East Hickman Family Resource End of Year Report

May 16, 2025

Priority 1: Families

Objective 1: Family Support

Goal 1: To serve disadvantaged students through Friday Friends and Operation Santa

-As of May 16, 2025, EFRC is serving 98 students weekly with Friday Friends Food bags.

-During Operation Santa for Christmas of 2024, EFRC provided Christmas for 133 families, 310 children.

Goal 2: To Collaborate with principals, teachers, and guidance counselors to discuss the Buddy Program for check in/check out system for kids who need daily encouragement to help reduce discipline referrals and to help bring positivity into the student's life.

- As of May 16, 2025, EFRC served 6 students as part of the Buddy Program (check in/check out system). Out of those 6 students, no student had a principal referral for the school year. I have extended this program to EHIS and will be serving that school with the Buddy Program next year as well. 5 students were EHES students, 1 student was EHIS.

Priority 2: Readiness

Objective 1: Academics

Goal 1: EFRC will serve at least 10 students through the Smart from the Start Program.

-For this school year, EFRC served 7 Toddlers and 5 preschool students.

-We had class once a week lasting from one hour to 3 hours long. Parents stay with their child during class.

-During this school year, we took trips to Keller's Pumpkin Patch, The Wonder Center and Museum, Meme's Playhouse, and Katie's Ice Cream. We have a summer trip planned to Henslee Park and Splashpad.

Priority 3: Community

Objective 1: Community Partnerships

Goal 1: To serve 100% of teachers at EHES and EHIS through the Adopt-A-Class Program.

-EFRC provided 18 teachers at EHES with a class sponsor

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-EFRC held a sponsor meet and greet at EHES on August 16, 2024, where 17 of the class sponsors were able to attend.

-EFRC held a sponsor meet and greet at EHIS on August 23, 2024, where 16 of the class sponsors were able to attend.

-EFRC has contacted several sponsors from this school year and has already confirmed they plan to sponsor again next year.

Additional Family Support

-EFRC handed out a total of 92 backpacks with school supplies this year

-58 pairs of shoes with socks were provided to students this year

-EFRC provided snacks for 44 students this year

Roughly 6,000 snacks were provided to students this school year

-19 free haircuts were provided for students

-EFRC served roughly 700 kids at the Halloween Trunk or Treat at EHES

-EFRC held a free coat drive where 65 people were served

-over 120 coats, jackets, hoodies, and sweaters were given out along with socks, gloves, and hats.

-75 families were provided with Thanksgiving dinner (153 children)

-67 families were provided with Christmas dinner (137 children)

-41 students received food from the Student Food Pantry

(some received it more than one time)

-EFRC has partnered with One Gen Away to bring Free Mobile Food Pantry Giveaways into Hickman County. These are the second Saturday of every month, except in October, at EHHS.

EFRC plans to continue these services into the next year and hopefully add a few new events to the list. Next school year EFRC will be helping to promote Literacy in our schools and will have at least 10 guest readers visit EHES and read to K-2 grade students. If any board member would like to volunteer, please reach out to me. I would love to have you visit a class and read to them. The teachers provide the book.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!