

ELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2017

Principal's Message

The end of the Trimester is fast approaching. First trimester ends on November 9th. I encourage you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their academic progress since the beginning of the school year in August. It is also a great time to support your child in making personal goals for how they would like to grow academically, physically, or behaviorally over the second trimester.

Our 2nd grade and kindergarten classes attended the pumpkin patch at Lindhurst High School. The FFA classes created booths for hands-on activities that included the life cycle of a pumpkin, petting zoo, games that encourage social interaction, planting a sunflower, and a lot of fun!

Please remember to check out our Ella Gators Website. Go to www.ellagators.com to review the parent/student handbook, find out upcoming events, view your child's classroom page, view the monthly newsletter, etc.



Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)

Fall Festival will be held on **November 2nd** from **3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.** Tickets will be sold on the day of the event at the front of the school by the office. The flu clinic will be on the Ella Campus during this event. Please stop by and get a **free flu shot**. You can pick up paperwork early in the Ella office or from your child's teacher. The next PTO event is **Santa's Workshop** December 4th through December 8th.

Ella School

Reminders:

- Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.
- School **begins** at 8:20 a.m.
- **Dismissal** Times: TK-12:30pm
K- 1:20pm 1st-5th- 2:25pm 6th- 3:00pm
- Report absences to our attendance line at:
(530) 741-6124 ext. 4422

Red Ribbon Week

Dress-Up Days

Oct. 30th-Nov. 3rd

Monday- Pajamas

Tuesday- Hat Day

Wednesday- Team Jersey/
Sports Day

Thursday- Crazy Socks

Friday- Gator Green/Black

School Safety

Please be courteous of others in our parking lot after school. Our parking lot and pick up loop can get very congested. We need to remember that our 1st priority is keeping the Ella students safe at dismissal time. Be aware of crosswalks and taking your turn. Please park in a parking spot if you need to leave your vehicle. Avoid parking in red curb areas. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

- 11/1 **Minimum Day**
- 11/2 **Fall Festival 3:30-5:30**
- 11/6 **ELAC Meeting- 8:30**
- 11/8 **Make-Up Picture Day**
- 11/9 **End of Trimester 1**
- 11/10 **Veteran's Day- No School**
- 11/15 **Minimum Day**
- 11/20-11/24 **Thanksgiving Break**