



Eliot Elementary PTA Weekly Newsletter

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Week 1

Welcome Letter From The Principal

August 22, 2016

Dear Families,

Welcome back!

It is hard to believe we are beginning another fantastic year already. I am so excited to see each of you back in the building ready to begin a new year. We have many amazing things going on here at Eliot. We will be adding a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art & mathematics) Maker Space to our ABL (action based learning) Lab. Be sure to ask your student as the year progresses about his or her experiences with this new opportunity.

We will also be diving more deeply into conceptual math reinforced by fluency and problem solving. Communication with your student's teachers will be very important to stay up to date on current concepts. Many of the lessons will be projects and communication in the classroom to continue the development of critical thinking and problem solving. Some of this can be shown on paper, but much of it is manifest through thoughts and communication.

PeachJar flyers will be sent home as events and information need to be communicated. The first e-mail listed on your child's PowerSchool information is the address the computer system will use. If you need to reference any information there is a link on our Eliot website on the lower left side of the page. eliot.tulsaschools.org

If you need assistance throughout the year you can contact the school office at (918) 746-8700 from 7:00 to 3:30. I look forward to working with each of you as we team together to build a strong foundation for our children.

Kind Regards,



Sharon Holt | Principal
Tulsa Public Schools, Eliot Elementary School
1442 East 36th Street, Tulsa, OK 74105



August-September 2016

August 19:

**PTA Orientation 11:30-2:30, Eliot Gym
Meet the Teacher 12:00-2:00, Classrooms**

August 22:

**First day of school 7:30 a.m.
Boo Hoo Breakfast for Kindergarten parents 7:30, Cafeteria
Pre-K Orientation 11:35-11:50**

August 24 & 25:

Pre-K screening day

August 26:

First day of Pre-K 11:35-2:30

September 5:

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

September 6:

5th Grade field trip to OKC Museum of Art

September 8:

Back to School Night 6-7:30

September 14:

Picture Day

September 15:

**Dad's & Donuts 7:05
(Watch for details)**

September 23:

**Teacher Luncheon - 5th Grade hosts
(Watch for details)**

September 29:

**Back to School Tailgate 6:00-8:00
(Watch for details)**

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

- The first day of 2016-2017 classes is Monday, August 22nd.

The building opens at 7:05am. Students can go to the cafeteria for Books and Breakfast every morning before the first bell rings.

First bell is at 7:20am. At this time the hallways open for students to head to class.

Class time begins promptly at 7:30am when the second bell rings. Students need to be in their seats, ready to learn.

The school day ends at 2:35pm, with PreK and Kindergarten dismissal at 2:30pm.

- PTA Orientation and Meet the Teacher

Orientation will be Friday, August 19th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Eliot Gymnasium. You will have the opportunity to sign up for volunteer activities, learn about

after school events, and buy Spirit Wear for students to wear on Fridays.

Class lists will be posted promptly at 11:30 a.m. to know which teacher your student(s) will have.

Teachers will be in the building for Meet the Teacher from noon to 2:00 p.m.

You may bring school supplies at this time as an easy way to get the items to class.

- School Supplies

School supply lists are online this year. Please follow the link for the lists:
[School Supplies](#)

- Uniforms

Follow the link and click "Uniform Policy" and "Frequently Asked Uniform Questions" for Dress Code requirements:

[School Policies & Information](#)

Eliot Dismissal Procedures 2016-2017

PK/K Exit – Southwest Doors (West Cafeteria Door) on 36th Place
1st Grade Exit - Southeast Corner Doors on 36th Place
2nd/3rd Grades Exit - Front Doors on Rockford
4th/5th Grades Exit - North Doors on 36th Street

- ❖ **Remain in your car during pick up** and place name sign in windshield. **Park in designated areas only (south side or side streets).**
- ❖ All students and teachers will promptly leave the building and go to their dismissal area outside:
PK/Kindergarten-(2:30 p.m.), 1st-5th-(2:35 p.m.)
- ❖ Teachers will keep students together until they see the name on your car.
- ❖ Students who have younger siblings will walk to that sibling's dismissal area and wait to be picked up as a family.
- ❖ All teachers will be outside to supervise dismissal.

BOBCAT 5-ALIVE CAMPAIGN

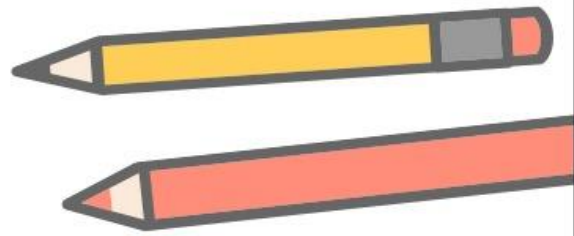
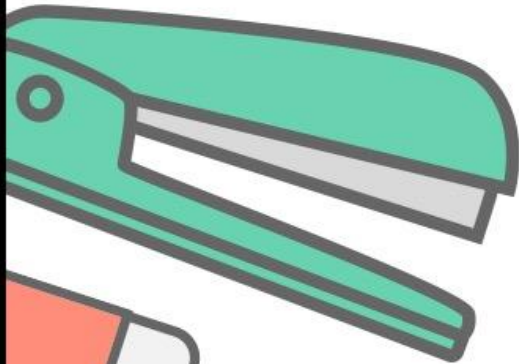
Students:

1. Always use the crosswalks
2. Always stay on the sidewalk
3. Cross 36th St. with the guard only
4. Never cross between parked cars
5. Exit/enter your car curbside

Parents:

1. No cell phone use in traffic
2. Drive clockwise around Eliot
3. Avoid backing up
4. No double parking
5. Obey parking signs

Calling all Kindergarten families!! Don't forget the Boo Hoo Breakfast on Monday, August 22 at 7:30 in the Cafeteria!



**KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES!
PLEASE JOIN US AFTER DROP OFF!**

**BOO-HOO
BREAKFAST
AUGUST 22
7:30AM
ELIOT CAFETERIA**

**GRAB A REFRESHMENT!!
MEET NEW FRIENDS!!
*HOSTED BY ELIOT PTA***



2016 AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH PROGRAM

If you are interested in signing up for the after school Spanish program, please look for Dian Lyttel at orientation. Here is the info:



2016 ELIOT FALL AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH PROGRAMS PreK – 5TH

PreK, Kinder & 1st Grade: Tuesday 2:45 – 3:45
(students will be escorted & supervised b/w 2:30 – 2:45)

2nd Grade: New/Returning Students Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45

3rd Grade New Students: Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45

3rd – 5th Grade: Returning Students Thursday 3:00 – 4:00

- **Fall Semester Tuition \$320 due by first class**
- **Classes begin Tuesday 9/06/2016**
- **All classes begin at 2:45 & end at 3:45**
- **Students can be picked up outside the double doors near the library on the North side of the building for easy access and convenience. Please call Dian if you are running later than 3:45.**
- **STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 3:45 OR LATE FEE WILL APPLY**
- **Students will be escorted to Spanish class before the bell. We encourage you to send a snack for your child to enjoy before class begins at 2:45pm.**
- **Semester Tuition must be paid via check or Paypal no later than the first class unless special arrangements have been made in advance. Students will not be allowed to participate if tuition is unpaid or special arrangements have not been made.**

Enrollment is by the Semester. Class Sizes are limited – Enroll Now!!

Dian Lyttel: dlyttel@potosilanguageacademy.com 918 850 7398

Registration forms are in the Eliot office or can be found on the Eliot website. Please leave completed forms & payment in the Eliot office. Please contact Dian if you wish to pay via Paypal.



2016/2017 Eliot School Registration
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent or Guardian: (Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

Current Grade & Teacher : _____

Select Class: PreK, K, 1st (Tues) 2nd-3rd (Wed) 3rd – 5th (Thurs)

*****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

TUITION: DUE BY FIRST CLASS

Fall Semester Tuition is **\$320** & must be paid via check or Paypal **no later than the first class**. **Students will not be allowed to participate if tuition is unpaid.** Please contact Sra. Dian dlyttel@potosilanguageacademy.com if you would like to pay via Paypal or need to make special arrangements.

Classes begin at 2:45 & end at 3:45 – Sra Dian will escort all students from their classrooms to the Library after the bell at 2:30.

Snacks: Most students are hungry right after school. Please provide them with a snack that they can enjoy before the class begins at 2:45, in the classroom.

After Class Pickup: Your child must be picked up from class no later than 3:45. Late pickup will result in a fee of \$10 per 15 minutes. Students can be picked up outside the double doors near the library on the North side of the building for easy access and convenience. **Please call Dian if you are running later than 3:45. LATE PICKUP WILL RESULT IN A FEE.**

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES LISTED ABOVE OF THE POTOSI LANGUAGE ACADEMY

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

RETURN REGISTRATION TO ELIOT OFFICE

Interested in your child learning Chinese? Here is a great option!

OU Confucius Institute Chinese After School Program At Carnegie Elementary School, Tulsa, OK Fall 2016 Registration

Space is limited! First come first serve!

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Grade that your Child is in: _____

School that your Child attends: _____

Has your child studied Chinese before? Yes No

If yes, how long has your child studied Chinese? _____

Parents / Guardian Information

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

How often would you like your child to attend the program each week?

Monday through Friday (5 days)

Any 3 days of the week

Any 2 days of the week

Mon. Tue. Wed. Thur. Fri.

To register and pay online go to ouci.ou.edu/tulsaafterschool

Or

Fill out this form and attach a \$30 non-refundable deposit check made payable to "the University of Oklahoma." Please return to our office at the address below:

OU Confucius Institute
Cross Center Building A, Buchanan House, 3rd Floor
108 Fourth Street, Norman, OK, 73019

Register NOW to receive a \$50 monthly discount on the tuition

Thank you



Professional and Experienced Teachers:

- Top Chinese teachers in Oklahoma
- 3 - 5 years of teaching experience



Strong Curriculum and Fun Activities, three blocks are included:

- 40 minutes of Chinese instruction
- 40 minutes of Chinese culture activity
- 40 minutes of homework time



Convenient Program Time and Location:

- August 21, 2016 to May 24, 2017
- Program dates are the same as Tulsa Public School district calendar
- 2:35PM - 5:30 PM
- Optional days of the week to attend
- Carnegie Elementary, Tulsa Public Schools



Excellent opportunities to be involved in Chinese Culture Activities


- Access to local Chinese related events
- Opportunities to perform on stage

NOTE: Busing will not be provided for this semester.

Tuition after the \$50/month discount

Tuition	OU/TPS Employee Discount
• \$ 267/ month, 5 days per week	• \$ 256/ month, 5 days per week
• \$ 194/ month, 3 days per week	• \$ 189/ month, 3 days per week
• \$ 156/ month, 2 days per week	• \$ 150/ month, 2 days per week

Monthly rate is approximately \$70/\$1/41 per week averaged over a 9 month school year (September 2016 - May 2017)

For any questions, please feel free to contact us at ouciafterschool@ou.edu or 405-325-8078 

SPIRIT WEAR

Don't forget your spirit wear at orientation! Spirit wear tops may be worn with uniform bottoms every Friday or the last school day of the week. Prices range from \$15-\$30. Spirit wear will be available for preorder and will have a separate checkout from the rest of the orientation items, so please be prepared. They accept cash, check or credit card. Questions about spirit wear? Please contact Lisa Mullenax, 918-637-9998, lisa.mullenax@yahoo.com

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