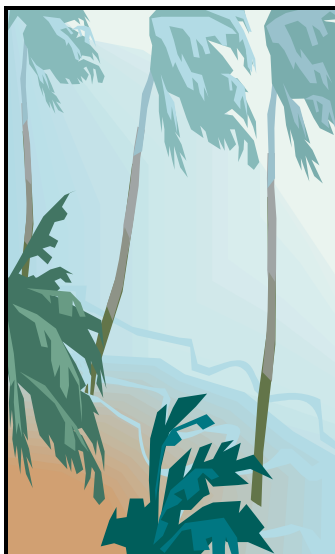
Ballet Shoes : A Book Review

By Rachel Wright

In the book Ballet Shoes there are three girls, Pauline, Petrovea, and Posy. From the minute she turned four, Pauline knew she wanted to act. Posy put her heart into learning ballet. Petrovea didn't know what she wanted to be, but she knew she wanted to work with motors. There are many interesting events in this story; Pauline is rescued from a sinking ship, Petrovea from death, and Posy from a starving family. If you want to find out more then...READ THE BOOK!!!

The Weather Corner

by Victor Livesay



Winds blow during a hurricane. Waves crash on shore. People get hurt when they go outside to play at the beach during a hurricane.

Hurricane Irene Hits The East Coast of the US August 24-30, 2011

Hi. My name is Victor. I am going to bring you weather news from around the globe (that means world). Hopefully you will learn some interesting and helpful things.

This time, you will learn about hurricanes!

Hurricanes are powerful storms made up of wind and rain which form over oceans, and cause damage along the shoreline when they come ashore.

Hurricane Irene was an unpredictable hurricane. It was not the deadliest hurricane, but it caused significant flooding and wind damage. This weak hurricane hit the East coast, and then lost power (as hurricanes do).

Rain and wind totals from the National Weather Service, recorded rainfall in Florida from 1-3 inches. Wind was 31 MPH. In North Carolina, rain was 10-18 in. Wind was 67 MPH. In South Carolina, gusts were a total 51 MPH.

Although Irene was a weak storm com-

pared to most hurricanes, it produced high waves. In Florida, waves were 12 ft. high. In North Carolina, waves were 6-9 ft.

Many people died or got injured. A couple was trapped in a car, but fortunately were rescued. A man drowned in flooded waters. There were at least 45 deaths. Irene did spawn several tornadoes that leveled homes.

Irene hit seventeen states and the total costs of damage were \$7,000,000,000 [seven billion dollars].