



Dolphin Chronicle

Emma Havens Young School

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“If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded.”

- Maya Angelou

In February the character trait of caring is highlighted at our school. We at EHY understand that it's also part of our responsibility to help develop the emotional growth of the students.

As an educational community we strive to promote a global citizen who can demonstrate affection & concern not just for their family but for their school and environment.



One of the initiatives that allow the EHY students to care for their environment is classroom recycling. Currently, each class has a designated “Recycle Rocker” who is responsible of making sure that students are recycling correctly.



The month of February is also a busy and exciting month for our school community.



First of all, Mr. Shotwell and over 60 fifth graders have been practicing for their Winter Band concert which will be held on Wednesday, February 1 at 7p.m. Please come out and support our talented EHY musicians.



Next on February 3rd we are privileged and honor to have Mr. Laurence Pringle visit our school. The author will be sharing with the EHY students the books he has written as well as demonstrate and

explain the writing process.

And finally one of our most anticipated and well-attended annual EHY family event is Reading Adventure Night. The event will take place on two nights. For families whose last name begin with A-L you may attend on February 15. For families whose last name begin with M-Z may attend on February 22. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room. We hope to see all of our EHY families attend this fun-filled learning event.



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Upcoming Events

February 1

Winter Band Concert 7p.m.

February 3

Author's Visit

Report Cards Distributed

February 8

Honor Roll Breakfast

February 13

ELL/Bilingual Parent Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

February 15

Reading Adventure Night

A-L @ 6 p.m.

February 16

Board of Ed Meeting

7 p.m. @ BTHS

February 17 & 20

No School

February 22

Reading Adventure Night

M-Z @ 6 p.m.

February 24

Progress Reports

Distributed



Nursing Station

February is Dental Health Month

Tips for a healthy smile

- * Brush your teeth at least twice a day
- * Avoid sugary foods and sticky snacks or treats
- * See your dentist twice a year for check ups and cleanings



National Wear Red Day-February 3, 2012

Sponsored by the American Heart Association to promote awareness and education to help women learn about and lower their risk of heart disease.

GO RED!!!

~Early Act News~

The students from Early Act are at it again! For the month of February they are collecting items for the Jersey Shore Animal Shelter. Items needed are:

- Gently used, clean blankets, sheets and towels
- Purina dog/cat food (both canned or dry)
- Purina puppy/kitten food (both canned and dry)
- Nylon dog collars/leashes
- Kitty litter
- Paper towels
- Dog treats
- Dog/cat toys

A complete list of the Jersey Shore Animal Shelter's wish list can be found at their web site: www.jerseyshoreanimalcenter.org

We are also collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house of Long Branch. A large jug will be on the stage during lunch time. Students are urged to place any pop tabs in the jug at this time. Collecting them from home is a great way to help make a donation to a wonderful organization without putting out any cash. We will drop the tabs off at the Ronald McDonald house periodically and in turn they will turn them in for recycled cash. What a wonderful way to help an organization that is always there for families in need.



WeTip School Safety Alliance

The priority of the school district is the safety of the students and staff

Therefore there is now a unique system available that allows anonymous callers to phone in information to WeTip 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The information is then passed on to the appropriate party who will begin to investigate the report or complaint made.

WeTip will allow effective support and feedback to deal with the individual needs and concerns of the school district.

You may report any illegal or criminal activity by going to the website:

www.wetip.com

Or by calling

1-800-78-CRIME





Spotlight on...

EHY Media Center



It is hard to believe that half the school year is over already. We started off the year with grade-level scavenger hunts in the library in order for students to learn their way around the books. The children have also been working hard in the media center learning library skills necessary for locating information. With the upper grades we just finished learning the basics of the Dewey Decimal System for locating non-fiction books. The younger grades learned all about book care, book parts, and they participated in various theme-related lessons.

This month the third through fifth grades will be starting to learn about all of the different fiction genres in literature. The younger students just finished working on biographies which tied in nicely with Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. They will be moving on to seasonal theme stories and lessons. They will also be learning additional library terms and book skills.

The whole school is looking forward to an author visit the beginning of February. Laurence Pringle will be visiting us on February 3rd to talk about his writing career and how he got interested in writing non-fiction for children. For the last couple of weeks the children were introduced to Mr. Pringle's books during library classes. In each grade we read excerpts and had a follow-up worksheet from one of his nature books. All of the children were busy writing down an interesting question to ask Mr. Pringle when he arrives.

We look forward to seeing many families come out to "Reading Adventure Night" February 15th and 22nd. There will also be a selection of Scholastic books for sale on each night. Any profit we make at this mini book fair will go towards new books for our library. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Mrs. LaVance

The Roving Reporter



Hi it's me Orion Danielson Roving Reporter. This month I interviewed our library teachers Mrs. LaVance and Mrs. Davies. Here's what they had to say.

You all know Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez right? Well, Mrs. LaVance and Mrs. Davies have informed me that they ordered a whole new biography on stars like them, they also ordered some new science books. Our library teachers also told me about the author coming to our school, Laurence Pringle. This author writes books on the energy in nature.

Reading Adventure Night is coming up! As you walk through the hall way for posters with the quotes: "Read like a dolphin under the sea, and see how smart you'll grow up to be," "Dive into a Reading Adventure" and "Swim with the dolphins into a reading adventure night." At the Reading Adventure Night there will be a second book fair with all the other deep sea activities! If you didn't get a chance to buy any books at the last book fair, get ready because here is your last chance. Mrs. Davies also shared some of her history with and said that she did a unit with the author of Polar Express, Chris Van Allsberg.

So thank you for reading and have a Party Rocking' **Valentine's Day**

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Counselors Corner
Emma Havens Young School Character Education Program
Acknowledges

St. Valentines Day February 14, 2011 and challenges students to

Show Others You Are a CARING Citizen by

- ◆ *Knowing that kindness is contagious*
- ◆ *Sharing is Caring*
- ◆ *Helping those in need*
- ◆ *Stopping and thinking about how others feel (EMPATHY)*
- ◆ *Discipline is Caring*



Remember: "CARING IS NOT JUST AN INTENTION, ITS A BEHAVIOR."

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS



This month the Student Council will once again sponsor the 'Best Built Snowman' contest. This fundraiser will benefit Dottie's House.

Based on previous years – we know the creations will be amazing!

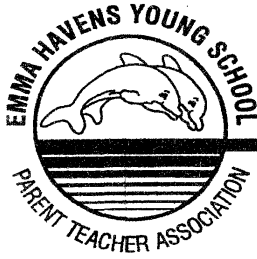
This year there will be one prize for each grade level, and only 100 entries accepted.

We thank you for your participation in this great fundraiser for Dottie's House. It's always great to provide our children with ways to help other children in their community.

Coming up

The Student Council will also be sponsoring a 'Sock and Toiletry Drive' for The Valentine House. This is a facility that supports adults who struggle with mental illness and need community resources. Look for a BIG box in the front of the building that is decorated with hearts!

We are looking for NEW adult white socks and toiletries i.e. shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. Thank you for your support!



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EHY PTA NEWS

February 2012

Dear EHY Parents and Families,

We hope all of you enjoyed the Holiday Season! To our Room Reps and Class Helpers - Thank You for your bountiful class baskets for our gift auction! Thank you to all who continue to reach out and volunteer their time to support all of the programs for our kids this year. We are looking forward to new and fun things to learn and experience in 2012!

Sincerely,

Allison Morgan, EHY PTA President

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Father/Daughter Dance – This is a NEW event at EHY! 4th and 5th grade EHY girls are invited to attend with their fathers, or adult chaperone. There will be a DJ, photographer food and drinks. Tickets are \$20 per couple (\$5 additional for each sibling). A picture of each couple will be sent home. Tickets on sale now!

Reading Adventure Nights – Come out and celebrate literacy! Activities, games, stations, fun, snacks, book fair and more at Reading Adventure Nights! Wed. Feb. 15 for last names A-L; and Wed. Feb. 22 for last names M-Z. See you there!

Fat Tuesday Gift Auction – This event will be a great night out for parents, teachers, administrators and friends of EHY! Event will be held at Hemingway's, Seaside. Tickets are \$40. Pre-Sale for ticket packets are \$20. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Box Tops – The box tops contest continues until Wed. Feb. 29! Please label the bag or envelope with your child's teacher's name so that the class receives credit! The top three classes who collect most box tops will be treated to a pizza party. The contest ends February 29, 2012.

School Store – Wed. Feb. 8 and 22.

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Mike's Pizza Fundraiser – Wed. Feb. 29th. Order lunch or dinner from Mike's Pizza and mention EHY. Mike will donate 20% back to our kids! Pick Up or Delivery!! Call 732.920.3388! How many pizzas can EHY families eat in one day... let's set a record at Mike's!!

PTA Meeting – No PTA meeting in February. Next PTA meeting is Wed. March 21st @ 7pm.

EHY Spirit Day – Fri. Jan. 27 – Crazy Hat Day! Wear a fun hat, or any hat! To show your EHY spirit!

Important Dates – February 2012

Feb. 3	Celebrity Author Visit	Laurence Pringle
Feb. 8	Honor Roll Breakfast	
Feb. 8 and Feb. 22	School Store	
Fri. Feb. 10	Father/Daughter Dance	7-9pm @ EHY
Wed. Feb. 15	Reading Adventure	Last Names A-L
Tues. Feb. 21	Fat Tuesday Gift Auc-	Hemingway's, Seaside
Wed. Feb. 22	Reading Adventure	Last Names M-Z
Fri. Feb. 24	EHY Spirit Day	Pajama Day!
Wed. Feb 29	Mike's Pizza Fund- raiser	20% back to EHY PTA!
Wed. Feb. 29	Boxtops Contest ends!	