

Principal's Report to the PTO

October 4, 2007

Dear Edgerton Parents,

State Testing:

The testing window this year for the Wisconsin WKCE for our 3rd through 5th grade students begins October 22nd and goes through November 23rd. Teachers, parents, and schools have a common goal and shared responsibility to have children perform well on these assessments. In the upcoming days we will finalize our testing dates and share more detailed information with parents.

Author Visit

As was mentioned in the October newsletter and recent flyers sent home, EES will be welcoming local children's book author Barbara Joosse to our school on October 18th. The EES faculty on the Author in Residence Committee has been planning this visit since last year and the staff is very excited about the learning experience Barbara will provide for our students. Barbara Joosse will be offering an opportunity for a Book Signing and an author talk about reading with your child from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. If you are interesting in purchasing a book to be signed, please turn in the order slip by October 5th. *Other options for Barbara Joosse book availability on the evening of the event may be discussed at the PTO meeting.*

Principal Coffee

The first of four Principal Coffee meetings is scheduled for Monday October 15th from 8:40 until 9:15 a.m. This was posted in the October newsletter which went home this week. If your schedule permits, please feel free to come, share ideas, drink coffee, and eat a pastry or two.

SMART Board – During the PTO meeting, you will be discussing the PTO SMART Board initiative which is made possible through the annual fundraiser. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the PTO and all parents who participate in the fundraiser for taking on this worthy initiative. We are working through our technology director to order and install the SMART Boards soon. Please know how appreciative the staff and students are at EES to the PTO for funding 1/3 of all the SMART Boards in our classrooms!

Sincerely,

Chris D'Acquisto