

[Video](#) from admin that was shared
at curriculum Day/Night

Elizabeth Traditional
School-Wide Updates
Curriculum Day (Week of 9/21-9/29)

Mrs. Spencer-Smith and Mr. Brann

Where We Are Now?

Return to School - November 2nd - B Plan (A,B and C Rotation)

Full Remote Students - Remain Remote Until January

**All Parents (Full Remote or Hybrid A, B, and C Rotations) Will Sign Up for
Second Semester in December**

School-Wide Communication

- **Several Ways to Stay Informed - Very Important for Transitioning Back**
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ETES Communication - Stay Informed

- **Connect Ed - automated phone service**
- **ETES Newsletter - Sent out weekly on Monday's. Click [here](#) to register.**
- **Facebook - Elizabeth Traditional School**
- **School Website - Through CMS Webpage**
- **Teacher (Email, Dojo)**

***In addition to your child's teacher, please ensure that the front office staff has your most current and updated contact information.**

- **Call Edna Ellison - 980-343-5475 to get connected**

New Funds - Through Title 1

- **Historically ETES Has Not Qualified for Title 1 Funds**
- **Two Years Ago - Schools at 38% Free and Reduced Lunch Received Funding**
- **1 Year Ago - Schools at 35% Free and Reduced Lunch Received Funding**
- **Current Year - Schools 33.3% Free and Reduced Lunch Received Funding (80 Schools)**
- **ETES 34% (Just Qualified Due to Lowering the Percentage Cutoff)**
- **Our numbers did not change (we have consistently been stable at 32%-34% range), the formula changed**

ETES

Programatically, we are still the same school - nothing changes with our magnet theme or our school. Extra funding allows for specific funds to be used to benefit students across all grade levels and needs (English Language Learners, Exceptional Children's Program, Talent Development, and general population of K-5 students). All spending must be approved through Title 1 Office.

Title 1 Funds

129,116.70 (Total Title 1 Budget)

2,546.69 (Parent Engagement Fund)

83,731.00 (Math Coach)

40,292.32 (Current Budget on Hold)

Next Year - Formula Changes

ETES may or may not qualify next year, but will receive half of funding if we do not qualify for one year.

PTA fundraisers will still be important to school to support our magnet program, classroom materials and student events not approved for Title 1 funds...

Leader In Me

The Leader in Me process was designed to help teachers develop leadership skills in their students. Helping students discover their own unique strengths allows teachers to find opportunities for every child to shine—to be a leader. Incorporating the common language of the 7 Habits into all curriculum areas deepens student understanding and acknowledges what the school and teacher believe to be important. Discussing which habits a historical figure or a character in a story use are just a few of the simple ways to incorporate the 7 Habits into what teachers are already doing.

Leader In Me

“Leadership” is the umbrella term to encompass the many character traits and basic life competencies that parents, business leaders, and educators are voicing as the desired skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century:

- Creativity and Innovation**
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**
- Communication and Collaboration**
- Flexibility and Adaptability**
- Initiative and Self-Direction**
- Social and Cross-Cultural Skills**
- Productivity and Accountability**
- Leadership and Responsibility**

Leader In Me

Leadership is a concept we don't normally consider when thinking of children. However, children are very capable of learning leadership skills and using them at home and at school. By developing well rounded children who know their strengths, we help them unleash their potential to lead their own lives and to influence others. A crucial part of this process is that it be schoolwide—everywhere, all the time (ubiquitous). In this way, students get the leadership message from everyone throughout the school day. As the children understand and use the 7 Habits, they become more motivated, organized, engaged, and will take ownership of their learning.

7 Habits Alive at ETES



- Daily Recognition of Leaders
- Morning Meetings
- Integrated Curriculum
- Action Teams and Student Lighthouse Team
- Student Leadership Committees
- School Clubs
- Leadership Notebooks/Goal Setting
- School-wide W.I.G.
- Leadership Day

Leader In Me

The past 4 years we have either been named “School of Excellence” or “School of Distinction!” This award is given by the Magnet Schools of America.

We are proud of the fact that we have put ourselves in a position to apply for “Lighthouse Status”.

More to come as we continue our journey in the Leadership Magnet.

News From Our Nurse (Nurse Janine)

- 1. Immunizations and Current Physical Health Assessment for Kindergarten students AND all students new to CMS - Deadline is October 31st**
 - 2. Any Health Concern - Call Nurse Janine to plan for student return in fall or after holidays...**
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