

# Everton Elementary News

*“Everton Elementary School, with the support of a community that values education, effectively utilizes all resources to insure a safe, harmonious atmosphere where all students learn essential skills, are challenged to reach their potential, and are motivated to become creative, lifelong learners and healthy, responsible citizens.”*

Everton Elementary School/ 765-825-5840  
September 2016

## Title I and PTO Events

The annual Title I parent meeting will be held in conjunction with the monthly PTO meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. This meeting will inform parents of the school’s participation and requirements in Title I. Parents will also be asked to help revise Everton’s school-parent compact. All parents and teachers are welcome to attend.



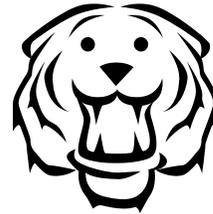
## Mid-Term Reports

It hardly seems possible but we will be reaching the mid-point of the first grading period on September 9<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all parents to closely monitor the progress of their children. This can be done by reviewing the work that comes home in the Friday Folders each week and by monitoring the homework your child does from day to day. Parents of a student in grades 3-6 can also monitor student grades on the Parent Portal. If you ever have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher.



## School Wide Expectations

Students and staff will focus on the school wide expectation of Respect during the month of September. Our definition of respect at Everton is, “We treat each other with kindness and encouragement.”



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## Gleaners Food Giveaway

The Gleaners Food Giveaway will be held at Robert’s Park on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00



## No School

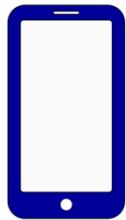
School will not be in session on September 5<sup>th</sup> due to the Labor Day holiday.

## Everton Alerts

Parents are encouraged to sign up for text message alerts from Mr. Jennings. Follow these easy steps:

Text the message **@evrtnalert** to the number **81010**

If you have trouble with 81010, try texting **@evrtnalert** to (779) 379-3959



## The Do's and Don't of Homework

Follow these Do's and Don'ts of homework with your kids to make the most of their learning time at home:

Do:

- Provide quiet study time in a well-lit place.
- Be available to encourage, praise, advise, and supervise.
- Monitor your child's understanding of concepts and skills.
- Check work for accuracy, neatness, and completeness.
- Provide related home-learning experiences to reinforce concepts learned at school.
- Cooperate with and be supportive of the child's teacher.
- Help your child make education a top priority during his/her

school years. Show by example that learning can be exciting and fulfilling.

Don't:

- Do the child's homework for him/her.
- Make excuses or allow the child to make excuses for incomplete or sloppy work.
- Change, criticize, or belittle a teacher's assignments. If there's a problem, talk to the teacher.
- Allow the child to skip an assignment he/she doesn't like.

<http://www.thelearningcommunity.us/resources-by-format/tips-for-parents/your-role-in-school-success.aspx>



## Perfect Attendance

One of the awards we have at our semester awards program is for students with perfect attendance. The criteria for the perfect attendance award:

- \* no absences
- \* no tardies.

