Even a rainy first full day of school couldn’t dampen the enthusiasm at ECA today. Students and staff are excited to be back for a new school year of learning, creating and connecting.

**Save the Date:** Please join us for our Back to School Night/Open House on September 14 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. It’s a great opportunity to meet faculty and staff, see our campus, and meet one another. More details are coming later this week.

**Attendance:** Please contact Tenisha Biggs (ECA Office Manager) through Parent Square when your student will be absent, arriving late, or leaving early.

**Transportation:** ECA does not provide transportation to or from ECA. Transportation is the responsibility of your sending district. If your district does not provide transportation, it is up to parents/families to find a solution (carpooling, public transportation, or riding a neighboring district’s bus are some of the more common solutions). Please know that we try our best to communicate with districts about transportation glitches, for example when buses are late picking up students in the afternoon. But we don’t always receive information from them in a timely manner (because transportation is the responsibility of the district, not ECA). If you have a specific concern or question about your student’s transportation on any given day, please contact your district’s transportation office directly for assistance.

Thank you for your commitment to ECA. I’m looking forward to a wonderful year together.

Leslie Abbatiello
Principal