Welcome 5th Grade Parents and Students
Who We Are

Core Values

- Every child can learn and succeed.
- The pursuit of excellence is fundamental and unending.
- An ethical school requires fair treatment, honesty, openness, integrity, and respect.
- A high quality school strives to be responsive and accountable to the students and families.

Vision

- All students are entitled to exemplary instruction in a safe and orderly environment.
- All students will receive the instruction, encouragement and opportunities they need to build the knowledge and skills required to become contributing citizens of a global society.

Mission

- To build a foundation for the success of all students by developing respectful relationships, providing rigorous instruction, and maintaining high expectations.
STAFF

ADMINISTRATORS
Principal: Ms. Crouse
Assistant Principals:
  Mrs. Brevard
  Mr. Feamster
Magnet Coordinator: Mr. Kerwin

COUNSELORS
6th Grade: Mrs. Petty
7th Grade: Ms. Kermanchi
8th Grade: Mrs. Keene King
Student Support: Ms. Magden

6th grade TEAM LEADERS
  Mrs. Rowe
  Mr. Menth

CONTENT SPECIALISTS
Mathematics
  Mr. Harrigan
English/Reading
  Mrs. Ray
Social Studies/Electives
  Mrs. Rice
Science/Technology
  Ms. Thompson
ESOL/World Languages
  Mr. Merkle
Physical Education & Health
  Ms. Barrett
Special Education Services
  Mrs. Mariam Alizadeh and Ms. Jennifer Frazier
Linguistic transition

- All **English** Speakers will remain in the cafeteria for the duration of our presentation.

- All **Spanish** speakers may remain in the cafeteria OR can transition to the media center for the duration of our presentation.
Daily Schedule

- 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM
- 7 Period Day
- FREE Breakfast served daily
- Each Period is about 45 minutes
- 4 minutes passing time
- 3 lunch periods (each lunch is 30 minutes long)
- Daily TCB
  - PBIS Lessons
  - DEAR
What Classes Will I Take?

ENGLISH
WORLD STUDIES
INVESTIGATIONS IN SCIENCE
MATH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH
READING
ELECTIVE
How Are My Course Levels Determined?

- Your current 5th grade teachers recommended you for classes that best meet your academic needs.

- Various data points were reviewed such as MSA, MAP R, MAP M, Reading Levels, and Grades.

- On Level and Advanced courses are available for students.
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ELECTIVE OPTIONS

TRIMESTER ROTATION:
Art 6/Intro. to Computers/General Music

CHORUS

BAND OR ORCHESTRA

WORLD LANGUAGE

DIGITAL LITERACY
6th GRADE ART
(Trimester Rotation)

• Drawing
• Painting
• Sculpture
• Printmaking
• Collage
• Design
• Art History & Appreciation
Intro to Computers 6
(Trimester Rotation)

• Digital Citizenship
• Game Design
• Digital Arts
• Programming
GENERAL MUSIC 6
(Trimester Rotation)

Explore the World of Music. Perform music of different cultures and historical periods.
Instrumental and Vocal Music

- Intermediate Chorus
- Advanced Chorus
- Intermediate Band
- Advanced Band
- Intermediate Orchestra
- Advanced Orchestra

What instrument do you play?
How long have you played?
World Languages

French I
Spanish I

These classes are high school courses
One HS credit may be earned

Thank You

Merci
Gracias

Ευχαριστώ
Digital Literacy

Computer based reading/literature class and designed to develop critical and creative thinking.

Focuses on reading, writing, speaking, and listening through a 21st century approach.

The course will advance students understanding of comprehension, analysis, and evaluation of text, as well as vocabulary acquisition.
Optional After-School Course: Band

- The course will be scheduled every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM (once the activity buses are running regularly).
- The class will only be offered if there is a demand for the course
Students are required to earn 75 SSL hours between the summer of their 5th grade year and graduation.

Students will earn 30 of their 75 hours while they are here at Eastern:

- 10 hours through Science in 6th grade
- 10 hours through English in 7th grade
- 10 hours through Social Studies in 8th grade

Mr. Towson, is our SSL coordinator and can help you with any questions or concerns.
Extra Curricular Activities

- Art Club
- Asian American Lead
- Drama Club
- Chess Club
- Computer Club
- Digital Literacy
- Homework Club
- Intergenerational Bridges
- Math Team
- School Newspaper
- Student Government Association
- GSA
- Tennis Club
- Weight Lifting Club
- Yearbook
- Young Writers’ Academy

**Interscholastic Sports***7th & 8th
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball

**Intramural Sports** **6th, 7th & 8th
- Soccer
- Track Challenge
- Weight training
- Football
- Early Bird Basketball

*After school activities are held on Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 3 - 4:15 pm*
Success Means…

- Be on time to school and class
- Dress for success
- Speak respectfully to peers and adults
- Participate in class
- Utilize your agenda book
- Complete all classwork and homework assignments
- Study for test and quizzes
Registration

- Pine Crest ES – February 9\textsuperscript{th} and 10\textsuperscript{th}
- Oak View ES – January 31\textsuperscript{st} and February 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Signed registration print outs – NO LATER THAN February 15, 2017

*Submit to homeroom teacher*
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Open House – Open Conversations

Help us improve this process

Stay in Touch

- Our website:
  www.montgomeryschooolsmd.org/schools/easternms/
  - PTA Listserv
  - Distributions
  - Twitter: @PrincipalCrouse