



# Francisco Elementary School

## August Issue 2022

### August Dates:

August 11, 2022—First Day of School.

## A Note from the Principal:

Greetings all! I hope that this newsletter finds you well and enjoying what is left of summer.

First, I want to personally take this time to thank you for registering your child on-line this year. This is a big help if parents take the time and fill out the information. We will request that you fill out a few paper copies for us to have on file in case we have technical issues or a power outage. If you did not complete the on-line registration for your child, we would appreciate your efforts to get your child's paper packet turned in to the office in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (812) 782-3207.

I would like to introduce our new Title 1 aide, Kelli Mayer. Kelli will be replacing Ms. Lepeau. She will be working with children in Title 1 to improve skills in reading and math. Kelli is pursuing a degree in elementary education. We are excited to have her join our team. Please make her feel welcome to Francisco Elementary School.

As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, we will be transitioning back to a normal. We are requesting that parents be our first line of defense against any Covid outbreaks. Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms and keep them home if they are exemplifying any covid symptoms until that has been ruled out. We all know that students will have common allergy issues and colds so just be mindful to help keep our students safe throughout the year.

This year starts a new beginning for East Gibson. The school board will be moving forward next school year with a restructuring plan. At the present moment, the school board is collecting information and moving toward developing a plan that revitalizes East Gibson. As the year progresses more information about the changes will be presented. Please know that with change comes challenges and to overcome those challenges we must be diligent in our work. Please be encouragers and people who are positive about the new East Gibson!! I know that we can rise to the challenge and create something better for our students.

Finally, I know that the 2022-2023 school year will be an end to an era for East Gibson, but I also know that no matter what the decision the board makes our number one priority is your child's education and well-being. As we continue to move forward, I will continue to keep you informed with any new information in a timely manner. If you have any issues this year, please feel free to reach out to me via email [j.reed@teachers.egsc.k12.in.us](mailto:j.reed@teachers.egsc.k12.in.us) or by calling the office. Your child's education and well-being are our top priority!!

Sincerely,

Jane A. Reed, Principal of Francisco Elementary School

*Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More*



### School Picture Day August 30, 2022

We will offer fall photos and group pictures. We will also offer Spring Photos for those parents who wish to purchase a package in the spring. Only students who purchase a packet will be photographed in the Spring.

**Testing Dates for the 2022-2023 School Year.**

**I realize that parents make plans or appointments throughout the year. Please take into consideration the testing windows when planning events or appointments. Third grade students participate in I Read and 3-6 participate in I Learn.**



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

**2022-2023 Indiana Assessment Windows**

Updated March 2022

Name of Assessment	Window Begins	Window Ends
<b>Indiana Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network (ILEARN)</b>		
ILEARN Biology End-of-Course Assessment (ECA) December <sup>1</sup>	November 28, 2022	December 16, 2022
ILEARN Biology ECA February <sup>2</sup>	February 6, 2023	February 24, 2023
ILEARN Grades 3-8	April 17, 2023	May 12, 2023
ILEARN Biology ECA May <sup>3</sup> and Optional U.S. Government ECA	April 17, 2023	May 19, 2023
<b>SAT</b>		
SAT Primary Testing Dates	March 1, 2023	March 3, 2023
SAT Make-Up Testing <sup>4</sup> Dates	April 12, 2023	April 19, 2023
<b>Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)</b>		
PSAT/NMSQT Primary Testing Day	October 12, 2022	
PSAT/NMSQT Alternate Testing Day	October 25, 2022	
<b>Indiana Reading and Evaluation Determination Grade 3 (IREAD-3)</b>		
Spring Administration	March 6, 2023	March 17, 2023
Summer Administration	May 22, 2023	July 14, 2023
<b>Indiana's Alternate Measure (I AM)</b>		
I AM	April 3, 2023	May 12, 2023
<b>WIDA ACCESS for English Learners</b>		
WIDA ACCESS Annual Assessments	January 9, 2023	February 24, 2023

**Unity is strength...  
when there is  
teamwork and  
collaboration,  
wonderful things can  
be achieved.**

Mattie Stepanek

**Elementary Sports**

Once again, our schools will combine to form one elementary team. As we continue our restructuring journey, we know that this is a move toward unity and togetherness. Volleyball games and practices will be held at BTS. Buses will be provided to bring OCE and FES children down to the school for practice right after school. Parents will be responsible for picking up students at the conclusion of practice. We are excited as we continue being positive about the exciting changes coming to East Gibson!! It is a great time to be a Trojan—working together to make each other better!



