

Endeavor Hall Newsletter 2023

SEPTEMBER



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR!

COMING SOON!



September 18th-21st Book Fair

Dear Parents,

SAVE THE DATE!

I am excited to announce the Fall Book Fair will be here during the week of Parent Teacher Conferences, September 18th-21st. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Teachers will be handing out BOOK FAIR BUCKS (\$1 Vouchers) for good behavior, kind deeds, or academic improvement to students to use at the Fall or Spring Book Fair.

After School Book Fair Schedule:

Sept. 18th - 19th Mon.-Tues. 3:00-4:00 pm

Sept. 20th -21st Wed.-Thurs. 3:00-6:30 pm

*There is no school on Friday the 22nd, but online purchases will be available on the website from September 15th until September 28th.

***Go to our Book Fair homepage to shop online and set up eWallet for your child: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/endeavorhallcharterschool>

What is eWallet?

This is an easy and secure way to shop the Book Fair, both in-school and online! Featuring contactless checkout, eWallet is a safe and convenient alternative to sending students to school with cash. Plus, family and friends can contribute too.

Key eWallet features:

- Free and fast eWallet account set up
- Funds are immediately available
- Great way for students to select their own books or purchase a book for your teacher's classroom.
- Families simply add funds or invite extended family and friends to contribute to their child's eWallet. Then, students shop in-person at the Book Fair or with their families at The Scholastic Store Online where they'll discover thousands of products including Book Fair exclusives, new releases, and value packs.
- Remaining eWallet funds are not returned to a credit card and instead become a gift card balance that can be used online with Scholastic or used to fund an eWallet for a future Book Fair.

Want to shop online?

Go to our Book Fair Homepage and click "shop now" to get started shopping online: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/endeavorhallcharterschool>

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship **direct to home**
- FREE** shipping on book-only orders over \$25
- All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards.

Please email me with any questions. Thank you for supporting our students and our school.

Sincerely,



Janna Bateman (Art/Library Teacher)
Janna.bateman@endeavorhall.org





Welcome Back Endeavor Hall Eagles. We are excited for what is looking like will be our best year yet. We have welcomed the following staff members:

- 1st Grade - Ms. Padilla
- 4th Grade - Mrs. Jala
- Student Support - Ms. Hereim
- Aides - Ms. Musa
- Paraprofessionals - Mr. J. Davis (student support), Ms. Medina (ESL)

You may have noticed a few positional changes:

- Mr. Beck - Head of Teachers
- Ms. Nicolia - Special Education Director
- Mrs. Raubenheimer - Reading Teacher
- Mr. Fourie - Student Support and 4th - 6th Grade Chess

We have also welcomed some wonderful new families to our school community. We are thrilled to be a part of your child's learning and growth.

As we head into this year we have a few priorities that we would like you to be aware of:

1. **The importance of Building Connections and Relationships.** Research and data shows that students who have positive connections with teachers, staff and parents are more likely to grow socially, emotionally and academically.
2. **Reading and Literacy.** We will work hard at school to help our learners become strong readers. We need your support with this though. We ask that **each student at EH spend at least 20 minutes reading at home each day.** Here are a few tips that can help them be more intentional and focused in their reading.
 - Ask them to tell you in their own words what they are reading about.
 - Have them make predictions about what they think will happen next.
 - Have them read aloud to a sibling or parent.
 - Ask them to describe a character, or the setting.
 - Read to them.

Our commitment to each of you is that we will strive each day to be better than the day before. We love your students and want them to be successful. We invite you to join us on this exciting journey.

Simon Raubenheimer
Principal

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Dylan Bolton

Dylan has been attending Endeavor Hall since kindergarten. He has had Ms. Patton, Mrs. Slavens, Mrs. Sapoi and now Mrs. Eddards. He has enjoyed ALL of his teachers a lot because they were good teachers that helped him learn and they are very nice. This summer he went to Hawaii.

He loved the Polynesian Cultural Center and the beach. He also went snorkeling and saw turtles and tropical fish that were colorful. When he grows up, he wants to be a pilot. He wants to travel all over the world. His favorite subjects are science and math. His goals for this year is to know his multiplications and improve his reading. He likes to play video games and he has a cat named Miss Finklestein.



Kylie Garrett

Kylie loves school because it's fun and it is helping her brain. Her favorite things in school are the food, math, and recess. Her teacher, Mrs. Eddards, is kind, fun and likes to teach! She wants to improve her math, music, and science. She loves Mr. Davis and Ms. Bateman because they make their classes a lot of fun. Kylie wants to learn to play the guitar and piano. She roller-skates,

swims, and exercises in her free time. Her favorite foods are pancakes, spaghetti, and chili dogs.



September

Monday **September 4th** No School/Labor Day

September 18th-21st BOOK FAIR

September 20th Say "Boo" to the Flu Clinic 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Wednesday/Thursday **September 20th & 21st** Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday **September 22nd** No School



Endeavor Hall Food Pantry

FIGHTING HUNGER ONE STUDENT AT A TIME!

Endeavor Hall Family,

Please take advantage of our Endeavor Hall Food Pantry. It is here for you. If you have any questions call us at [801-972-1153](tel:801-972-1153). We have a lot of great items in our pantry!

YOU ARE
Unique
YOU ARE
Amazing
YOU ARE
You

SPOTLIGHT



Grace Jala (4th Grade Teacher)

"I was born and raised in India. I have a bachelor's degree in secondary education and a Master's degree in Mathematics. I taught Mathematics in middle/high school in India. I have 2 boys who are going to college. I love gardening. "



Travis Beck (Head of Teachers)

"My wife, Natalie, is from New Mexico and we have two children. Education has always been a big part of my life. My father worked for both The University of Wisconsin and The University of Wyoming. I love teaching Spanish and working with our ELL students. This will be a new experience for me as an administrator. We have an amazing student body! My favorite football team is the Green Bay Packers."



Marielen Bigby (Administrative Assistant/Truancy)

"My husband, John, and I have several children. We are big Atlanta Braves fans and have played in many softball leagues over the years. I have worked at Endeavor Hall for 10 years and have worn a lot of different hats in my job. Watching the students grow at Endeavor Hall over the years has been fulfilling. I have a twin sister and I speak fluent Spanish. I enjoy working with my good friend and partner in crime Sara."



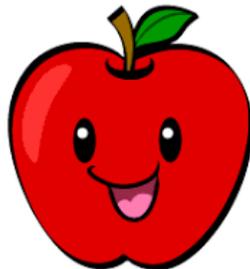
Dawn Fox (ELA 5th/6th Grade Teacher)

"I have been teaching since 2014. I have a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies/Elementary Education with an emphasis on Ethnic Studies, and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I have previously taught 3rd, 5th, and 6th grades, and now I am teaching 2nd grade! I have lived in seven states, with California being the state I lived in the longest. In my free time, I enjoy riding my horse, exploring with my dogs, going to museums, and listening to music."



Joselyn Padilla (1st Grade Teacher)

"My name is Joselin Padilla and I am 25 years old. I study at Utah State University at their Salt Lake campus and hope to graduate with a Master's degree in Education-Curriculum and Design. This is my first year at Endeavor Hall but my second year teaching 1st. I am very excited to be here! It will be a great year."





Health and Wellness at Endeavor Hall

Endeavor Hall is committed to the optimal development of every student. Endeavor Hall believes that for students to have the opportunity to achieve personal, academic, developmental, and social success, we need to create positive, safe, and health-promoting learning environments at every level, in every setting, throughout the school year.



Health & Wellness Committee

Juana Andrade: Food Service Director
Travis Beck: Head of Teachers
Ludmila Nicolai: SPED Director
Lyndzie Eddards: Teacher

Marc Davis: PE Teacher
Hillary Raubenheimer: Teacher/Parent
Jessica Patton: Teacher
Janna Bateman: Teacher
Jordan Forte: Teacher
Nia Sapoi: Teacher/Parent
Dawn Fox; Teacher
Meagan Jones: Teacher/Assessment
Director/Parent
Marielen Bigby: Attendance/Support Staff
Manager
Kelsey Wolf: Teacher/Garden Club Leader
Gordon Kener: Counselor/EH Food Pantry

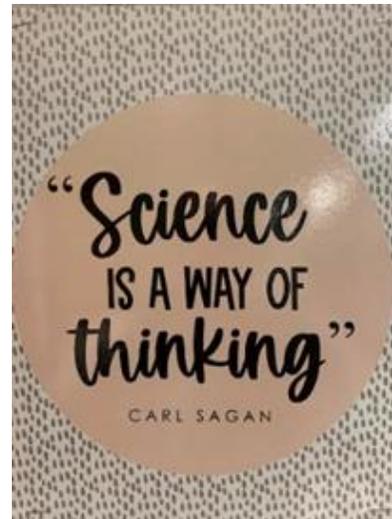




Kelsey Wolf

Science/5th 6th Grade

Kelsey has been teaching at Endeavor Hall for 7 years. She is a dynamic teacher that brings a lot of excitement to her science classes. The students enjoy the many hands on experiences that she provides for them. She also is the Computer Science liaison for the school. She grew up in Seattle where she learned to love academics, rain and coffee. One of her hobbies is golfing although she will not disclose how many hole-in-ones she has made. She graduated from BYU-Hawaii.



Meagan Jones

Math/School Testing Coordinator

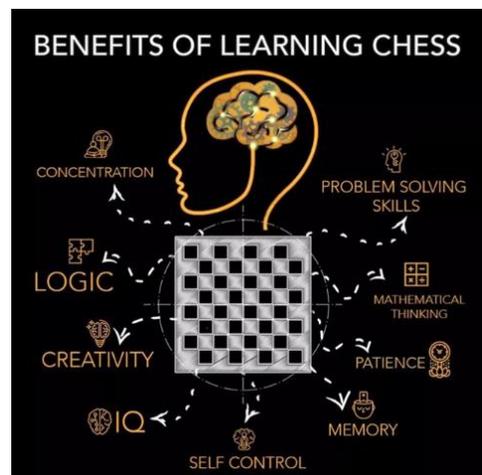
Meagan has been teaching for 18 years, and this is her eighth year at Endeavor Hall. She graduated from BYU-Idaho in 2003 with a degree in Elementary Education. She is passionate about teaching, and especially enjoys mathematics. She was a finalist nominee for the Utah Charter Schools Association Educator of the Year (2018) and has been mentioned in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* (as Meagan Black). She has lived in California, Idaho, and Montana, although she loves Montana the most after Utah. She graduated from high school in Billings, Montana. She also has three wonderful children.



Neil Fourie

Chess/SPED Teacher

Neil is from South Africa and is married to the love of his life Cheryl. Their children live in the United States, Australia and South Africa. He has tremendous experience in education and loves to help the students excel in their work particularly math. He served a mission in England and Wales and learned to love the British people. He looks forward to helping students in chess become better at math and problem solving.



Marielen & Sara

Artist: Janna Bateman

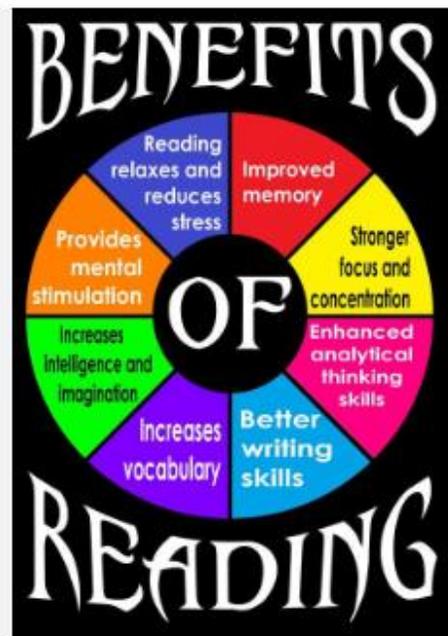


Hillary Raubenheimer

(Reading Teacher)

Hillary is from Johannesburg, South Africa. She loves the outdoors, camping, hiking, and especially Yellowstone Park. She has taught

accounting, economics, and typing at the high school level. She has also taught preschool, kindergarten, music, reading, and 1st grade. She has seven wonderful children with her husband, Simon. She is a very private person raised in a family with eight siblings. Her interests growing up were judo and playing the piano. She used to go yearly on Safaris to big game parks. She has lived in Johannesburg, East London, Botswana and Utah. Her hobbies are sewing and knitting if she ever has the time. Her favorite movies are *The Princess Bride* and *The Three Musketeers*.



Name: _____ Date: _____



US Mountains

Word Search



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the mountain names in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



APPALACHIAN
BAKER
BLACKBURN
BLANCA PEAK
BLUE RIDGE
BONA
DENALI
ELBERT

FORAKER
GANNETT
KINGS PEAK
LONGS PEAK
MASSIVE
MAUNA KEA
MITCHELL
PIKES PEAK

RAINIER
SAINT ELIAS
SANFORD
SHASTA
TETONS
WHITNEY



SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

STAY YOU ARE **LOVED**
STRONG
CAPABLE
VALID



Endeavor Hall

Endeavor Hall Values:

Respect and Kindness

We are respectful of others, the environment and ourselves. We implement *Core Virtues* to develop skills for avoiding and resolving conflicts. We show empathy as we seek to understand the views and opinions of others, because we value all people.

**RESPECT &
KINDNESS**

Community

We develop and support open, caring, collaborative, and trusting relationships among leaders, faculty, staff, and families for the benefit of students. We are approachable, accessible, and welcoming to all.

COMMUNITY

Work Ethic

We perform at our highest levels, always learning and looking for ways to improve. We are engaged in learning, strategic goal setting, planning, implementation, and evaluation for continuous school and classroom improvement.

WORK ETHIC

Problem-Solving

We seek to make school more effective for everyone. We use methods of continuous improvement to achieve the vision, fulfill the mission, and promote the core values of the school. We manage uncertainty, risk, and the politics of change with courage and perseverance.

**PROBLEM-
SOLVING**

Learning

We implement an academically challenging curriculum that promotes the mission, vision, and core values of the school. We set high expectations for student learning. We recognize student strengths. We promote the effective use of technology in the service of teaching and learning.

LEARNING

Growth

We take time to celebrate individual and school growth. We demonstrate pride and passion for what we do. We learn from our mistakes.

GROWTH