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Important Dates:

- 10/14/19: No School
- 10/17/19: Report Cards
- 10/24/19: Lights On After School Event (3:30-6:30 pm)
- 10/31/19: Fall Festival (3:30-6:30pm)

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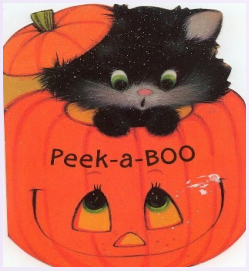

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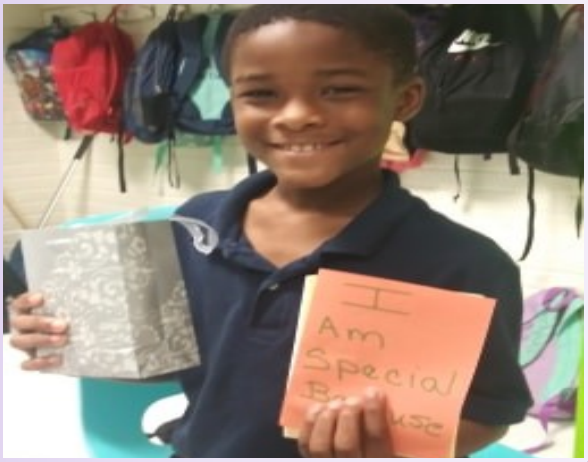
Moving On Up, On the Eastside!

East Boys & Girls Club began the year off right in a new building. It is so much brighter, more room and more inviting. The staff and the students are enjoying our new digs to the fullest.

Our New Address: 3835 Forrest Road

Thursday's Child

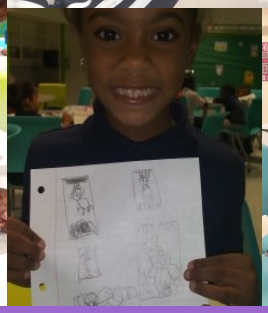
Thursday's Child is a Positive Behavior Reinforcement that we use to show the students how to honor their fellow peers. Each Thursday a child is randomly chosen to be Thursday's Child. The other students write a nice thing about the chosen child in a card and then they read the card to that peer. The cards are given to the chosen child as a small gift.

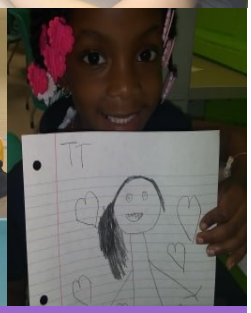


Braxton Harris was our 1st Thursday's Child this year.
Current Recipient: Brandyn Thomas

Empowered Youth of Columbus (EYC)

EYC's mission is to provide quality academic and arts enrichment programming in a safe, caring environment to students in our community. We are here to help! EYC is interested in the whole student not just academics or just enrichment. We want to see our students grow into responsible prepared young adults. We look forward to serving our East students this year!





EYC Students Love Doing Exciting Activities

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- 11/11/19: No School
- 11/13/19: Progress Reports
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- 11/25/19-11/29/19: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/5/19: EYC Fall Art Reception 5:00-7:00pm

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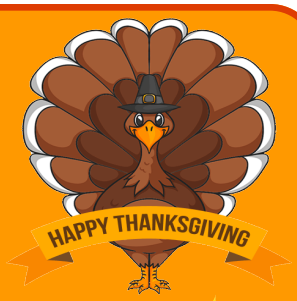

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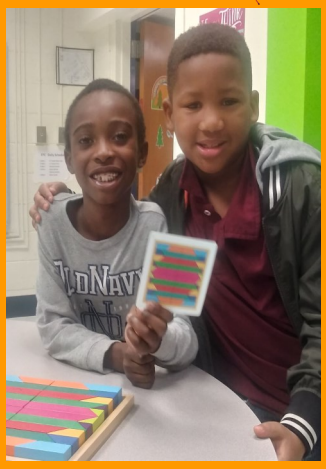
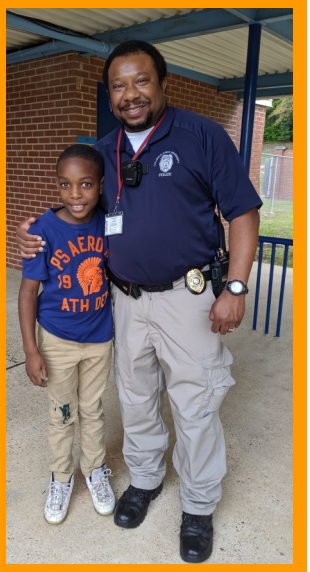
October was packed full of events at East. Students were busy with our annual National Lights On After School event, an Art Exhibit at The Columbus Museum, and the Fall Festival on Halloween night.



We had many activities for the Lights On Event. In the Education Room, we had a puzzle challenge. Here are the winners!

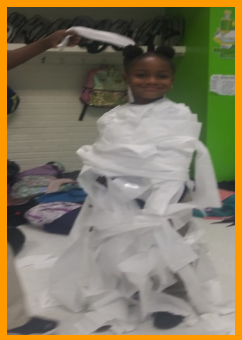
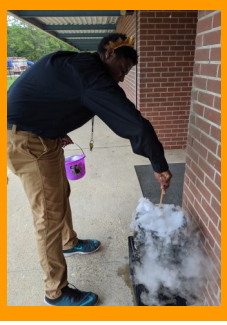
We had physical challenges and showed great teamwork. Students ran in a color run where staff enjoyed covering the students powder. Students rotated through Hula Hut, Pipeline, Tug-O-War, Capture the flag, and more.

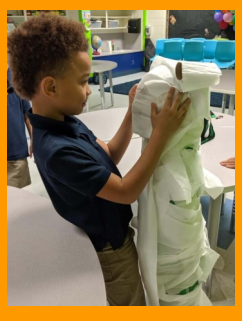
Thank you to all the staff, parents, volunteers, and older students that make Lights On such a great event! A special thank you to Sergeant Stewart from CSU Police for joining us!



We are so proud of the students' hard work on these great art pieces for the Art Exhibit! Xander Lafayette one of EYC's Pride and Joy, earned 2nd place with his art piece.

Fall Festival was full of screams and candy! We had mummies, a haunted house, games, a cake walk, and made cookies! #SugarHigh Several students were honorary members of the Pink Ladies or T-bird because they were respectful, kind, responsible, and completed their homework.



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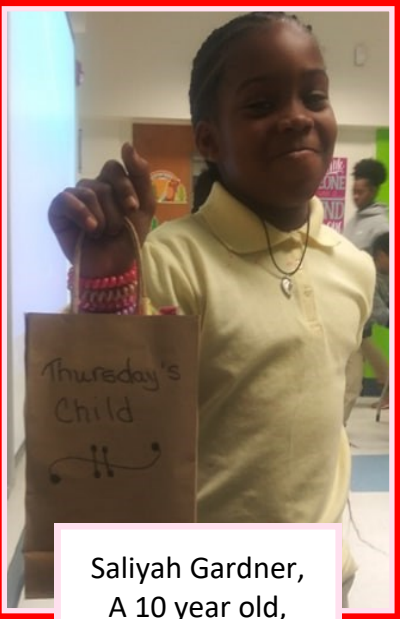
Important Dates:

- 2/7/2020 Progress Reports
- 2/17/2020 No School
- 2/27/2020 EYC My Child is Going to College Field Trip
- Family Night in March

The 1st Thursday's Child of 2020

A student is chosen every Thursday based off of behavior, participation, and leadership. They receive a gift bag full of goodies and cards written by their classmates letting them know how special they are.



Saliyah Gardner,
A 10 year old,
4th Grader

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So proud of you!

Demaurion West represented East at this year's Youth of the Year on February 6th.

Your EYC/East Boys and Girls Club Staff Mr. Brandon and Ms. Tee - Tee enjoying an EYC Staff Event.

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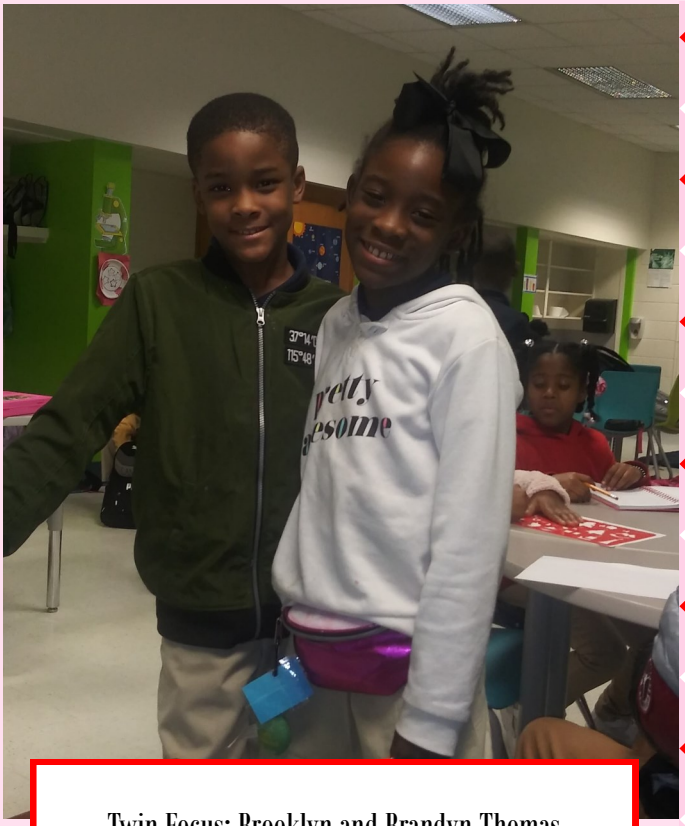

Twin Focus: Brooklyn and Brandyn Thomas

These two awesome third graders are one set of many twins at East. Children like these are what Empowered Youth of Columbus is all about!

Our youngest Thursday's child to date. Brihanna Stout. Brihanna is in our K-1 group. She is always helpful and sweet to everyone. She is always on task with everything she does. She also was recently selected to the East "Hawks" Cheerleading Team. Look for Brihanna on the sidelines, cheering our teams on.

You and your family are invited to attend "My Child is Going to College!" on Wednesday, February 26th at CSU. There will be a campus tour, interactions with college students, and a presentation on financial aid concluding with a **free family dinner**. Students must be picked up at the CSU Student Recreation Center on main campus. Dinner will start at 5:30pm. Please make sure you sign up. It is never to early to start planning our future!

Hope to see your family there!

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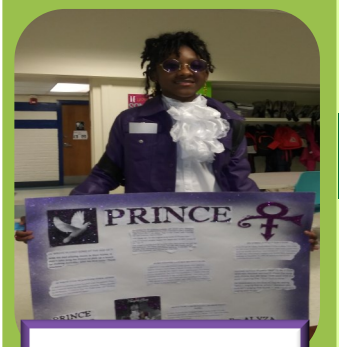

We were graced by his "Royal Purpleness" for Black History Month

Important Dates:

- 3/19/2020 Report Cards
- 3/19/2020 Family Night
- 3/30-4/3 Spring Break
- 5/7 EYC Spring Arts Reception

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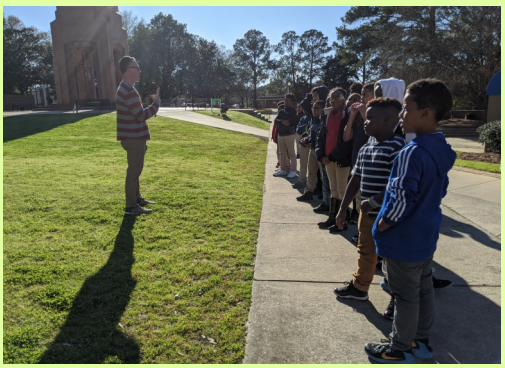
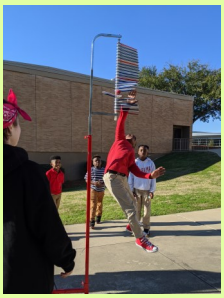
On Thursday February 27th, 100 of East's Empowered Youth of Columbus members went to CSU for the annual "My Child is Going to College" event. They ventured on a campus tour to the Health and Wellness Center, Student Recreation Center, Simon Schwob Memorial Library, and Dr. Mariko to work with LEGOs. Parents were able to receive valuable information from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices. After all that walking we were tired and hungry. Thank you Marco's for the yummy pizza and thank you Olive Garden for the salad!

East's Own Youth of the Year DeMaurion West and Family



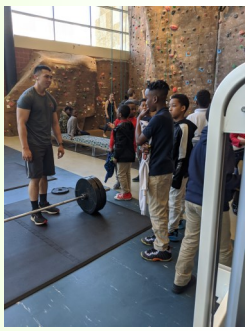


How high can you jump?

We were able to run, jump, and get some energy out at the Health and Wellness Center. Here we raced across campus for our best split times measured by laser beams and jumped our highest to measure our vertical jump. It was a beautiful day outside to play!

Did you know there was a time capsule buried at the CSU clock tower? A time capsule is a container storing a selection of objects chosen as being typical of the present time, buried for discovery in the future. Wonder what's inside? So do we!

Dr. Mariko Izumi taught us how important communication is with a LEGO challenge. As students worked in pairs, one student built a structure while the other wrote down the instructions. After a bit of time groups switched LEGOs and directions to see if they could rebuild the first object. During this exercise, students learned how important communication is and how different people communicate in different ways. It is important to be clear and details when communicating with others.



We toured almost the whole campus! Our legs are tired and now it's time for food and rest!

Thank you all! CSU Staff, Students and Volunteers. Our Parents, Club Staff and our wonderful students for a great day of fun, food and laughter. No matter what College you pick your future is bright and within your grasp. **You just have to reach for it!**