



ELL-SALINE ELEMENTARY

OCTOBER 2014

THE STAFF AT ESE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Parents & Teachers
are **PARTNERS** at ESE



Cracking the Code on Math!

The Parent Enrichment Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 23, from 6:30—8:00. The first semester enrichment evening will focus on math. There will be seven different breakout options. Each participant will be able to

select three sessions to attend during the evening.

Session Topics Include:

Finding the Pieces that Fit: Information about the Autism Spectrum

Inspector Gadget: Using Technology

Magnifying the Steps to Problem Solving for K-2

Magnifying the Steps to Problem Solving for 3rd-6th

Getting Your Facts Straight: Math Fact Fluency & Understanding

Clues to Simple Math Games using Cards and Dice

Solving the Mystery of Homework



Two parents could attend and cover a total of six sessions. Each participant will be provided with a folder of resources from all the presentations. Childcare will be provided for children 6th grade and younger. Please contact the school office if you plan to attend the Enrichment Night and will need childcare. We're looking forward to sharing information with parents that will assist in their student's learning. At the end of the evening there will be a drawing for several games and math manipulatives to send home with families.

CALENDAR	
October 1	Fall Pictures
October 3	Building Team Mtg
October 11	CPTA Carnival
October 13	7:00 PM BOE Meets
October 15	4th Grade Field Trip to Abilene
October 16	End of 1st Quarter
October 16	NO AFTER SCHOOL
October 17	NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
October 20	6:30 PM CPTA Meets
October 23	NO AFTER SCHOOL
October 23	6:30—8:00 PM Parent Enrichment Night
October 27	4th—6th Roundtable Discussion
October 28	5:00—8:00 PM CPTA Meal Night at Quiznos
October 30	8:30 AM Halloween Parade and Class Parties
October 30	NO AFTER SCHOOL
October 30	6:30—8:00 PM CPTA Sock Hop at ESE
October 31	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service

HALLOWEEN PARADE AND PARTY

Halloween day will begin with the costume parade. We will start the parade at approximately 8:30 with parties beginning about 9:00. All activities will be completed by 9:30 and classrooms will begin regular instructional schedule.

Students will wear their costumes to school and be prepared for the parade upon arrival.

Costumes will be removed following the parade. Students need to wear regular clothing under costumes or bring clothing to school separately.

When choosing costumes, please keep in mind they will be worn during the ride to school. Please do not send weapons or hair dye.

Parents and family members are invited to watch the parade and encouraged to do so in the gym. The hallways get very crowded with the elementary students weaving in and out. We will ask all guests to remain in the gym until all students are back in their classrooms. Younger siblings are also welcome to watch the parade and observe classroom parties. However, participation in ("joining in") the parade and classroom parties is limited to Ell-Saline Elementary students.





Show and Tell with Pets



Students frequently want to share their pets with other students at school during show and tell opportunities. If your child wants to bring a pet to school, please contact the classroom teacher to make arrangements for a date and time. You will also have to provide the transportation to and from school for the pet since animals are not allowed on school buses.



Reading Renaissance

Reading Comprehension Program

- **Quality Reading**
Reading within individual zone.
Maintaining comprehension between 85% and 92%.
Reading a variety of genres.
- **Quantity of Reading**
Daily independent practice.
Earn points set for individual goals.
- **Monitoring of Reading**
Testing on book within zone.
Achieving weekly, quarterly, and yearly point goals.
Maintaining comprehension between 85% and 92%.



ESE Library Check Out

The ESE Library selection is a big support to the Reading Renaissance program. Our selection contains many titles that students can take comprehension tests over to achieve their quarterly reading goal. But our library selection extends well beyond books that have an AR test. Students are encouraged to check out one free choice item that is outside their reading zone and not tested on for AR. If you have further questions about library check out please contact your child's teacher or Ms. Randolph, our school librarian.

Help ESE to earn FREE PIZZA for school and classroom celebrations.

Just save the Proof of Purchase from your Little Caesars pizza box and drop it in the collection box at school.

For every 25 collected and redeemed, ESE will earn a FREE one-topping Hot-n-Ready pizza.



JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

If you plan to come and eat with your child, please send a note or call before 9:00 AM so we can add you to the lunch count. Adult lunches are \$3.25. The food is excellent and the company even better.

Students truly enjoy sharing their lunch time with adults. You'd be a HERO for the day in the eyes of more than one child.

You can't beat that!

