

# Endeavor Hall Newsletter 2021



## Principal's Message

I remember well my first Thanksgiving. It was November 2006, and we were living in Gaborone, Botswana where I was teaching at an International Private School. One of the students in my class was an American kid from Wisconsin. His family invited our family to their Thanksgiving dinner. I have always believed that giving thanks was an important, healthy part of life, but that evening as we surrounded delicious food on a beautifully set table next to loved ones and friends, I was taken in by this wonderful holiday. It was not the food, or the decorations that sold me, it was the opportunity to publically and verbally express my gratitude that did it. Over the years since we have moved to the USA, Thanksgiving has become our favorite holiday. While we should be mindful of all we have and enjoy year round, I am thankful for a month that is dedicated to giving thanks.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, I invite all in our school community to focus on showing gratitude. Maybe sit with your children and have them make a list of things that they are thankful for. In the crazy world that we live in, there is little more healing than being intentional about what is good in our lives. Please help your children to see and feel the good around them.

I am thankful to work with talented and dedicated staff and faculty. I am thankful to work with strong, resilient students and I am thankful for the many meaningful interactions I have with our parents.

Thank you for all you do to make Endeavor Hall a great school.

***Simon Raubenheimer***  
***Principal***





## Most Enthusiastic

**Annaiyah Lotaki (1<sup>st</sup> grade)** Annaiyah says she is enthusiastic in school because she wants to learn. She loves her teacher Mrs. Slavens because she's nice and teaches really well. She also likes her Spanish class with Señor Beck. The songs in Spanish teaches her a little bit of the language, too. She loves math! She works hard every day at school to get smarter. Her favorite color is red and she loves

hamburgers. She likes to play games especially *red light green light*. She loves her family very much, too



## Going the Extra Mile

**MJ Hernandez (4<sup>th</sup> grade)** MJ spends a lot of extra time improving her math and reading. She does this so when she gets into higher grades, she'll be able to help other students. It will also make her smarter. When she grows up she wants to be a social worker or veterinarian. MJ likes her teacher Ms. Forte because she always helps her understand problems in different ways. Her teacher is very creative!

In her free time MJ likes to draw. She draws scary and funny pictures. She has one older sister and six dogs. Her dog just had puppies! Her favorite color is light blue. She went on a fun vacation to Colorado and her family went down waterslides and many other rides.



## Inspirational Classmate

**Alyvia Collins (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)** Alyvia is extremely inspirational in her class. She ignores students who try to stop her from listening to her teachers. She does her very best at math so her mother will be happy. She likes her teacher, Ms. Shoell, because she works hard to teach all her students. Alyvia feels like she is helping her teachers by being quiet and doing her best every day! She also loves to learn about music from Mr.

Davis because it's extra fun and she especially likes to dance to music. She plays with her cat and two dogs. They are adorable and snuggle with her.



## Making Friends

**Jose Angel Ruiz Madrigal (Kindergarten)** Angel enjoys making friends at school. He likes it because he has met a lot of nice students. He also enjoys playing with them at recess. He likes his teacher Ms. Patton because she's nice and teaches him about numbers and letters. He has two dogs that he plays with at home and their names are Rico and Olive. They play a lot of *fetch* in the yard. His favorite games

are *Sonic the Hedgehog* and *Mario*. His favorite thing to eat is fish. He also enjoys going on walks with his family, too.



## Being a Good Example

**Sophia Vargas (4<sup>th</sup> grade)** Sophia is a good example at Endeavor Hall. She works hard every day so she can get a great college education and become a nurse or a doctor. She likes helping people because it makes her feel good! She appreciates getting help from Señor Beck especially spelling Spanish words. She feels Ms. Hunsaker helps her with reading and writing a lot. Sophia likes to draw particularly animals. She feels Ms. Bateman has helped her become better at drawing people. She plays a lot in her backyard with her dog Tobi. He's a Pug mixed with a Shih Tzu. She loves to have her dog retrieve a ball and bring it back to her for good exercise and fun. Sophia has one brother, Marcos, who also attended Endeavor Hall.



## Having a Positive Attitude

**Carsen Petersen (5<sup>th</sup> grade)** Carsen says he has a positive attitude because of the teachers. Ms. Wolf, Mr. Davis and Mrs. Jones have made learning fun for him. He loves music because it helps him with his attitude. He likes listening to lyrics that express happy emotions. He also likes the rotation of the schedule with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year

because it helps with his energy level. He likes football, hiking and camping. He comes from a large family that is scattered all over the western United States. He loves to play card games like *Speed*, *Uno* & *Trash*. His favorite things to eat are steak and mashed potatoes. He likes the smaller class sizes at Endeavor Hall because he feels it has helped him learn more.



## All-Around Good Person

**Josie Sanchez (4<sup>th</sup> grade)** Mrs. Bigby described Josie as one of the best all-around good people at Endeavor Hall. As a student, Josie works hard at writing, reading and art. She especially likes Ms. Bateman as a teacher because she likes learning about the history of art. Josie likes to clean up in the classrooms and school so it's not messy. She also likes her teacher Ms. Forte because she makes learning fun and she's kind. Her favorite hobbies are playing basketball and riding her bike. She has one brother and sister. She enjoys playing baseball with her little brother and her favorite candy is *Skittles*!



## Loving School

**Veronica Flohr (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)** Veronica loves to read because it's fun! She loves books that are funny like *Dog Man*. She likes her teacher Mrs. Eddards because she gives the class fake money during the week and her students can shop at the end of the week. Veronica has bought a necklace, car, and candy with her money. She likes to play games in her free time like *Uno* and chess. She is the oldest child in her family. She has a dog

named Goldie. She likes Señor Beck because he is helping her learn Spanish. She especially likes the games they play in her Spanish class.



## Most Improved

**Addison Peterson (5<sup>th</sup> grade)** Addison has impressed Ms. Alexis with her improvement and good attitude. Addison believes that watching healthy videos that help with calming and breathing techniques have helped her a lot. Because she has been able to apply these skills to her life, she has been able to improve in math, reading, art and Spanish. Addison

says Ms. Alexis is kind and awesome! She tells Addison that she is awesome, too! Her friends call her the *Arts & Crafts Queen* because that is what Addison does on her breaks. She has one sister and baby brother. She loves hanging out with her mom and sometimes they go get their nails done. She hopes to be a fashion designer when she grows up.



## Trying Harder

**Jayden Carmichael (5<sup>th</sup> grade)** Jayden believes Endeavor Hall has helped him be more successful because before he came here he was struggling. He feels he's a lot more intelligent and is trying harder to improve his grades. It gives him confidence that he's getting smarter and hopes it will help him get a good job someday. He wants to join the military and serve our country. Ms. Hall makes him feel good because

she is always in a good mood plus he loves the way she teaches science. His dad helps him a lot with how to deal with life. He loves his mother because she is always positive even when she comes home from work tired. He likes football, four-square, basketball and video games.



## Being Kind

**Kamari Fuller (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)** Ms. Fox said Kamari is a kind student. She helps others and works hard in school to get good grades. Kamari loves math, reading and stations. She likes her teacher because she is nice and funny and also likes the way Ms. Fox helps her with reading. Kamari likes watching movies with her family. She has a dog named Kane and enjoys playing with him. He has a lot of toys! Her

favorite Specials class is Spanish with Señor Beck. She enjoys the challenge of learning another language. Her favorite color is pink!



## Listening & Learning

**Ine Masiva (6<sup>th</sup> grade)** Her favorite subjects are writing and science. She likes writing so she can improve her handwriting and write stories. Mrs. Jones has helped her with math and how to be kind to other people. Ine likes how Mrs. Jones cheers up students. Listening is important to Ine because she gets smarter. Paying attention has improved her learning. She likes her Specials classes because they are

fun and challenging. The most challenging for her is Spanish. Ine likes sports and art, too.

# 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 to help our Endeavor Hall community! If you have any questions call our school counselor, **Mr. Kener**, or the main office at Endeavor Hall 801-972-1153. We have a lot of items in our pantry!

**Rice, Beef, Potato Chips, Cereal, Raisins, Baby Food, Pancake Mix, Apple Juice, Beans, Tomato Sauce, Protein Bars, Peanut Butter, Fruit Cups, Protein Bars, Soup, etc.**



November 14th





## November Dates to Remember

-**Monday, Nov. 1:** No School for Students

-**Tuesday, Nov. 23:** 12:45pm Early Release from School

-**Wed., Thurs, Fri. Nov. 24, 25, 26:** School Closed/Holiday



## Compassion

A wise woman who was traveling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveler who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation.

The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

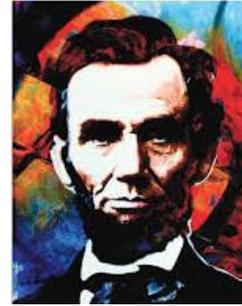
“I’ve been thinking, he said, I know how valuable the stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone.”



## A Little November History

**November 2, 1734 Birthday** - American frontiersman Daniel Boone was born in Berks County, near Reading, Pennsylvania.

**November 6, 1860** - Abraham Lincoln was elected as the 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. President.



**November 9, 1989** - The Berlin Wall was opened up after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War.



**November 14, 1840 Birthday** - French painter Claude Monet was born in Paris. The famous French painter whose work gave a name to the art movement **Impressionism**, which was concerned with capturing light and natural forms.

**November 15, 1889** - Brazil became a republic.



**November 17, 1869** - The Suez Canal was formally opened after more than 10 years of construction.



**November 21, 1783** - The first free balloon flight took place in Paris as Jean Francois Pilatre de Rozier and Marquis Francois Laurent d'Arlandes ascended in a Montgolfier hot air balloon.

**November 24, 1874** - Joseph Glidden patented his invention of barbed wire.

**November 26, 1789** - The first American holiday occurred, proclaimed by President George Washington to be Thanksgiving Day, a day of prayer and public thanksgiving in gratitude for the successful establishment of the new American republic.



**November 28, 1520** - Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan passed through the strait (of Magellan) located at the southern tip of South America, thus crossing from the Atlantic Ocean into the Pacific.



Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Native Americans shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.