

# *Endeavor Hall Newsletter 2022*



## **Inspirational New Year Wishes**

- New Year's Day is the opening chapter to a book that is full of success. While you may face hardship, focus on the positive outcomes.
- May wisdom be the key to your success this year. Let it guide you into the New Year and help you consistently.
- Here is your chance to turn over a new leaf. May you have the most successful journey ahead in the New Year.
- Failing means that you have discovered another false way to move your life forward. Do not let failure hinder you, but make you stronger. Remember that during the New Year.
- With every end, comes a new beginning. Fill this New Year with great memories, and continue to pursue your dreams and aspirations.
- This New Year believe in yourself and all you can accomplish. Success is sure to come your way.
- Good things come to those who wait. Just so, when you feel like giving up, victory is within reach. Keep this in mind during the New Year.
- A new year comes with new opportunities. Seize the opportunities presented to you this coming year, and may you have great success.
- The New Year is all about dreaming big, setting goals, and achieving what you wish for. Make this year your own.



UTAH  
FOOD  
BANK

## 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!



### True Teacher Stories

One of my students was hugging me goodbye when they took a deep inhale, smiled up at me lovingly, and said, 'Your shirt smells like a grandma, but your armpits smell like Chuck E. Cheese.'

I asked my 4th graders to name some of the things that come from farms, and one of my students said, 'Hamburgers.' So I said, 'Sort of. If we take a hamburger apart, what do we get from a farm?' He replied, 'Hamburgers come from hamburger farms. I read about it online.'

One of my students once asked me, 'If a synchronized swimmer starts drowning, do they all start drowning?'

"Oh I can't wear my new glasses in your class because it's math. The doctor said they are just for reading."

Teacher: "Do you like to do your homework in the morning, after school, or at night?"

Student: "Well...my mom does my homework...so I don't even know how to answer this question!"

"You're pretty for an old person."

"I don't know my ancestors because I'm only 8, but when you were alive during the Pilgrim time did YOU know my ancestors?"

"After looking at a picture of me taken one year ago, a student said, "Why do you look sooooo much older now?" I guess one year of teaching does age you 15 years."

"It must be really hard to be talking and know that no one is listening to you."

"Your hand sanitizer does NOT taste like apples."

"Mrs. O, what are you gonna be when you grow up?"



# In the Spotlight



*Camila Calixto* (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Camila is an ESL student and is adjusting pretty well since she arrived from Venezuela a few months ago. Mrs. Jones is her  favorite teacher because she is extremely helpful and nice especially since Camila hardly understands English. She is also thankful for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls for being so kind to her as well. She loves art with Ms. Bateman, too! She likes drawing pictures of people and rainbows. She enjoys going to the park with her family. They play games like *tag* and *red light/green light*. She really loves all her other teachers Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Sapoi, Señor Beck, & Mr. Davis, too! She is one of our model students and is often seen smiling and working hard. Say hello to her when you see her in the halls and let's continue to help her feel welcome at Endeavor Hall.



*Naliyah Navanick* (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Naliyah likes reading, math and music. She likes Ms. Fox as a teacher because she teaches her how to have fun learning. She likes to listen and follow the directions because it helps her learn more and get smarter. She loves music with Mr. Davis because she wants to play the piano. She loves playing at recess with her friends sliding down the slides and playing on the monkey bars. She likes to watch *YouTube* at home especially *Minecraft*. When she grows up she wants to be an artist. She also likes playing with her dog. His name is *Kobe*. Her favorite food is definitely pizza!





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**Aspen Newhouse** (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Aspen's favorite colors are black & white.  One of her teachers, Miss Victoria, loves how much Aspen reads. She is mega smart and is a strong leader. Aspen notices when others have been left out of activities and makes sure they are included. Her favorite subjects are art and music. She likes art because of the crafts she makes, for example, sculptures. She likes music because of the history of instruments. She specifically wants to learn how to play the electric guitar. When she has spare time she loves video games and watching *YouTube & Hulu*. She has a cat named *Rain* and a dog named *Puggles*. Her favorite things to eat are pomegranates, watermelon, and cottage cheese! Her dream jobs would be a veterinarian or artist.



**Mystery Person** (around kindergarten age)

Guess who this Endeavor Hall Staff member is?



**Paisley Rayl** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Paisley isn't sure why her teacher, Ms. Shoell, nominated her to be in our spotlight, however, she's guessing it's because she's kind. Paisley has been working to be quieter in class and work harder on her academics. She loves Ms. Shoell because they have the same hair as each other. Paisley also likes how her teacher dresses professionally. Ms. Shoell has really helped her with math! Paisley likes getting money from the tooth-fairy and helping people with their yards.

# GORDON KENER

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR



I would like to introduce a man that has become such a huge part of Endeavor Hall. He has been in education for many, many, many years, which has given him an insight into how children of all ages react to countless situations. He has such an uncanny way of being able to communicate with students in motivating them to speak honestly and to think about choices and consequences before they make their final decision. Mr. Kener has an amazing sense of humor and his smile (when you can see it) is contagious. Endeavor Hall is honored to have had Mr. Kener as part of our staff for several years. He is such a selfless person. He would give you the shirt off his back if he saw that you needed it more than he does.

Mr. Kener we appreciate all that you do for our students and staff.

## January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <small>New Year's Day</small>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <small>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</small>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

### Dates to Remember

January 14<sup>th</sup> End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term

January 17<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)



Martin Luther King Jr. (born Michael King Jr.; January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesman and leader in the American civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. King advanced civil rights through nonviolence and civil disobedience, inspired by his Christian beliefs and the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi.

Teaching  
IS A WORK  
of heart  
- ♥ -

"A day without  
laughter is a  
day wasted."

A good teacher  
can inspire  
hope, ignite the  
imagination,  
and instill a  
love of learning.

The road to  
**SUCCESS**  
is always under  
**CONSTRUCTION**

BE THE  
person  
YOU  
needed  
WHEN YOU WERE  
younger

You  
are making a  
DIFFERENCE  
in a child's life  
every  
DAY



Teachers Change  
The World One  
Child At  
A Time



IT TAKES  
A BIG  
heart  
TO SHAPE  
LITTLE  
minds

Beautiful minds  
inspire others.

**TEACH**  
encourage  
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MENTOR  
**PRAISE**  
influence  
**GUIDE**  
**INSPIRE**