Field Trips:
- Grades 7 and 8 will attend a performance by Taj Express on February 9, 2017 at Jorgenson Auditorium.
- 8th Grade Washington, DC trip is scheduled for May 16 through May 19, 2017.

Virtual Field Trips:
- Jan. 13 - (K & 1) - Museum Storytelling- WI
- Jan. 18 - (K & 1) - A School Day in 1872- NE
- Feb. 14 - (K & 1) - Roses are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink- OH
- Feb. 27 - (K) - Arctic Animals- OH

Eastford Readiness Program – Currently has fifteen (15) students enrolled for the Eastford School Readiness Program. We have 2 additional student slots available.


Principal Goals:
- To improve student achievement in English Language Arts as evidenced through performance rates on Spring NWEA Comparative Data exceeding the State average on the SBAC from the Spring of 2016.
- To improve student achievement in Mathematics as evidenced through performance rates on Spring NWEA Comparative Data exceeding the State average on the SBAC from the Spring of 2016

Assessment: The state released growth target performance reports to schools. I have shared this data with staff members at a staff meeting. This will be a new indicator in our accountability rating. The four levels of performance have been divided into a high performance and low performance category creating eight categories. Each of those eight categories has a growth target associated with it at each tested grade level. This target was developed by the Connecticut State Department of Education based on Connecticut student performance on the SBAC. These targets are described as lofty but attainable. If students exceed their target growth, the school can be awarded up to 110%. If students do not meet their target, schools are awarded with the percentage of their growth target attained.
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**Grants**
- Jocelyn Mackey will observe our P.A.L.S. program on January 23.

**Professional Development:**
- Tammy Hull will attend a workshop on *Promoting Creativity in the Early Childhood Classroom*.
- Lori Reynolds and Carole McCombe will attend a workshop on *Project Based Learning with Technology*.
- Melissa Lessard will attend the Language Arts Council meeting at EASTCONN.
- Lori Crocker-Lincoln will attend a workshop *Building a Bridge Between Tier 2 and Tier 3 Interventions*.

**BASP:** We will be visited by the Licensing Division of the Office of Early Childhood. The purpose of this visit will be to review the health and safety requirements and identify where the program satisfies the standards and where it might fall short. Some of the new requirements have added additional cost to the operation of our program.

**Special Events:**
- The PTO sponsored a magic and juggling performance by Scott Jameson on December 23.

**Community:**
- Volunteers from the Congregational Church of Eastford offered an after school Holiday Greens Swag workshop in December to students in grade 5.
- The Eastford Food Pantry, Baptist Church and Woodstock Fire Department supported some local families with holiday items and food.

**Fundraisers:**
- We received $372 from Lifetouch Photography.
- The Giving Tree raised $536 to support local families throughout the year.
- Sports Boosters is hosting a Pasta Dinner on January 30.
• Student Council will be selling carnations at the beginning of February.