

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *How do I get into EECS?*

You must fill out an application. You can come into the office and get an application, or print one off our website and mail it or fax it in.

After the application deadline, if we have more applicants than we have available slots, we will then have a public lottery. Names are randomly selected until all slots are full. If you are selected, your children will be eligible to enroll at EECS. If you are not selected at the lottery, you will be placed on a waiting list. If families that were selected choose not to enroll, then families from the waiting list will be called to fill available slots.

Q: *What kinds of special programs do you have?*

We offer music education to all EECS students, including a choir that practices before school. We also offer an after school visual arts class, taught by a visiting artist. Our after school program includes clubs (like sports club) and other fun activities.

We also have an after school Judo program that is run by the Tokhon Judo Academy. The program takes place at the school in 8 week increments, 2 times a week.

Q: *Do you have an after school program?*

Yes. We have an onsite afterschool program run by Erie Neighborhood House. The program has a separate enrollment process, but is open to all students of Erie Elementary Charter School. The program runs from 3:30 PM to 6 PM on school days from Monday through Friday (2 PM to 6PM on Wednesdays), and 7:30am to 5:50pm on all non-school days, including summer vacation. If you are interested in this program, please contact Evelyn Corona at 312-432-2218.

Q: *How many students in a classroom?*

EECS has a 10:1 student-teacher ratio. The maximum amount of students in a classroom is 24.

Q: *Do you have a uniform?*

Yes. We have a formal uniform and a gym uniform. Uniforms are purchased through the school during uniform sales days. Students must wear the proper uniform every day. If students come to school with the proper uniform each day, they will earn a free dress day at the end of each month. Please see the parent handbook for full uniform details.

Q: *Is there a fee to attend EECS?*

Yes. If you have one child at EECS the school fee is \$75; if you have more

Mar 18 Class of 2016 Parent Meeting

6-7pm

New!

Mar 02 Watch our school Lottery Drawing held on March 2nd, 2015.

Sep 02 Click here to view the new Erie Blog!

than one child at EECS the school fee is \$135. The fee is paid at enrollment. This fee goes toward our general operating budget and is used to pay for classroom supplies, field trips, and other school activities. There is also a \$200 fundraising commitment that we ask of families. There are at least 5 fundraisers during the school year to help raise the commitment.

Q: How long is the school day?

School begins at 8:00am and dismissal is at 3:30pm, except for Wednesday's when dismissal is at 2:00pm (the after school program opens early on early dismissal days). Breakfast is served at 7:30am for any student wishing to eat breakfast at school. If students do not eat breakfast, they can arrive at 7:50am.

Q: Where can I see the EECS State Report Card?

Click here to be transferred to the Illinois State Board of Education website. On the site, you will have to enter "Erie Elem Charter School" to see the results. (Available in English and Spanish.)

Universidad de Buenos Aires	Spanish Class
Harvard Room	Music
Loyola University Chicago	Kindergarten
Depaul University	Kindergarten
University of Illinois at Chicago	1st Grade
Long Island University	1st Grade
University of Chicago	2nd Grade
Northwestern University	2nd Grade
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	3rd Grade
Northeastern Illinois University	3rd Grade
University of Michigan	4th Grade
Smith College	4th Grade
Carleton College	5th Grade
The Evergreen State College	5th Grade
Morehouse College	6th Grade
University of Iowa	6th Grade
University of Illinois	7/8th Grade Reading
Illinois Institute of Technology	7/8th Grade Math
University of Colorado	7/8th Grade Social Studies
St. Mary's University	7/8th Grade Science
University of Wisconsin	7/8th Grade Spanish

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**APPLICATION
2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR**

STUDENT INFORMATION

All information is solely used for statistical purposes; answers do not affect enrollment.

Legal Name of Student: _____
Last First Middle Initial
Gender: Male _____
Female _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Grade Applying to: _____ Name of current school or pre-school: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
Other: _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred language when contacted (circle one): English Spanish

How did you hear about EECS?

___ Flyer ___ Erie Neighborhood House ___ Chicago Public Schools
___ Friend ___ Other (specify: _____)

SIBLING INFORMATION

Any children who are also **APPLYING** for entry at EECS.

** Please complete a separate application for each prospective EECS student.*

Name: _____ Grade applying to: _____
Name: _____ Grade applying to: _____
Name: _____ Grade applying to: _____

(continued on reverse)

ERIE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL assesses an annual school fee of:

\$75 for the first child
\$35 for each additional child

Payment is due in full at the time of enrollment and is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Forms of payment accepted: Cash, Credit Card, Money Orders.

- It is the parent's responsibility to ensure the receipt of this application to the school.
- You must contact the school office in the event of a change of address or phone number. Failure to do so will risk your child's chance of enrollment at EECS.

I acknowledge that the information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature: _____ Date submitted: _____

Application Deadline: Friday, February 27, 2015, by 5:00pm

Lottery Date: Monday, March 2, 2015

Applications submitted after the deadline
will be placed on the waitlist in the order they are received.

Please mail/fax/email/deliver the completed application to:

Erie Elementary Charter School

Attention: Monica Garcia

1405 N Washtenaw Ave.

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Fax: 773.486.7234

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.ERIECHARTERSCHOOL.ORG