

REPUBLIC ELEMENTARY II



TIGER TRACKS



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E-II STUDENTS ROCK!!

STUDENTS AT E-II TAKE THE MAP TEST

We are excited to show what we know on the MAP test this week and next! Students will take the communication arts portion of the MAP test Tuesday-Friday this week and the math portion Tuesday-Thursday next week.

Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest and eats a good breakfast so that they are ready for the test. You can help them emotionally by encouraging them to do their best and letting them know that if they put forth their best effort, that is all we expect from them.

Please make sure that your child arrives to school on time! Students will begin testing at 8:10 each morning. Please do not check them out during a testing period. For test security reasons, a student may not stop in the middle of a test and begin again at a later time.

All students who are here on time 6 out of the 7-3rd grade or (5 out of the 6-4th grade) days of testing or more, show their best effort and attitude, will gather for a hot dog picnic and celebration at the park after the testing period is complete.

MEAL PRICES 2008-09

Meal prices will remain the same this year and be as follows for elementary students:

Milk	\$.40
Breakfast	\$ 1.10
Lunch	\$ 1.80

Meals should be purchased in advance.

If your income status changes throughout the year and you are interested in the free or reduced lunch program applications are always available in our office. Of course, that information is kept confidential by our staff. There is no distinction between students on or off the program in the lunch line.

PLEASE PAY FOR MEALS IN ADVANCE. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHARGE MEALS AFTER MAY 1ST.

Bus Procedures



As Spring approaches kids tend to get restless on our school buses. Would you please take some time to talk with your child about showing respectful behavior on the bus and your expectations for their behavior? It never hurts for them to have a reminder now and then.

SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 1:00 FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH!

Summer School will be June 1-26, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sign up sheets will be sent home next week. Enrollment will be limited, so sign up soon!!

FINE ARTS NIGHT AT E-2

Join us on Thursday, April 30th for a celebration of fine arts! Students in third and fourth grades will be sharing their artwork from this year in a gallery from 5:00-8:00 p.m. In addition, students with musical talents will be showcasing their talents at 5:45 for third grade and 7:15 for fourth grade.

The E-2 Relay for Life team will offer a Taco Salad dinner in the cafeteria at a nominal cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

CHECK OUT THE E-2 WEBSITE FOR AN
 UPDATED CALENDAR EACH MONTH
 WITH STUDENT ACTIVITIES!
www.republic.k12.mo.us/e2



TIGER STRIPES—AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Tiger STRIPES (Students and Teachers Reaching Incredible Potential Every Session) will offer services for students in grades K-6 at EC, E-I, and E-II. Students may enroll for full-week participation or a minimum of three days per week.

Tiger STRIPES morning program will operate at each Elementary from 6:30-7:30am. We plan to utilize the extended care staff to supervise students until school officially begins – especially during late-start Mondays. The Tiger STRIPES afternoon program will operate from 3:00-6:00pm. Some of the activities that are planned to occur daily include a nutritious snack, homework help, tutoring, and group games requiring physical movement. Additional activities that can be incorporated on a rotating or periodic basis include science exploration, fine arts exploration, guest speakers and intramurals.

Tuition will be charged for participation in the program for any part of the day between 6:30-7:30am or 3:00-6:00pm. The monthly fee for full-time enrollment in the morning program is \$35, and the rate for 1-3 days enrollment is \$30 per month. The monthly fee for full-time enrollment in the afternoon program has been set at \$125, and the rate for 1-3 days enrollment is \$100 per month. A non-refundable \$25 registration fee will be required to reserve a spot in either of the Tiger STRIPES programs. All fees must be pre-paid. The STRIPES program will be accepting child care subsidy from the state this year. Contact Sherry Wilson at 732-3670 for more information.

What's coming up?

AUGUST 2008

Mon., Aug. 18th	Open House 3rd Grade—4:30-5:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 19th	Open House 4th Grade—4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 20th	First Day of School 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 24th	PTO Family Swim 6:30-8:30 Aquatic Center

SEPTEMBER 2008

Mon., Sept. 1st	No School-Labor Day
Thurs., Sept. 4th	E-2 Parent Meeting 6:00-6:45 Third Grade 7:00-7:45 Fourth Grade
Mon., Sept. 8th	Fundraiser Kick-off
Tues., Sept. 9th	PTO Meeting @ E-2-6:00 pm
Fri., Sept. 12th	Grandparent's Day 1:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE & PARENT MEETINGS

The third teachers will be hosting an Open House to drop off school supplies on Monday, August 18th from 4:30-5:30p.m. Fourth grade will host an Open House on Tuesday, August 19th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. We are hoping that the separate times will aide in less conjection of traffic in and out of the building and will allow you a more relaxed visit during Open House.

In addition to our Open House, teachers will host a Parent Meeting Night on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. The Parent Meeting will give you an opportunity to receive an overview of the curriculum, procedures for your child's classroom, and expectations for your child for this year. You will be able to see work your child has accomplished so far this year.

If you are unable to attend both events, I encourage you to attend the Parent Night. There will be a wealth of information for you that night and it is important that you are here.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Great Expectations helps us focus on strong character traits, builds a sense of community for our students and staff, and creates an environment where teachers can teach and students can learn. Rise and Shine is a weekly tradition at Elementary II and is an opportunity to come together as a school and celebrate successes. Join us any Monday morning at 8:40 for Rise & Shine.

Great Expectations is educators helping students achieve excellence guide them in adhering to the following expectations:

- We will value one another as unique and special individuals.
- We will not laugh or make fun of a person's mistakes nor use sarcasm or put-downs.
- We will use good manners, saying 'please,' 'thank you,' and 'excuse me' and allow others to go first.
- We will cheer each other to success.
- We will help one another whenever possible.
- We will recognize every effort and applaud it.
- We will encourage each other to do our best.
- We practice virtuous living.

We encourage all students to learn to recite these expectations from memory so that we can learn to live by them daily. We will practice these expectations as a part of our daily living at E-II.

E-II CONTACT INFORMATION

PRINICIPAL	Mrs. Tracey Hankins
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COUNSELORS	Ms. Deseri Burgess, Mrs. Kristi Webb, Mrs. Janie Galbrith
SECRETARIES	Mrs. Shelli Roeckle, Mrs. Mindy Taylor
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