

Endeavor Hall Newsletter 2021

December



Principal's Message

Endeavor Hall 13 Days of Kindness Challenge

<p>"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted" –Aesop-</p> <p>"We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference." – Nelson Mandela -</p>		<p>I am KIND I am RESPECTFUL I am a PROBLEM SOLVER I am a HARD WORKER I CELEBRATE the success of others</p>		
		<p>Dec 1</p> <p>Pick up trash</p> <p>Smile at people</p>	<p>Dec 2</p> <p>Write thank you notes to your teacher</p>	<p>Dec 3</p> <p>Write a holiday/thank you card to a loved one</p>
<p>Dec 6</p> <p>Show respect to people</p>	<p>Dec 7</p> <p>Donate a can of food</p>	<p>Dec 8</p> <p>Play with someone different during recess</p>	<p>Dec 9</p> <p>Write thank you notes to your teacher</p>	<p>Dec 10</p> <p>Sit with someone different during lunch</p>
<p>Dec 13</p> <p>Be ready when the teacher starts the lesson.</p>	<p>Dec 14</p> <p>Give at least three people compliments</p>	<p>Dec 15</p> <p>Help clean up the classroom</p> <p>Say thank you</p>	<p>Dec 16</p> <p>Read a story to a younger student</p>	<p>Dec 17</p> <p>Write thank you notes to the lunch staff or secretaries.</p>

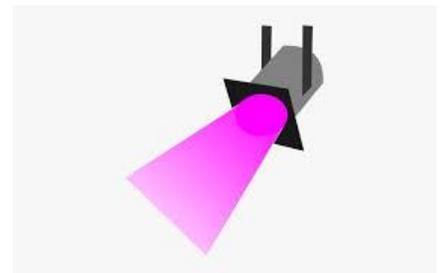
How grateful I am to be a part of the Endeavor Hall Community. We are not perfect, but we are **kind**, we are **respectful**, we love our **school community**, we are developing a **strong work ethic**, we are **problem-solvers**, we are **life-long learners**, and we **celebrate** the success of **others**. Each individual in our school community is important and brings to our community a strength that we need, and appreciate.

As one of the school's values is kindness, we issue again the Endeavor Hall Kindness Challenge to all students. I invite you to join with your student/s in accepting this challenge. Some of the daily kindness challenges may not be relevant to you, but the act of kindness is universal.

Thank you for all you do to make EH a great school.

Simon Raubenheimer
Principal

Lunch Staff Spotlight



Juana Andrade
*Food Services
Director*



Deycy Perdomo



Stacey Garcia



Rebecca Parker

Thanks for doing such a great job!



In the Spotlight In the Spotlight In the Spotlight



Benjamin Bustos (Kindergarten) Ms. Hansen said that Ben is always on task and working hard in class. He especially likes *Centers* because he likes working with his classmates. He likes Ms. Hansen because she teaches him how to learn and that's important to Ben. He loves mac and cheese! His favorite drink is chocolate milk and his favorite color is **blue**. He loves hockey, too!



Autumn Hills (2nd Grade) Ms. Fox said that Autumn is very responsible when asked to do anything. For example, she has been asked to help other students with math because she's pretty good at it. Autumn likes helping all her teachers during school and in *Dream Academy*. She loves playing basketball and art. She likes her teacher, Ms. Fox, because she is very kind, nice, and has helped her improve her reading.



Joshua Hassan (6th Grade) Mrs. Jones said Joshua has a positive attitude that carries over to his success in school. In 5th grade, he decided it was time to have a better attitude so he could one day have a successful career. It has paid off and he has improved his grades and has stayed out of trouble. Joshua said Mrs. Jones is a great teacher who explains things well. She makes sure students recorrect their work so they understand it. He loves basketball and football, too!



Anabella Calixto (3rd Grade) Ms. Wolf felt Anabella has done quite well in school considering she hardly speaks any English. She just recently arrived to the United States from Venesuala! It's been difficult to understand what everyone is saying because she speaks mostly Spanish. She says that Señor Beck has helped her a lot and she enjoys school even with the language barrier. Her favorite color is **pink** and she likes pizza!



Lydia Rayl (3rd Grade) Mrs. Eddards said Lydia works extremely hard at school. When asked why she works so hard, Lydia said she does it because whenever her teacher tells her to do something, she does it! She does it so she doesn't get in trouble, miss out on parties, and gets good grades. She likes school because she has good teachers. She likes Mrs. Eddards because she's really nice and teaches what she needs to learn! Her favorite subjects are math, reading and spelling.



Vince Carrasco (4th Grade) Miss Victoria said Vince is quite the dynamic student. He works hard and helps his classmates all the time. He is quiet out of respect for his teacher and he tries to focus on his academics so he can be smart. When he's older, Vince hopes to be smart enough to be a doctor or do something in construction. He likes his teacher, Miss Victoria, because she's nice and helps him whenever he struggles. In his free time he likes to play computer games. He has four dogs: Lova, Ruby, Princess and Amber!

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April Ramirez Morales (6th Grade) April's first language is Spanish, but she speaks fluid English. Her parents are from Mexico, but she was born in Utah. Señor Beck said April is a tremendous student with a wonderful personality. April likes Señor Beck because he helps all the students and he's cool! She also likes Ms. Bateman in art class because she likes to draw. She likes playing basketball and hopes to play in high school and college. She is undecided on what career she would like.



Levi Fuller (4th Grade) Mr. Kener is proud of the improvement Levi has made in overcoming challenges to become a more successful student. Ms. Alexis said he works hard in class and plays a lot with his classmates. Levi enjoys basketball because he loves making baskets. He loves his family who have been a strong support for him and he enjoys playing games with his little sister like *Freeze Tag* and *Hide and Seek*. He wants to be a policeman on day and his favorite color is **green**!



Hansel Gonzalez Cano (1st Grade) Mrs. Raubenheimer said that Hansel does a good job of listening and helps his classmates. He said he likes math because it helps him learn. He loves his teacher because she teaches him how to learn and she's nice. He also enjoys Mr. Davis' PE class because Hansel likes to exercise and dance and he loves to play soccer with his dad. He loves fish, vegetables, and blue cotton candy! He also has three dogs that he plays with.



Damian Huerta Martinez (2nd Grade) Ms. Shoell said Damian is well behaved in class and good with his classmates. His favorite subject is math and he said Ms. Shoell has helped him with that. He likes that his teacher is nice and she always makes him feel happy. Damian likes soccer and baseball because they make him energetic and for him it's about the fun. Damian is thankful for food and playing with his cousins.



Jaebriella Rodriguez (5th Grade) Mrs. Sapoi said that Jaebriella has been working extremely hard on improving her reading! Last year Ms. Hunsaker helped her with reading by helping her sound out words that increased her vocabulary which in turn improved Jaebriella's reading skills. She loves Mrs. Sapoi because she has fun with the students and teaches them that working hard will get them rewards.



Mystery Person (3rd Grade Photo)

Can you guess who this Endeavor Hall Staff member is?

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Akulia Muki (1st Grade) Mrs. Littlewood is so impressed and proud of Akulia who is improving her counting. She also has a positive attitude about coming to school and improving as a student and person every day! Akulia said her favorite color is **purple** and she also loves pancakes and chocolate. She likes playing with her classmates and toys. Akulia loves her family and talked about how great her mother is to drive her to and from school.



Milly Isom (5th Grade) Milly is one of our model students at Endeavor Hall. She comes to learn and has a tremendous personality. She was home-schooled from 1st-4th grades and it taught her how to work on her own, but she missed having a social life. Her favorite subject is language arts because she likes writing stories with her creative ideas. Milly wants to be a *YouTuber* with an emphasis on how to do different handwritings.



Joseph Esteban Anaya (4th Grade) Señor Beck said Joseph is an amazing student because he has a great attitude and works hard in class. Joseph enjoys working with Señor Beck because he's funny, nice, and he helps him with stuff he needs to figure out in Spanish. He also laughs at the funny pictures Señor Beck puts on the board while they play a Spanish games. Joseph doesn't know why Señor Beck would want to spot light him, but he sure feels honored! He has two sisters and two brothers and loves his family.



Teagan Perkins (5th Grade) Ms. Bateman said Teagan is a fantastic student. She is kind of shy, but don't let that fool you because she has quite a dynamic personality. Ms. Bateman loves how hard she works and behaves in class, too. Teagan has had Ms. Bateman for a few years now and she thinks she's an amazing teacher. She has great PowerPoints and teaches the concepts well. Teagan has one sister and one dog. She likes to play video games specifically *Roblox* and *Minecraft*. One of her favorite things to do is play with her friends.



Revan Fehrmann (1st Grade) Mrs. Slaven said that Revan is one of the most improved students in her class. She said he has a great personality! Revan likes *Centers* because he enjoys reading, cubes, computers and *i-Ready*. He also loves Mr. Davis' PE class because it's fun and he likes to exercise. Revan likes Mr. Davis because he helps the students follow directions. He likes that Mr. Davis is nice and cares about all the students.



(Article on Dream Academy at Endeavor Hall by FOX 13 News)

Dream Academy after School Program Helping Utah Kids

By: [Scott McKane](#)

SALT LAKE CITY — Finding safe, reliable, and available, after school daycare can be a huge challenge. Especially for single or working parents or those who have a relative behind bars. But there's a school in West Valley City trying to meet those needs.

It's called the Dream Academy. It's a nonprofit, after school program serving 2nd - 6th grade students from some of Utah's under supported populations.

Those who run the Dream Academy say their goal is breaking what can be a generational cycle of poverty, crime and or incarceration.

They provide after school programs for kids whose parents are working hard to break that cycle.

"So if you can have your kids in a safe environment, often times they're not getting involved in gangs, not getting involved in theft, they're not falling behind academically," says Amber Hesleph, Director of Utah Dream Academy.

Hesleph says those who qualify can feel secure leaving their children at the academy so they can focus on work or school.

"Even if they're in a poverty situation or in a high-risk area where statistics show they may wind up being incarcerated themselves, they don't have to be part of that statistic," says Laurie Jensen, a Dream Academy mentor. "They can live out their hopes and dreams."

Folks like Margarita Domis and her husband Rony, who both work full time to support their 3 children. After the kids' classwork is done the Margarita says they needed a program like this to fill the gap during the afternoon.

“It was like a life changer for us! Because now we had a place where they can learn, they were safe and we were able to work those hours because we needed to provide for them.”

A single parent with a full-time job, Holly Stewart says Dream Academy made a world of difference for her and her daughter Hazel.

“To have dream academy as people in my community that not only care for my child but are truly invested and making sure she is growing up to be a respectable citizen in society.”



See the video on Fox 13 News at the link below:

<https://www.fox13now.com/news/local-news/dream-academy-after-school-program-helping-utah-kids>



Amber Hesleph

U.S. Dream Academy Center Director





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Endeavor Hall Food Pantry

FIGHTING HUNGER ONE STUDENT AT A TIME!

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 new items in our pantry!

DECEMBER 2021

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Dates to Remember

Photo Retakes: December 2

No School: December 20-24

No School: December 27-31

This Day in December

December 1, 1918 - Iceland was granted independence by the Danish parliament.



December 9, 1993 - A five-day repair job in space on the \$3 billion Hubble Space Telescope was finished by U.S. astronauts.

December 14, 1911 - Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first person to reach the South Pole.



December 15, 1964 - Canada adopted a new national flag featuring a red maple leaf on a white background.

December 21st - Winter begins in the Northern Hemisphere. In the Southern Hemisphere today is the beginning of summer.

December 31, 1879 - Thomas Edison provided the first public demonstration of his electric incandescent lamp at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey.





True Teacher Stories

During the Christmas/holiday classroom party, a boy comes up to me with a gift bag (obviously re-used) and says: “Here teacher...my mom got this present and she didn’t want it and she called everyone in our family and they didn’t want it either so she said to just bring it to school and give it to you!”

I was showing the students a real globe of the world. I pointed out the 7 continents and then the U.S. and then the state and general vicinity of our city. A student asked me, "Where is my house? Can we see my house?" I still don't know what he thought I could do to make his house appear on the globe.

“How do you spell toad?” one of my first-grade students asked. “We just read a story about a toad,” I said, then helped him spell it out: “T-O-A-D.” Satisfied, he finished writing the story he’d begun, then read it aloud: “I toad my mom I wanted a dog for my birthday.”

I recently ran into an old student of mine, who said, “I always liked you. You never had favorites. You were mean to everyone.”

When our school librarian announced she was changing schools, a teacher asked a student, “Why do you think she is leaving?” The third grader said, “Because she’s read all our books?”

One time I was asking students their birthdays. One boy told me that his birthday was September 31st. I tried to explain that this was not possible, but he insisted. Later, I looked it up. I then informed him that his birthday was November 17th. He looked at me kind of confused and said “ohhhh”. Then his face brightened and he said, “Well, last year I KNOW it was September 31st!”

On the last day of the year, my first graders gave me beautiful handwritten letters. As I read them aloud, my emotions got the better of me, and I started to choke up. “I’m sorry,” I said. “I’m having a hard time reading.” One of my students said, “Just sound it out.”





3.5 GPA or Higher

Aaron Benitez Inocencio
Aaron Thompson
Abigail Odekirk
Addison Peterson
Adrian Espinoza
Aisling Potts
Akulia Muki
Alejandro De la Rans Calixto
Alen Lovic
Alex Cragun
Alison Rojas Rascon
Alyvia Collins
Anabella Valecillos Calixto
Andrea Lovic
Andrew Beard
Angel Zamudio Cano
Angelo Valente
Aniyah Provost
April Ramirez Morales
Ariana Perez
Ashyla Allsman
Aspen Newhouse
Aubrey Perez
Audrina Androes
Austin Gibson
Autumn Hills
Aveya Repp
Aylen Bustos
Bella Guarneros Padilla
Benjamin Bustos
Bentley Mortensen
Blake Wong
Bryan De la Paz Trujillo
Bryan Martinez Latorre
Cameron Cragun
Canyon Moser
Carlos Hernandez vasquez
Carolynn Huynh
Carsen Petersen
Carter Newhouse
Cecilia Lewis
Celeste Medina
Charlotte Read
Chelsey Estrada
Cheryl Raubenheimer
Cohen Aswad
Corbin Nash
Cris Diego Morales
Damian Huerta Martinez
Damien Kern
Dante Yazzie
Daphne Monroy
Dartanian Showers
Davian Yazzie
David Fuller Jr
Dejon Iopu
Destiny Ortega
Diala Alkasem
Diesel Boyce
Diesel Riggs
Divine-Blessing Liufala
Dominik Ford
D'sean Rogers
Edison Norris
Edwin Adams
Eleyna Contreras Gallegos
Eliza Stevens
Elizabeth Jones
Ellie Sicairos
Embrace Begay
Emmitt Adams
Erick Trinidad Rojas
Ethan Phelps
Evelyn Adams
Ezekiel Begay
Ezra Mangum
Felix Perez Taveren
Gabriela Vicenti
Gene Dent
Genesis Martinez
Gracie Cummings
Gracie John
Hazel Jones
Hazel Stewart-Ferweda
Humberto Oregon
Ilisapesi Tu'ivai
Isaac Jones
Jack Hager
Jacob Mccafferty

Jade Benally
Jahmai Ortega
Jaili Ng
Jaxon Boyce
Jaxx Killpack
Jayce Singer
Jeronimo Pirazan leal
Joana Zenteno
Jose Ruiz Madrigal
Joseph Esteban Anaya
Joseph Fierros
Joshua Esteban Anaya
Joshua Hassan
Julian Kelly
Juliette Benitez Inocencio
Julius Navanick
Juni Martinez-pessetto
Kai White-Aprianto
Kaileigh Potts
Kalenna Mcneece-Nonu
Kalolaine Masiva
Kamari Fuller
Kayson Morris
Keion Brown
Kendle Failor
Kenia Castaneda
Kent Huynh
Keyra Ledesma Heredia
Khaleesi Rogers
Kinsley Perkins
Kyle Rogers
Lance Harker
Layla Goodwin
Levi Fuller
Lilah White
Lilly Fisher
Lincoln Johnson
Linkon Gotfrey
Linsey Sanchez Guardado
Logan Ortega Kiggans
Loki Androes
Lorelai Cook
Luna Munoz
Lydia Rayl
Lydia Swilor
Mae Bell
Makaila Weight
Makayla Navarro Pedroza
Malakai Beltran
Mariah Montoya
Mariah Rosenberg

Martin Collazo Rascon
Mary Hernandez
Mary Kramer
Mercy Meranian
Mia Rivas
Michael Armenta
Michael Bailey
Michael Rayl
Milly Isom
Miyah Brandon
Mohammed Alkasem
Mya Androes
Naliyah Navanick
Nariah Huizar Roque
Natalie Allsman
Natasha Venegas Cano
Nathaniel Goulding
Neymar Alcantar Banos
Oliver Fisher
Oscar Diego Morales
Paisley Rayl
Pierce Patrick
Precious Kiza
Raiden Hills
Raiden Landolfi
Remy Iguanero
Revan Fehrmann
Rowen Olsen
Roxanah Sanchez
Rulan Jones
Rusty Armbrister jr
Saleesha Dudley
Samuel Lingenfeltershireman Jr
Saria Woodall
Sierra Sherner
Silas Ocampo
Sofia Carrion
Sophia Benitez Inocencio
Sophia Vargas
Soren Olsen
Talon Garrett
Taylor Kezior
Teagan Perkins
Tesfie Maku
Thomas Dent
Thora Youngberg
Von Androes
Xavier Deihl
Zahkai Miles
Zayden Kirstine
Zendaya Miles

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