



# Robert J. Fite Elementary



Elizabeth Rueda, Principal

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## Kindergarten Registration for 2011-2012

The Elk Grove Unified School District begins kindergarten registration for the 2011-2012 school year on the following dates:

- Friday, December 3, 2010 for students on Traditional and Year Round calendars.
- **Tuesday, January 4, 2011 for students on the Modified Traditional calendar.**

Parents with children turning 5-years-old by December 2, 2011, can register for kindergarten for 2011-2012 starting at 7:30 a.m. on the dates above.

Numbered registration packets can be picked up beginning on January 4, 2011 at Fite Elementary. Packets must be returned to the school site by the first Monday in February, 2011 in order for the priority number on the packet to be honored.

When the packet is *completed*, parents need to bring the following information to the office by the first Monday in February:

- Registration packet
- Child's immunization record
- Birth certificate
- Proof of residence **in the form of a SMUD or PG&E utility bill, rental agreement, or purchase papers for a home**

Although most families who turn in their registration materials by the first Monday in February are likely to get into their home school, EGUSD is not able to guarantee placement for every child at their home school.

Incoming kindergartners must live within Elk Grove Unified School District boundaries. [Click here to view district and school boundaries](#) or call the Boundary Hot Line at (916) 686-7755. Parents seeking more information about the registration process can call the district's PreK-6 Education office at (916) 686-7704.

## Important Dates

### November 2010

Nov. 4	Fall Picture Retakes
Nov. 4	4:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Family Portrait Night, MP Room
Nov. 4	6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – ELAC - English Language Advisory Committee Meeting, Library
Nov. 9	6:00 p.m. Watch DOGS Dad & Kids Pizza Night, MP Room
Nov. 11	HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 18	6:00 p.m. – Choir Performance
Nov. 19	Schoolwide Multicultural Day
Nov. 19	<b>MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE</b> <b><u>All Kindergarten 8:00 – 11:30</u></b> <b><u>Grades 1 – 6 8:00 – 12:30</u></b>

### **November 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> - NO SCHOOL**

*Nov. 22 – 23 Teacher Furloughs*  
*Nov. 24 – 26 Thanksgiving Holiday*  
*Nov. 29 – Dec. 17 Modified Traditional Break*  
*Dec. 20 – Dec. 31 Winter Break*

**School resumes on regular schedule Jan. 3, 2011**

### **After School Activities:**

**Band:** Monday & Wednesday 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

**Choir:** Tuesday 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

**KidzArt:** Wednesday 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Schoolwide Theme – Thankfulness

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# **NO Excuses** Go to School

The Elk Grove Unified School District actively promotes regular school attendance through an incentive and promotion campaign called **No Excuses – Go to School**. The campaign is designed to keep students thinking, "I need to go to school today." Experts agree that regular school attendance improves learning and the educational experience.

The **No Excuses – Go to School** attendance campaign begins with the promotion of the idea that students should not use excuses to miss school. The program is an outreach approach to parents and community members through school newsletter articles, press releases, letters home, posters, calendars and flyers.

Student support is sought through monthly incentives donated by local businesses and community members. Every month at each of the district's 60 schools one student's name is drawn to receive an incentive. In addition, each month all the students' names go into a raffle for the grand prize drawing at the end of the year. The program reinforces by reminding schools and students each month that strong school attendance brings rewards.

The **No Excuses – Go to School** attendance campaign is only possible through the support of community members and businesses. If you would like to donate to the campaign, please contact Torrey Johnson, Senior Communications Specialist, at (916) 686-7732.



Please take a moment to look at the PTO website. They did a fantastic job!

[www.fitepto.org](http://www.fitepto.org)

## **KCRA 3 KIDS CAN FOOD DRIVE**

The 2010 KCRA 3 Kids Can Food Drive is starting soon. The Annual Kids Can Food Drive is sponsored by KCRA Channel 3 and runs from October 13<sup>th</sup> through November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our donations go to the Elk Grove Food Closet to help local families. It is important to remember that as our community grows, so does the number of people who rely on the services of the Elk Grove Food Closet.

There are collection boxes in all of the classrooms. Please support the KCRA 3 Kids Can Food Drive by bringing in your extra canned and non-perishable food items.

It is a great way for your children to take an active role in our community by helping to feed hungry families. The class with the "most cans per student" will receive a pizza party!

**KIDS CAN** make a difference!

## *School Hours*

### **Regular Day Schedule 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

School Start Time 8:00 a.m.

School End Time 2:10 p.m.

### **Minimum Day Schedule 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

School Start Time 8:00 a.m.

School End Time 12:30 p.m.

### **Kindergarten Hours:**

AM Start Time 8:00 a.m.

AM End Time 11:30 a.m.

PM Start Time 10:40 a.m.

PM End Time 2:10 p.m.