



EAST CHAMBERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PLEASE READ



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Dear Parents:

I hope your summer was both relaxing and fun, and that everyone is ready to begin the 2008-09 school year. On behalf of the faculty and staff of East Chambers Elementary, we welcome you to what we believe is going to be a fun, exciting, and productive year! We are always eager to see how much your child has grown during the summer months, and to welcome our newest Buccaneers to the wonderful world of learning.

Enclosed in this folder is a multitude of information that will be helpful to you throughout the school year. In order for a school to run smoothly and efficiently, there are an endless number of rules and procedures that must be followed... by teachers, students, and parents. Keep the folder at home so you can read over the information in the days to come. This folder also serves as a collection tool for the lunch menus that are sent home monthly, as well as the numerous notes/flyers your child brings home either from his/her teacher or the office.

One pocket of the folder contains forms and information sheets that need to be filled out, signed and returned to school by the end of the week. During the second week of school, we will resend any form that we have not received from you. We appreciate the time it takes to fill these forms out accurately and completely.

We have many exciting things planned for this year and we want you to become involved in your child education. Feel free to contact the school if you have questions or concerns about anything that involves the education of your child. Communication is the key to better understanding. **In our effort to communicate about the shared responsibility of your child, please know that a face-to-face parent conference is required when a student receives a six-weeks grade below 75 and/or receives a Discipline Referral Office form.** The school will contact you for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and/or the principal.

We want your child to be happy and successful at East Chambers Elementary. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to the educational needs of your child as well as the educational mandates of the State of Texas. A well-balanced curriculum is in place at East Chambers elementary, and as parents, we ask you to take an active role in the education of your son/daughter. The academic achievement of your child bears a three-way responsibility: the school, the student, and the parent. Success is attainable when all three parties are working together and communicating on a regular basis. Please know that our door is always open and we encourage parent conferences. Share with your child's teacher(s) any information regarding his or her special needs that will help us better serve him/her.

Finally, at East Chambers Elementary, we believe in fair and consistent discipline that encourages students to be responsible for their behavior. At our school, we try to create a safe and secure environment where courtesy and kindness prevail and where there is respect for differences in other people, customs, and cultures.

I look forward to this year with great enthusiasm! Please contact my office staff or me if we can assist you in any way.



Go Big Bucs!

Vicki Bauer, Principal