



NEWS FROM THE NEST

March 25 -29, 2024

EAGLES S.O.A.R
(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

Dear Parents and Caregivers of East Lake,

Our first SOAR community value is about safety. As parents sending our tiny humans to school, safety is a huge topic. Parents can be our best allies in our quest to keep all Eagles safe and healthy when at school.

Starting from home- dressing for the weather is critical. Please be sure to send Eagles to school in appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather. Parents can also support their Eagle and others by keeping them home when sick to prevent spreads of colds and flus. We encourage parents to please reach out to the classroom teacher to communicate any information that is helpful in terms of how your Eagle is doing with learning, friends and things happening in their outside lives. The more information that we have, the better we can support students here through the day and provide supports that meet their needs.

When engaging in explicit teaching with our Eagles, we focus on hands, body and feet to self, stay in my own space and follow safety procedures. These are self-explanatory to adults and require teaching and re-teaching to students. We also take the opportunity to celebrate Eagles who are demonstrating safety with "Gotcha" tickets to recognize positive efforts.

We have people here at school to help when Eagles feel they need a hand with problems that might arise. Classroom teachers, Administrators, Support Staff and the closest adult in a pinch. We are grateful to have Ms. Edeburn who is our Child Development Advisor who is a tremendous ally for students and parents. There is no problem big or small that we will not work with our Eagle to resolve. We have many systems in place at East Lake to support students once we know they need a hand.

Feeling safe in the learning environment is a critical element for student success. We are all here to work together to protect our East Lake community and maximize our time for learning.

In partnership,

Amanda Schultz, M.Ed
Principal, East Lake School
Rocky View Schools

This Week:

March 26

Kindergarten Grad
Photos

March 26-27

Spring Photos

March 29

Good Friday
No School

Upcoming:

April 1-5

Spring Break
No School

April 9

Volunteer Orientation
8:30 – 9:00 am

April 11

Christian Program
Parent Meeting
5:30 – 7:00 pm

April 17

Parent Council
Meeting
6:00 pm

April 19

Pre-K Open House
8:30 - 10:30 am

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Lost and Found

Please ask your student(s) to check the lost and found for any missing items. We will be donating whatever is not claimed on Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Volunteer Orientation

If you are interested in volunteering for our school, we will be holding another Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @8:30 am. If you are planning to attend, please click and sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pU09Q4FCOfihwxzIEYghNjEyhaUiNEWF8yOQGtNEkf0/edit?pli=1>

If you are planning to volunteer at any of our Spring or Year End field trips, you will need to attend this Volunteer Orientation.

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