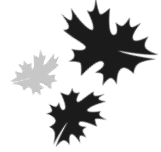




ECS Update

**Partnering with Parents
in the Lives of Their Children
for the Glory of God**



November 2024

REPORT CARDS

ECS intends to mail out Quarter 1 report cards by November 1. Please contact the school office if you do not receive your student's report card in the mail by November 10.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We are so grateful to all our families and their overwhelming support of our fall fundraiser! We had to order more candy car boxes to sell and are so pleased to see progress towards our goal of purchasing new classroom projectors! Thank you for all your work. Cash envelopes are due Monday, October 28.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

ECS invites all students/families to participate in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program this year. Look for additional details from your child's teacher to be released in weekly folders soon!

CALENDAR NOTES

Thursday, October 31 Picture Make-up Day

Victor O'Neal returns on Thursday, October 31, to photograph those who were absent and to handle requested picture retakes. Participants in this Make-up Day will be permitted to dress up for the day. The office is aware of 9/23 absentees and will automatically schedule these students for pictures. **To request a retake**, please notify the school office (secretary@englesidebaptist.org). If you have received a photo package and are requesting a retake, you must return your photo package to the photographer on make-up picture day.

Veterans Day (Monday, November 11)

There will be no classes or extended care in observance of Veteran's Day.

ODACS Educators Convention (Thursday-Friday, November 14-15)

ECS teachers will participate in an ODACS-sponsored Educators Convention as a part of our professional development program on Thursday and Friday, November 14-15. There will be no classes or extended care those days.

November 26 and Thanksgiving Break (Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29)

Early Dismissal before Thanksgiving Break

ECS observes a noon dismissal on **Tuesday, November 26**. **PM Extended Care will NOT be provided on Tuesday, November 26**. Any student not picked up by 12:30 PM will be charged the standard after-hours pick-up rate of \$15/quarter hour or portion thereof. ECS will not hold classes and all Engleside offices will be closed from Tuesday noon through Friday, November 29. Offices will re-open, and classes will resume on Monday, December 2.



Thanksgiving Dress Up Day

ECS traditionally remembers America's first Thanksgiving on the day before Thanksgiving break (Tuesday, November 26) and we invite all students to dress as Pilgrims or Native Americans for our First Thanksgiving dress up day. Student outfits must meet ECS standards for modesty and any student choosing not to participate in this dress-up day must report to school in uniform.



ANTICIPATING COLD WEATHER

Because ECS recognizes the value of outdoor activity, our classes generally take daily outside recess breaks unless it is raining. While we will modify the length of our outdoor activities when it is windy or cold, we still expect students to be prepared to go outside (coat, gloves, hat, and snow boots when appropriate) for AM and PM recess as well as PE classes.