



Calendar Highlights:

September

- ❖ 3 - Labor Day; Monday, NO SCHOOL
- ❖ 10-14 - ITBS Testing, Grades 3-8; Monday-Friday
- ❖ 13 - School Board Meeting; Thursday, 5:30 P.M.
- ❖ 16 - Barbara Schmidt-Millar Triathlon; Sunday, 9:00 A.M., REQUIRED SCHOOL DAY
- ❖ 24-25 - Sports Camp, Grades 3-8, Rio Lindo Academy; Monday-Tuesday

Labor Day

No School Monday, September 3 – Enjoy your 3 day weekend!

ITBS Testing

ERCS uses the Iowa Assessment Testing to assess student achievement in Reading, Written Expression, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Language (Vocabulary, Spelling, Capitalization, and Punctuation), Computation, Science and Social Studies.

CogAt Assessments are on Friday, September 14. CogAt stands for Cognitive Abilities Test. CogAt appraises the cognitive development of students. The test measures students learned reasoning abilities. Although grounded in biological processes, these abilities are developed through in-school and out-of-school experiences.

The questions of CogAT require students to demonstrate their reasoning abilities in each of the three symbol systems most clearly related to success in school: verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and nonverbal reasoning.

Test results will be available for Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences on November 8-9, 2018. Please know that standardized testing is just one of the many ways your child is assessed.

BSM Triathlon

The BSM Triathlon is a great way for ERCS to support our community while spreading the word about our school. The women in your family are encouraged to join a team and participate in the triathlon or to sign up for the 5K walk/run.

ERCS will have a booth at the finish line where we will hand out cookies and water bottles. We will need volunteers to run the booth from 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M., and someone to set up the booth at 8:00 A.M.

Each family is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies or healthy breakfast bars to school by Friday, September 14, or to the triathlon.

Sunday, September 16 is a Required School Day.

Sports Camp

Sports Camp, September 24-25, for students in grades 3-8, is an overnight trip to Rio Lindo Academy in Healdsburg. The cost is \$30 per student, and we need to RSVP by September 5. We will need drivers and chaperones, so please let us know if you would like to volunteer. Students who are unable to attend will be in Teacher Rachel's room.

September Birthdays



*My health may fail,
and my spirit may grow weak,
but God remains
the strength of my heart;
he is mine forever.*

Psalm 73:26