

Welcome to Eakin Elementary School!

The 2006-2007 school year promises to be another great one at Eakin Elementary School! When our new building opens, we'll have a building as fine as the education Eakin provides—and we need your help to make it even better.

We are asking all Eakin families to give to the Invest In Your Child (IYIC) fundraising campaign for Eakin. This year, our goal is \$60,000. The money raised will meet two needs:

- Purchasing technology for the computer lab
- Outfitting the science lab

Thanks to parents, grandparents and friends who already made their pledges, we have a strong start toward raising \$60,000.

We need help from all Eakin families to reach our goal. Every dollar you give helps make the Eakin experience even better for our children.

How much should I give?

The amount is up to you, but we ask every family to give something. Last year, gifts from Eakin families ranged from \$3 to nearly \$2,000. Your donation is tax deductible.

Some parents give \$1 for every school day or about \$200 for each child each year. Others consider the cost of private education and give a portion of that tuition to Eakin.

Every gift, of any size, is appreciated and will help ensure our children have the tools to learn about science and technology.

Why fund a science lab and computer lab?

Eakin teachers requested the computer lab and science lab last spring, with support from the Site-based Design Team. The SDT is a group of parents, educators and community volunteers who help chart the future for Eakin. The Eakin Parent Teacher Organization voted to approve these priorities that will improve science and technology education for every child in the school.

How can I give?

Many families find monthly bank draft a painless way to make a generous gift. Please use the IYIC pledge form to arrange a bank draft or to make a pledge.

If you prefer, attach a check, payable to Eakin PTO, to this flier and send it to school by Eakin Express.

Your gift is tax deductible.

May I refer a friend or grandparent?

Yes! For more than 70 years, Eakin has benefited from support from friends, neighbors and grandparents. We appreciate referrals to grandparents and others who might be interested in making a gift to support technology and science education at Eakin.