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Endeavor Elementary

Inspiring a passionate and productive future story for every child

October 16, 2020 Newsletter

Principal Connection

Character Education is very important to us at Endeavor. We have launched weekly "MISSIONS" to identify and teach character traits that lead to success and self-empowerment. This month, we are focused on *Rounding up Respect.* This week's MISSION was to **"communicate respect by using good manners."** We focused on a different manner each day:

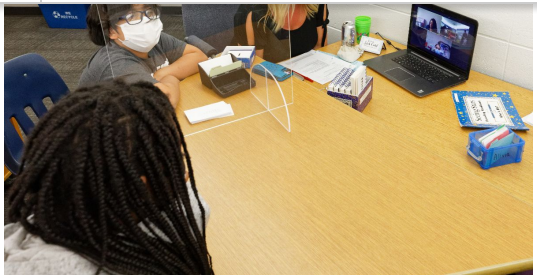
- **Monday:** Use the "Magic Words": Please; thank you; no thank you; sorry; excuse me; etc.
- **Tuesday:** Keep everyone healthy: Wear a mask; cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing; wash and sanitize your hands; stay 6 feet apart.
- **Wednesday:** Use kind words and keep your hands to yourself.
- **Thursday:** Carefully listen while making eye contact when others are talking to you, and do not interrupt others who are talking.
- **Friday:** Be on time and wait your turn.

We know that students learn best when the school and parents partner in education. We invite you to ask your children what they are learning about

Check out the first two MISSIONS in *Rounding up Respect* month:

- **Mission 1:** Show Great Respect in the Hallways
- **Mission 2:** Communicate Respect by Using the Good Manners

Mark Bea, Principal



Important Dates:

Monday 10/26 - Sunday 11/8 - Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

Wednesday 10/28
4-8 pm: Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday 10/29
9 am - 12 pm: 1/2 day of school for students, dismissal at 12:00
1-8 pm: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday 10/30
9 am - 12 pm: 1/2

Scholastic Book Fair

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about **1.8 million words** per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Endeavor's Scholastic Book Fair opens online beginning Monday, October 26 . You can take a sneak peek at the books that are available by visiting https://bit.ly/30qSLaz. Book orders $25 and greater are shipped directly to your house

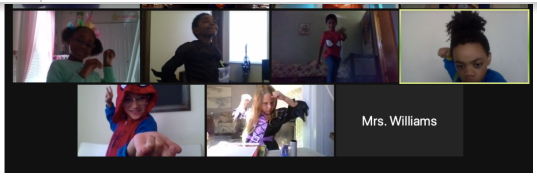
at 12:00
Classroom Harvest Parties

Wednesday 11/25 - Friday 11/27 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

No ARCH

Please note that there will be no ARCH the week of October 26.

MASK WASHING FAQ'S
HOW DO I WASH REUSABLE CLOTH FACE MASKS AND COVERINGS?
Washing with detergent in a washing machine and drying in the dryer is the best way to clean. The key step for cleaning is the high heat of the dryer, so don't skip it!
HOW CAN I KEEP MYSELF SAFE WHILE WASHING REUSABLE CLOTH FACE MASKS AND COVERINGS?
Wash your hands after you move clothes from the washer to the dryer.
HOW DO I DRY REUSABLE CLOTH FACE MASKS AND COVERINGS?
Reusable cloth masks should be put in the dryer and tumbled on high heat until dry.



Half Days

We have half days on October 29 and 30, our first of the year. Below is some important information about all our half days throughout the year:

- Half-day dismissal is at 12:00 PM (noon).
- There will be NO ARCH or Homework Club on half days.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Our annual Fall Harvest Celebration will take place on October 30 this year, but COVID-19 policies require us to make many adjustments. We will continue to follow all of our safety guidelines for social distancing and wearing masks that cover the nose and mouth. Please take a look below to see some important information about the day:

- Unfortunately, we are unable to have guests and will not be able to have a parade.
- Students may wear *appropriate costumes to school.
- Celebrations and activities will be provided in individual classrooms with safety protocols in place.
- Your child's teacher may be in touch with you regarding desired items for the celebration.
- Food and treats must be purchased and not homemade.
- REMOTE Learners will have a virtual celebration. The REMOTE Learning teachers will send information about this.

* All costumes must be school appropriate. Facsimile (fake) weapons and violent or potentially offensive costumes are not permitted.

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