



Thank you to our PTO for sponsoring a field trip to Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska in October for the Plum Creek Literacy Festival. This will provide an opportunity for our students to learn about writing from some accomplished authors. If you would like to help support this event, please send a donation to the school office for our PTO to help cover the cost of the buses (over \$1000!).

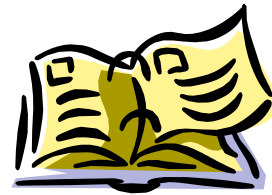
From PTO

Okay parents! One more plea...PLEASE!!! We need Friday folder volunteers for PM Kindergarten and Mr. Eighme's class. If you have an extra 15-30 minutes that you can spare, please call Kim Braaten at 261-5722 or Sarah Biggs-Wudel at 489-8446. If any of you are new to Friday folders, Kim or Sarah would be glad to meet with you to train and/or answer questions that you might have. Thank you in advance for your help.
- Kim and Sarah

Calendar (See <http://eastridge.lps.org/> for more calendar information)

September

- 7 PTO Innisbrook Fundraiser begins
- 17 Constitution Day
- 25 2:18 PLC time – students dismissed early
- 27-28 Heritage School, 4th Grade



October

- 1 Custodian Appreciation Day
- 2 PTO, 7:00, Media Center
- 5 Grades 1-5 to Seward for the Plum Creek Literacy Festival
- 7 2:00-5:00, Eastridge Elementary Grand Reopening: Celebrating 50+ Years!
- 9 4:00-6:00, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 9 5:30-6:00, RTI Inservice, Media Center
- 9 Picture Day
- 11 4:00-8:00, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 12 PTO Magazine Sales begin
- 15-19 Red Ribbon Week
- 19 End of First Quarter
- 22-26 No School
- 30 2:18 Dismissal for PLC

Mark Your Calendars!

Plan on attending the Eastridge Grand Reopening (Celebrating 50+ Years of Excellence!) on Sunday, October 7, from 2:00-5:00 PM.



TEACHER FEATURE: *Vicki Erickson* - I'm the Library Media Specialist/Gifted Facilitator here at Eastridge. Many of you know that I spent last year living in California taking care of Piper, my newest granddaughter. While, as you might suspect, it was a wonderful year, it's also nice to be back at Eastridge. What a great school and beautiful new media center we have! I love being in libraries. I worked part time in one while in college! Here at Eastridge I feel the same and thoroughly enjoy finding creative ways to enhance and support what the teachers do in the classroom. Outside school I love to read, ride my bike, go for long walks, decorate and garden. In addition to Piper in California, I also have two grandchildren in New Jersey, Oscar (5) and Amelie (4). So on school breaks you'll probably find me in an airport heading for one of the coasts!