



# THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

CHARLES W. ELIOT ELEMENTARY 6411 LAREDO ST. HOUSTON, TEXAS 77020



## November Newsletter



### WE ARE A SCHOOL OF LEADERS



#### *A note from the Principal:*

Dear Parents,

On this month of gratitude, I would like to express my most sincere gratitude. Because of your support and participation in our parent meetings, we are becoming the school of choice in the Denver Harbor community. During the last 5 years Eliot has met Texas Education Agency standards and in some areas we exceeded district and state expectations. Thanks to you, our wonderful teachers, and student leaders we continue to improve in every area.

I would like to remind you of our upcoming **APTT meeting**. Please come to Eliot, and meet with your child's teacher on **Tuesday December 8 (PK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) & Thursday December 10 (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) from 3:30-4:45 pm**. These meetings are informative and this is also a great way of networking with other parents in the community. Thanks to your participation last year and this year, Eliot Elementary is the school with the highest APTT parent attendance in the district.

The true beneficiaries of your participation and efforts are the students at Eliot Elementary.

On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, thank you for your contribution to our success!

*Sincerely,*

*Zandra Aguilar*

*Principal*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 5, 2015: Fall Pictures ( Students must wear school uniform)**
- **November 6, 2015 : Honor Roll/ Leader of the Month Celebration**  
12:45-1:45 - PK- 2nd Grade : 2:00- 2:45 3rd- 5th Grade
- **November 12, 2015: Parent Meeting 8:30-10:00 a.m./ Basketball Game Eliot vs. Henderson**
- **November 17, 2015: Basketball Game Eliot vs. Atherton**
- **November 18, 2015: Early Dismissal @ 12:30 p.m.**
- **November 20,2015: Muffins with Mom 8:30-10:00**
- **November 22&24: Progress Celebration**
- **November 25- 27, 2015: Thanksgiving Break**



### ELIOT ACADEMY EXPECTATIONS

#### DRESS CODE:



Monday through Thursday, students are to wear their school uniform. On Friday, students may wear jeans with their Eliot spirit shirt, jeans with Eliot polo, or jeans with



#### Tardies:

Being late to school is unacceptable. If your child is late, he/she is missing important instructional time. Students will be allowed in the corridors, hallways, and cafeteria at **7:15 a.m.** Students are expected to

be in the classroom by 7:45.

If your child is late, parents must park and walk their child to the main office to give reason for being late and receive tardy slip to be admitted into class.

## SIGN-IN PROCEDURES:



For safety reasons all parents and visitors who enter our building are asked to please enter through the front doors, register at our reception desk, and wear a visitor or volunteer pass. A **valid driver's license** or **picture ID** is **required** to sign in (HISD policy) . Please remember to bring your driver's license (or valid picture ID) with you every time you come to Eliot. This procedure is for the safety of our children!!

For your child's safety, always bring your **GREEN Dismissal Card** when picking your child up during regular dismissal . When you need to pick up your child early for an appointment, you must have a valid ID.



## Attendance

This year we have a **SCHOOL WIDE GOAL** of **99%** in attendance for this school year! .

Your child cannot learn if he/she is not in school. It is the law that your child be in school on time and every day unless truly ill with fever or vomiting. Remember to schedule all doctors' appointments after 9:30 am so your child can be in school and marked present.

**The attendance percentage for the month of October was 97.7%**



Keep informed of all that is happening by following us: @Charles W. Eliot Elementary-Houston or <http://www.houstonisd.org/EliotES>



## We are a Leader in Me School: Tips for Home

Leader in Me: Habit 2 *Begin with the End in Mind*



Begin With the End in Mind means to think about how you would like something to turn out before you get started.

Create a **Family Mission Statement**. Habit 2 provides a good base for activities around goal setting. As a family (or with an individual child), choose an area that needs improvement. The area of improvement, or the broad goal, becomes your end in mind. Then think of specific steps that will lead to achieving this goal. For example, if the goal is to improve as a reader, specific steps may include reading a certain amount of time every day or working several times a week to improve oral fluency.

Having your goals and values in sight also makes it easier to check if you are not spending *too* much time in one area.



## CELEBRATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

### Drug Free Poster Winners

### 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Pre K

1<sup>st</sup> place: David Garza Runner up-Jonathan Flores

1<sup>st</sup> place: Victoria Lopez Runner up: Angel Vega



#### Kinder

1<sup>st</sup> place: Patricio Trevino Runner up :MaryCarmen Garza

**Group :** Radio Eagles was 1<sup>st</sup> place.

### Eliot Academy's Student Leaders of the Month:

#### 1<sup>st</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> place: Runner up :Nicolas Santibanez

• PK: Christian Hernandez

• Kinder: Elaina Villalobos

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> place: Daniel Guzman Runner up:Alinna Delagarza

• 1st Grade: Roland Gonzalez

• 2nd Grade: Christopher Rojas

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> place: Llandel Gonzalez Runner up: Nate Santibanez

• 3rd Grade: Kayla Rodriguez

• 4th Grade : Jennifer Castillo

#### 4<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> place: Senoviah Martinez Runner up: Isaiah Maldonado

• 5th Grade: Priscilla Najar

