

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

Gregory Wilson, Business Administrator

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Dear East Greenwich Township School Community,

We are making the most of every moment that remains in the 2024-2025 school year. Our last few weeks have been filled with memory-making events and activities, and we plan to continue learning and having fun through our very last day of school! Please find some important information below.

Board Member Welcome

We welcome Mrs. Cristin Bialick to our board of education. Mrs. Bialick was appointed to fill a board vacancy through the end of 2025. More information about our board of education, including meeting dates, can be found <u>here</u>.

Congratulations!

Our music ensembles recently competed at the 2025 High Notes Festival where their musical performances were scored and rated by distinguished musicians. Congratulations to our 6th Grade Band, 6th Grad Jazz Band and Hornet Harmony for earning ratings of "Superior". Congratulations to our 6th Grade Orchestra for earning a rating of "Excellent". We commend Mr. Gillespie, Mrs. Stewart and our students for their commitment and passion for music!

Congratulations to our SOAR students for their recent competition victories. 4th grade SOAR students won the Empowered Schools Competition. Their submission was selected from over 200 entries! The students' work with sustainable energy, tracking trash data, and completing several interactive missions led to this accomplishment. Our 5th grade SOAR students won the "Outstanding Model Award" for their architectural and design elements for a colony on Mars in the Cosmic Leap Foundation's Space Colony Competition. We commend Dr. Macaluso and our students for their innovative ideas and effort!

Thank you to our students and staff for making us proud! These achievements demonstrate the exceptional talent, creativity, and hard work that define our school community.

Preschool Expansion

Our free, full day program continues to grow for the 2025-2026 school year. We received an expanded award of \$1,661,126 to fund eight classrooms for September.

In late March, we conducted a lottery to fill all available seats. Currently, we are accepting applications for the waitlist. If you would like to add your child to the waitlist, please click <u>here</u>.

Special Education- Welcome Christina Battiato

In mid-May, we welcomed Ms. Christina Battiato to the role of Director of Student Services. If you haven't had an opportunity to read Ms. Battiato's letter of introduction, please click <u>here</u>.



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2025-2026 School Year Information

We are busy planning for September. The information below can also be found on dedicated tab on our district and school websites. Select the "For Parents" tab and then select "2025-2026 School Year Information" from the drop-down menu.

2025-2026 School Calendar

Please click <u>here</u> to view the 2025-2026 East Greenwich Township School Calendar. The first day of school for students is Thursday, September 4th, and students will be dismissed at 12:55pm.

School Supply Lists

Student supply lists for each grade level can be found here.

Summer Assignments

Summer assignments can be found on the district website under the "For Parents" tab in the "2025-2026 School Year Information" section, and they are also linked here.

These assignments are designed to provide students with a variety of choices and options to maintain important skills. Completion of the assignments is optional but strongly encouraged.

Summer Building Tours & Medication Drop-Off

Parents and students may visit the school building, meet the school principal, assistant principal and school counselor and complete a self-guided tour on:

Thursday, August 21st from 4:00pm to 5:30pm Tuesday, August 26th from 10:30am-12:00pm

Student medications and required medication administration documents may be dropped off to the school nurses. Medication administration information and documents can be found here.

The building principals will provide more information in early August. Click here for a flyer.

Transferring Out of District

If you are moving out of district, please contact the main office. The secretary will assist you in the transfer process, so your student's records can be forwarded to his or her new school.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans