

ELK PRIDE

Elk pride was definitely showing on the smiling faces of these EISD students gathered in the new school lobby. These students represent all ages from first grade to Senior year. Elk pride will also be permanently on display in the new lobby, thanks to the renovation of this space and the installation of a beautiful new tile floor with the Elk mascot taking center stage.

The EISD building has long needed a lobby area for parents and students waiting to see administration personnel. The old entry housed trophy cases leaving no space for visitors to comfortably wait. Trophy cases were relocated within the school, the old linoleum floor was ripped up, a conference room was constructed and the new tile floor installed at the end of October. The ceramic tile floor was installed by Billy Jackson's Gene Ives Floors in Waco. Mr. Jackson is an Evant area landowner and the generous donation he made towards the floor installation was greatly appreciated. The tile mascot was manufactured in Tennessee and because of the pandemic, the process took several weeks longer than expected.

The Evant ISD Heritage Foundation funded the installation of the new floor and along with EISD Administration, selected the design and tile colors. This is the second year that the Foundation has paid for a project suggested by the school's administration as well as funding senior scholarships. If you would like to help make next year's project and scholarships possible, please donate to:

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