



From the Superintendent

Ambrose F. Duckett, III

Greetings Eastampton Community, we are finally at the last quarter of the school year. We are proud of the progress we have made and excited for the last forty-nine days of school. Please join us as we are encouraging our students to finish the year strong. There has been a significant reduction in behaviors since we addressed expectations with our students last month. We thank you for your support in that effort. Academically, our students are making good progress, but for many there is some room for improvement. When your child comes home, ask specific school related questions such as: “What did you learn today in Science”, or “Tell me about what you are learning in Math”, or “What project are you working on in Art”. These conversations reinforce the value of the work they are accomplishing each day. Remember, our students are still rebuilding their school muscles which atrophied during the pandemic. For some, making it through the day is a success. We want our collaborative efforts to encourage our students to continue to push to make progress each day. Below are a few dates for you to remember. There will be a few more in the upcoming bulletins. We highlight graduation date and time as some of you have children graduating from BCIT and RV and we want to give you time to plan accordingly.

Our softball and baseball season begins this Friday, April 8, 2022. Our girls and boys play in Southampton to open the season. There will be plenty of home games (weather permitting) where snacks will be sold to benefit the eighth grade class. Please come out and show your support for the Golden Knights and eighth grade class. Board member, Edward Hill, will be throwing out the first pitch on Monday, April 11, 2022 as our team battles the Tigers of Tabernacle. This is our first home game of the season.

Upcoming dates to remember: **Math Night**: April 7, 2022 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Softball & Baseball (first game): April 8, 2022 at Southampton

Spring Break: April 15 - April 24, 2022

Graduation: June 10, 2022 - 5:00 p.m. (rain or shine at ECS)

CST Update

Kelly Eagles

It's **Autism Awareness** Month! To recognize and celebrate differences, we are sharing stories, information, and providing opportunities to increase understanding and acceptance of people with Autism. We seek to foster community and worldwide support for our students and families. To promote this communication and understanding, Mrs. Goodman, our ECS Autism Ambassador, has hung posters, provided butterflies for students to color and illustrate with unique

designs, and provided resources to Mrs. Dennler for distribution to our staff and students. It is our hope we can promote a greater understanding of disabilities. With that in mind, we plan to create a committee to celebrate the exceptionalities that make us all unique!



Office of Curriculum

Linda Fulleylove

Testing dates for the state-required NJSLA assessments have been established, please see below. Make-ups will be administered the week after scheduled dates.

Assessment	Subject(s)	Grades	Testing Dates
NJ Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)	ELA and Math	3,4,5,6,7,8	May 16-19, 2022
NJ Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA-S)	Science	5 and 8	May 23-24, 2022

For more information on the NJ Student Learning Assessment parents can visit:

<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/>

Please make every effort to have your child arrive on time to school.
Students who arrive after testing sessions have begun
will be waiting an hour or more to join their class,
and will need time out of the classroom for make-ups.

Happenings:

Math Night is April 7th, and we are so excited to be bringing this event back to the community. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to have fun with math and for family members to participate in their child's learning. Thank you to Mrs. Katrina, Mrs. McHugh, and Mr. Shoukry for their work in organizing this event. And thank you to all of our teachers who are planning activities for the kids.

Mr. Bowlby's 6th Grade Scientists





