



The Egret Express

James B. Edwards Elementary school's weekly Email newsletter

Dates to Remember:

March 10: Early Release Day

March 23: Kindergarten Orientation: 5:30-6:00pm (parents only)

March 23: Music Night/PTA Meeting: 6:00pm (NEW TIME)

March 25: Science Fair

March 26: Teacher Work Day: No school

Class Picture Orders

Class picture orders are due by Tuesday, March 9. The cost is \$10. Please make checks payable to Strawbridge Studios.

East Cooper Hospital Opening

The new East Cooper Hospital will have an old fashioned opening ceremony on Saturday, March 13 from 10:30-3:00pm. Public tours of the hospital will start at 11:00am. There will be roaming performers, live music and carnival treats. Plus, our very own JBE 5th graders will perform at 1:05pm. **Please note this time change.** This event is open to the public so come check out our new neighbors.

Yearbook Pictures Needed

Kathy Wilson, our yearbook guru, is looking for yearbook pictures. Do you have some photos from field trips or class events? What about our recent snowfall? If so, please email them to Kathy at nbscmom@gmail.com.

School Improvement Council (SIC)

The SIC met this week and they will be sending home a parent survey next week regarding a school uniform/dress code policy for next year. We encourage all parents to take a few moments and participate in this survey.

Music Night March 23

Kindergarten Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, March 23rd 5:30-6:00 JBE Library

We will have a presentation and Q&A regarding our school and more specifically our kindergarten program. Kindergarten teachers will be available to answer any questions you may have. **This evening is intended for parents. We ask that other arrangements be made for children.** School tour dates have been set. You may contact our front office at 849-2805 to schedule a tour. Please pass this information along to anyone you know who has an incoming Egret for the 2010-2011 school year.

Around Town

March 5-7: The Cat in the Hat at Charleston Ballet's Black Box Theatre. 11am and 1pm. Visit www.charlestonballet.com for more information

March 12-14: The Emperor's New Clothes presented by SPROUTS Children's Theater. Creative Sparks. Visit www.creativesparks.org for tickets and show times.

March 13: 11th Annual Shuckin in the Park Oyster Roast, Old Santee Canal Park (Monck's Corner) 1-6pm. Advanced Tickets \$3/\$5 at the door. For more information visit www.oldsanteecanalpark.org

March 13: Shaggin on the Cooper-7pm-11pm at the Mt. Pleasant Pier. Visit www.ccprc.com for more information.

March 14: Kidsfair at Gaillard Auditorium. 10am-5pm Call 568-4450 for more information

March 17: Catch the Leprechaun 5k Run benefiting Pattison's Academy 6:30. Memorial Waterfront Park. Registration is \$30. For more info visit www.pattisonacademy.org

March 19: Free Family Friday Fest sponsored by the Junior League of Charleston. 5-8pm at the Children's Museum. For more information visit exploreqml.org

March 20: 2010 Water Missions International Walk for Water. Cannon Park, 10:00am. For more information visit: www.watermissions.org.

Random March Facts: Did You Know?

Barbie made her debut on March 9, 1959

The telephone was invented on March 10, 1876

The planet Uranus was discovered on March 13, 1781

The Pencil was patented on March 30, 1858