

BROAD BROOK SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

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There are silver ships.
There are gold ships.
But the best ship
of all
Is friendship!

Please see Attachments:

Attached is a set of three pages, being sent out by EW Public Schools Director of Nursing Services, regarding State of CT HUSKY insurance information for students without health insurance.



That's what the students in Ms. Babut's second grade class are learning through literature and discussions. They're also writing about their friends during writer's workshop. Here are some prewriting exercises that they did.

What makes a good friend?

- ...They respect you and treat you the way you want to be treated. (Jeevan)
- ...They are nice to me. (Chaitu)
- ...They are kind, helpful and share. (Abbie)
- ...Someone who is nice to me and fun to be with. (Chris)
- ...Somebody that's not a liar and who enjoys my company. (Micaela)
- ...Someone that makes me laugh. (Gio)
- ...A person who shares, plays, and is nice. (Ryan)
- ...Someone who is being respectful, honest, loyal, and helpful. (Keenan)
- ...Loyalty and honesty make friends good. (Marie)
- ...Someone who likes you no matter what. (Catherine)
- ...Really, I think it's kindness. (Kenny)

As we learn about the value of friendship and what it takes to be a good friend, we began to brainstorm and write about why friends are special to us.

- ...My friends are special because they help me when I'm hurt, never let me down, and when there's trouble they stand up for me. (Bushrah)
- ...My friends are special because they are helpful and we have fun together. (Serena)
- ...My friends are special because they play with me a lot. (Sarah)
- ...My friends are special because they like the stuff that I like and they're fun to be with. (Drew)
- ...My friends are special because they listen to me. (Brandon)
- ...My friends are special because they spend quality time with me. (Connor)

A friend can be anyone who helps, teaches, or cares for us in some way. As we get closer to that special day in February that kids just love, think about your friends and what makes them special to you.

And don't forget to take the opportunity to tell them.

Reminder from the Reading Center:

6-Flags Reading Logs are due **February 23, 2010**

EWEF 2nd Annual Community Spelling Bee Fundraiser

The East Windsor Education Foundation's 2nd annual spelling bee will be Thursday, February 25, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. This year LaNotte Restaurant of East Windsor is graciously hosting and providing appetizers.

Form your team now! Forms were previously sent home.

Last year the competition was heated as representatives of Rockville Bank, the East Windsor Senior Center, the EWPTO, EW High School students, East Windsor administrators and two EWEA teams competed for the prized golden spelling bee trophy. The East Windsor Education Association teams took home the top two prizes. Can they claim that victory two years in a row?

Contact Laura Foxx, Secretary of the EWEF and Committee Chairperson, at 860-623-2433 with any questions.



EWHS Safe Grad Fundraiser – Monster Golf

There will be an *East Windsor Night at "Monster Golf" in Windsor Locks on Friday, February 12, 2010 from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.*

(NO entry after 9:00 p.m.) This is a fundraiser for the high school's Safe Grad Committee and is open to all students in East Windsor.

EW Middle School students - \$7.50

BB School & younger students - \$5.50 - \$7.50, depending on height
Pizza, drinks, and snacks are available for purchase.

Monster Golf is asking for i.d. to verify East Windsor residents, so please provide to make sure profits go to the Safe Grad Committee.

So... kick off school vacation with your family and friends at East Windsor's Monster Golf Night. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Shouldice at 623-9809 or e-mail shouldice@snet.net



East Windsor Parks and Recreation Department

Winter Carnival at EWHS this weekend

The Winter Carnival at East Windsor High School will be held this Saturday, February 6th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. The gym and cafeteria as well as the skating rink and outdoor activities will be available. All are welcome. . . .



Ice Skating with the Stars/Olympic Fever on Ice



Hosted and taught by Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov – 2006 U.S. Olympians, 6-time U.S. National Medallists, International Events

Champions, and Champions on Ice Tour Performers – will teach 5-week programs on Saturdays at the Enfield Twin Rinks, 1 Prior Road, Enfield.

Session 2: February 27th through March 27th.

The program welcomes all levels and ages of students. Each class runs from 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. The cost of each 5-week program is \$89 per person. Registrations must be made through the Parks and Recreation Office. Rental skates are available for \$3 per class but you're welcome to bring your own skates and gloves.

2010 E. Windsor Little League Baseball & Softball

Registration EWLL is now accepting registrations for the upcoming 2010 Little League Baseball and Softball season.

Registration is only available online at www.ewsports.com. Most major credit cards are accepted. For more information, please contact Mike Fiaschetti at 860-627-4933 or Chris Mickey at 860-292-1577.



Player's Clinic

A player's clinic will be held on Saturday, March 13th at EW High School. This clinic is being conducted by Corkum's Baseball in conjunction with the EWLL. The cost is \$15 per player. Clinic sign-ups must be made at the time of registration. Online registration and clinic sign-up is accepted at www.ewsports.com.

Tryouts for Majors and AAA Divisions:

Tryouts will be held on Sunday, March 21st from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Sportsworld Dome Facility in Warehouse Point. All players trying out must be registered by March 17th. Check www.ewsports.com for the latest information.

East Windsor Family Resource Center

Playgroups for parents/caregivers and children between the ages of birth and five years old are provided in Room Two at Broad Brook School. The Playgroups are facilitated by Sharon Meehan, Parent Educator, and the schedule is as follows:



- Mondays - Toddler Time - 2 years and older
- Tuesdays - Baby Talk - under 2 years old
- Wednesdays - Birth to Five Years – Drop In Playgroup
- Thursdays - Music and Movement - Birth to Five Years Old

The above playgroups are held from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. each day. Parking is available in the side parking lot where the school buses park, but the cars need to be moved by 11:15 a.m. Also, please come in the front entrance and sign in/out in the FRC daily logbook. *If you know of any East Windsor families that have recently had a baby, please call the FRC office (627-9741) so that a "Welcome Baby" basket can be delivered to them.*

The Family Resource Center provides Before and After School for children enrolled at Broad Brook School and EW Middle School. The hours of operation are 7 AM to 6 PM and we are located at Broad Brook School. For Middle School children, a bus is provided for transporting to and from the school. Please call the FRC office for further information – 860-627-9741. Childcare is also provided during the days that school is closed – such as for professional development days and most holidays, as well as school vacations.

Raising Readers Parent Book Club – 2010

The East Windsor Family Resource Center will be sponsoring a "Raising Readers Book Club" for parents of young children (five and younger). This national book club is designed to give parents what they need to be successful in fostering their young children's literacy development. A Raising Readers Parent Club consists of eight one-hour sessions of informal parent workshops in which the group learns about reading to their children and related topics. Each session focuses on a particular topic related to early literacy and children's books and is staffed by a trained facilitator. Parents will receive a new children's book at each session they attend and a "bonus" hardcover book at the end of the eight weeks. Space is limited to twelve participants for this fun program. This FREE book club will begin on *Tuesday, February 2, 2010*, and will continue each Tuesday (excluding Tuesday, February 16th) and will end on Tuesday, March 30th. Prior registration is required. Please telephone Midge Pych, Director, at 860-627-9741 to enroll for the 8-week Tuesday sessions and to inquire for further information.



Broad Brook School February Calendar

Board of Ed Meeting

2/4 – 7:30 @EWHS – N4 (tonight)

2/ 11 - PTO Mtg 7:30 pm @ EWMS

2/15-19 - February Break –NO SCHOOL (2/15 offices closed)

2/23 - Six Flags reading forms DUE

2/26 - PTO Bingo Night –6:30 pm @ EWMS

February 2010

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