

Endeavor Hall Newsletter 2022



Principal's Message

Last year in March I suggested that we expected to return to “normal” when we returned in August of 2021. I am not sure that “normal” could be used to describe this school year though. As a school community, we have faced many challenges. Students arrived in August and struggled to settle down socially, emotionally, and academically. Things just took a little longer than usual. That being said, I have been amazed at how hard the staff and students have worked. I have watched as students have shown remarkable social, emotional and academic growth since August. I am so grateful for all who have worked so hard and have given so much to get us to this point.

The last three months of this school year are going to be busy months. We are working very hard to prepare students to take the end of year State tests. Statewide testing in Reading, Math, Language Arts, and Science will begin towards the end of April. Teachers will communicate testing expectations and protocols a little closer to the time.

We also just held Parent Teacher Conferences. Almost 80% of families participated this time around. Thank you for your continued support of your wonderful teachers.

One of the continued unintended consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic has been lower enrollment at schools. We too have been affected by this. We want to be able to continue to provide the very best for your children, and increasing our enrollment is critical, as funds received from the State are directly linked to how many students are enrolled. As we continue registration for the upcoming school year, we ask that you help us by telling your neighbors, friends and family about Endeavor Hall. We are not perfect, but we care about your students and we offer many wonderful programs.

Here are just a few of the things that we pride ourselves in:

1. **EH leads all neighborhood school in ESL Scores.** During the past 3-5 years we have either matched or exceeded the State average for students testing out of ESL services. If you know of a

student whose first language is not English, then this is the school for them.

2. **Endeavor Hall welcomes all students** regardless of how they learn. At EH we target how the individual learns and have many wonderful Student Support Staff.

3. At EH we have a **rigorous Title 1 Reading Intervention Program** where students K-3 who struggle with reading get individualized, targeted support.

4. At EH we offer **Spanish, Library, Art, Music and Computer Science** (coding) to all students.

5. At EH we offer **Full-Day Kindergarten**. This is at no cost to the parents.

6. At EH we offer two amazing **Afterschool programs** that support social, emotional, and academic growth.

We are excited for the rest of this year, and for the upcoming school year. Thank you for all you do to make Endeavor Hall a great place to be.

Simon Raubenheimer
Principal

DEAR JAEBRIELLA Advice Columnist



Student: “What can I do if I’m struggling to get along with a friend who is ignoring me at school?”

Jaebriella: I would advise you to try and talk to them if they are available. If they will not talk to you, you could write them a letter. If those don’t work, leave them alone for a bit and hopefully they will start talking to you again when they feel comfortable.

Student: How come some students are so messy in the lunchroom and don’t clean up after themselves?

Jaebriella: They don’t like taking responsibility of cleaning their own mess. Students that are messy at school are probably messy at home. Psychology says that messiness can be a sign that a person is having trouble dealing with depression or some other mental illness. Clean up after yourself children!

Student: “What do I do if I’m being bullied at school?”

Jaebriella: “Our school counselor just taught this in every class last month. You tell an adult like your teacher, administrator, counselor, or anyone on the Endeavor Hall Staff. Also, remember if you see something, say something!



If you have a question for **Jaebriella, please submit it in the main office.**



spotlight



Juni Martinez-Pessetto / 2nd Grade

Ms. Fox said, “Juni loves helping out in class especially with **Eagles 30** and writing pluses for good behavior. She also enjoys helping her classmates, and she is excellent about asking for help when she's stuck on an assignment. She's always smiling and keeps things in a positive perspective.” Juni said that Ms. Fox is a nice teacher and has helped her with subtracting big numbers in math.



She loves learning and reading books! Her favorite Specials teacher is Señor Beck because he knows how to teach Spanish in fun ways. Her family speaks Spanish and she is proud of her Mexican and Italian heritages!



Xyia Galo / 1st Grade

Mrs. Raubenheimer said, “Xyia has really tried hard this year and has applied herself to everything she does. Her results this semester are evidence of that success. She is a good friend to all her classmates, and stands up for those not being treated well. Xyia is polite and respectful to all and has a very contagious smile.” Xyia said her teacher, Mrs. Raubenheimer, is a very

good teacher. She has helped her with math and reading a lot! She said that Mrs. Raubenheimer has the class jump and try to touch the ceiling because if anyone can touch it, she'll give them \$100. No one has done it yet.

Xyia said Mr. Samuel comes in the class and helps students with math and reading. He is very nice, funny, and tall. He has a lot of fun teaching our class. Xyia also loves to play with her dog Diego.





Sierra Sherner / 4th Grade

Miss Forte said, "Sierra's family owns a farm and her mom sent over a photo to "introduce their new family members" which were baby goats! So cute! The momma is named Lullaby, and her two babies are Uranus and Neptune." Sierra likes her teacher, Miss Forte, because she is nice and has taught her about facts that deal with state birds and flowers.

She likes Ms. Bateman because she's also nice and Sierra specifically likes her art class. The string art was a lot of fun! She likes Endeavor Hall and enjoys the Specials classes every morning. **Sierra's parents have extended an invitation to anyone at Endeavor Hall**

who would like to visit their farm.





Cheryl Raubehiemer / 2nd Grade

Mrs. Littlewood said, "Cheryl is such a sweet soul. She is always ready with a hug and a smile no matter what is going on. She loves Wild Kratts and anything animal related. She loves the new bean bag in our classroom and always makes sure her friends are safe in our classroom. She works hard with counting and can spell a lot of 3 letter words. She loves her teachers and

mom and dad." Cheryl said she loves school and her favorite things are dancing, music, and math. She has a lot of friends that she has made at Endeavor Hall and her favorite color is **blue**. She loves to cook in class and make food for people. She also loves dogs and playing with her peers. Cheryl likes having lunch with her mom and dad and loves all her brothers and sisters a lot, too!



Jude Koontz / 6th Grade

Mrs. Jones felt Jude was deserving of being spotlighted and he was sure surprised. Jude thinks he was selected because of his sense of humor and he works hard to earn good grades. He said that Mrs. Jones is a great teacher because she works hard to teach the students respect and how to understand math. He likes that she is serious about academics.

Jude also likes Mrs. Sapoi because she a really good teacher that is funny and has taught history about Martin Luther King Jr. and the printing press. He also said Mrs. Hall is a good science teacher. He likes that she is kind and understanding. He really likes Ms. Bateman and Ms. Fox. He loved melting crayons above silhouettes in art, and he loved having Ms. Fox last year in 5th grade because she taught him about every subject. One of Jude's favorite things to do is play football.



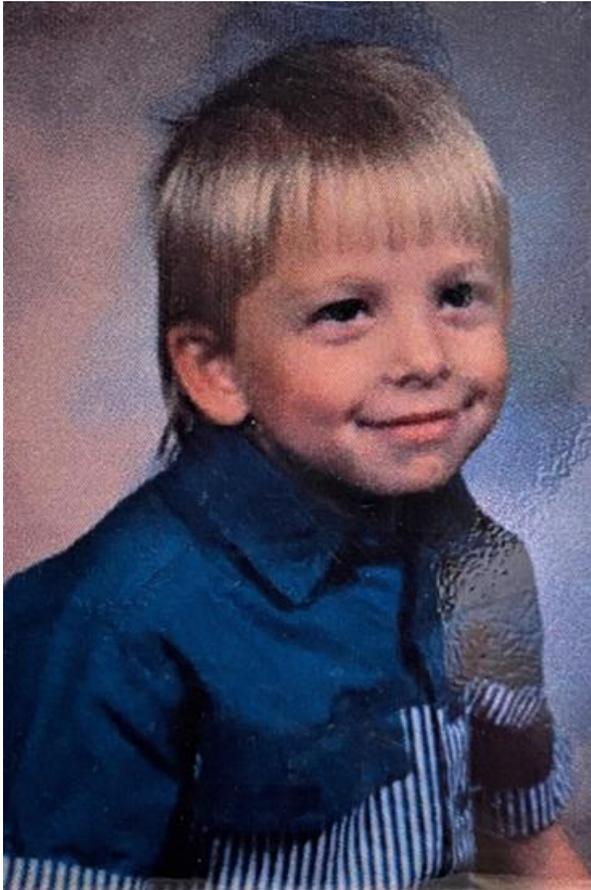
Endeavor Hall Elementary Years

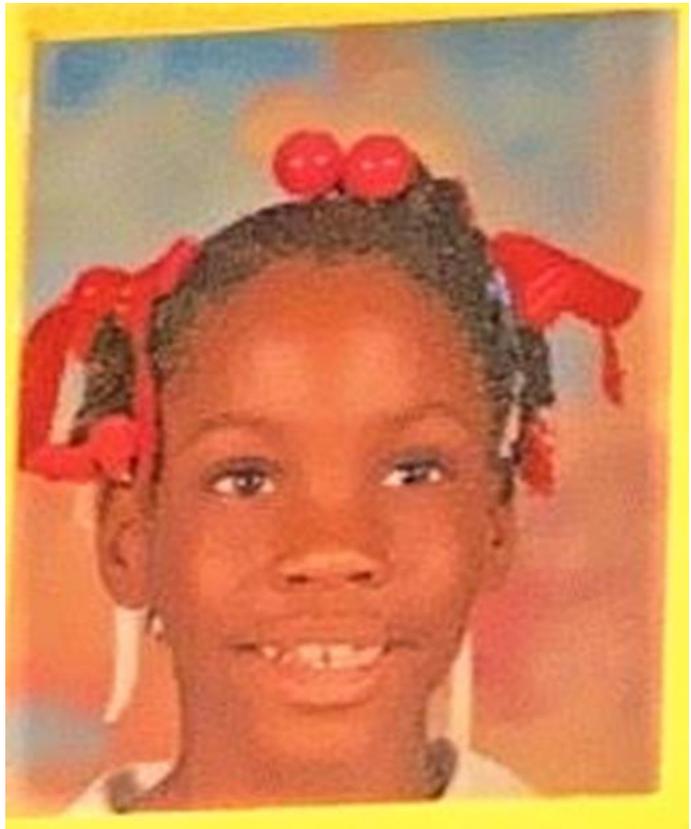
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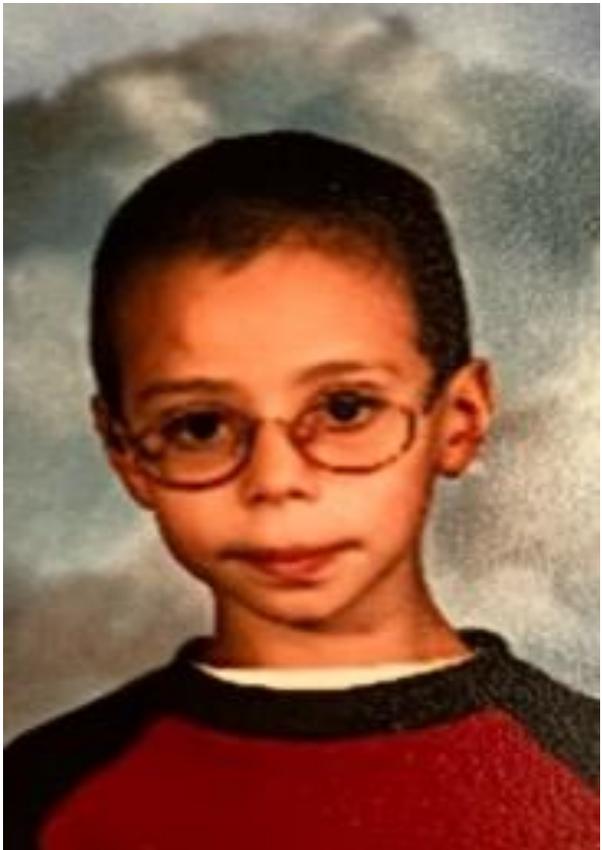




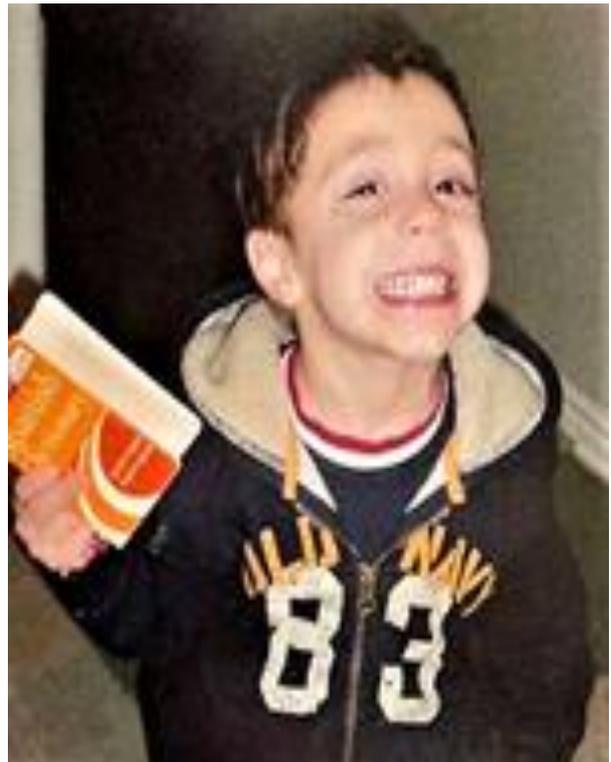


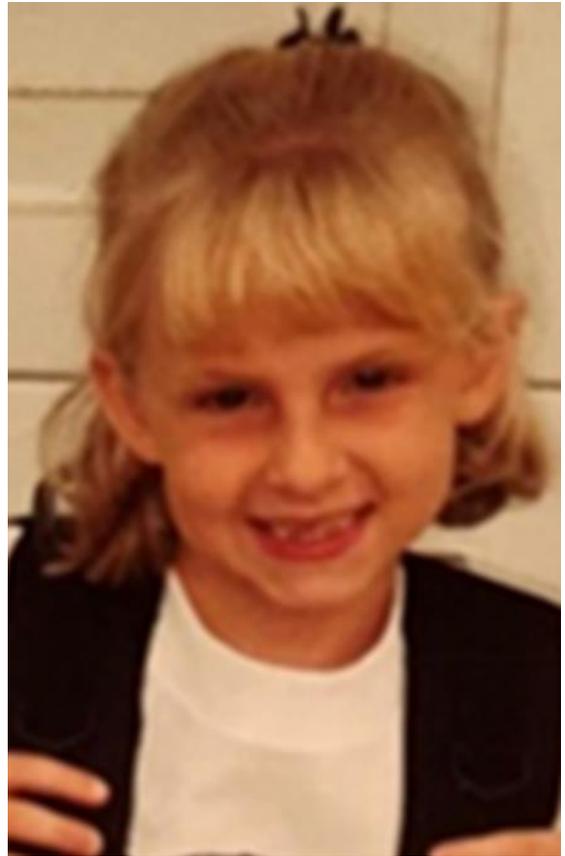




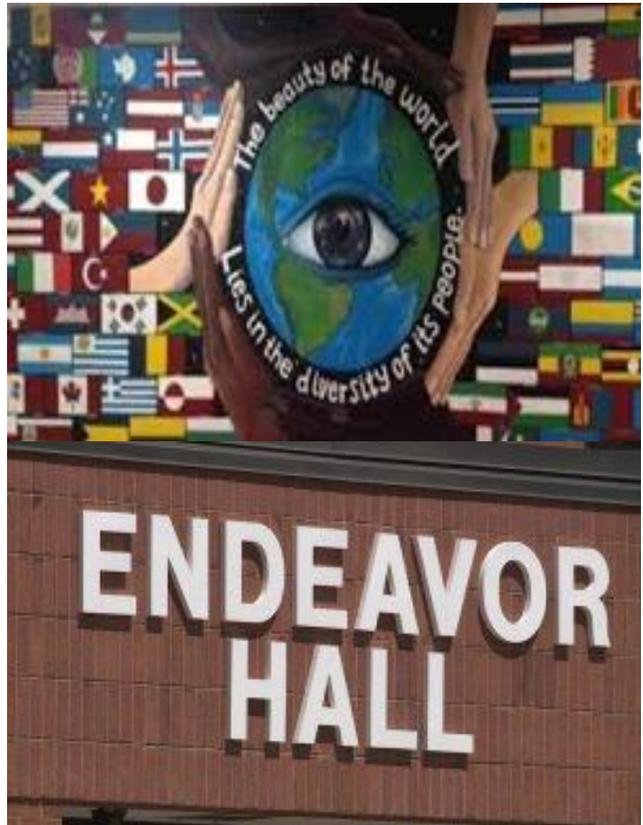












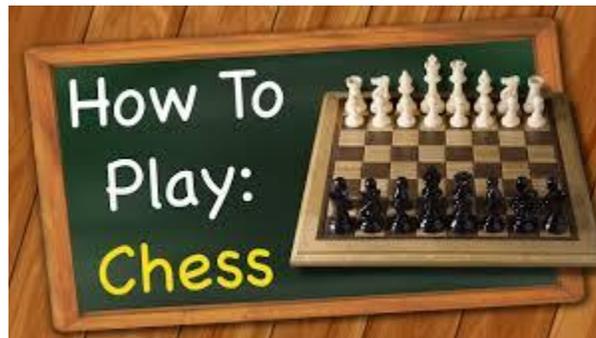
Endeavor Hall Food Pantry



FIGHTING HUNGER ONE STUDENT AT A TIME!

Please take advantage of our Endeavor Hall Food Pantry because we want to help our community. If you have any questions call Endeavor Hall at **801-972-1153**. We have a lot of new, great items in our pantry!

Chess at Endeavor Hall



Why play Chess?

Chess has many cognitive benefits, including the ability to improve your:

- **intelligence**
- **memory**
- **planning and problem-solving skills**
- **creative abilities**



Mr. Nicolia

Contact **Mr. Nicolia**, **Mr. Kener** or your **Teacher** if you're interested in learning how to play chess or you want to improve your chess skills.



Grand Master Chess **Fictitious** Champion
Wisconsin Badger Gold Medalist
Señor Beck



March 2022

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Dates to Remember

March 11th (Friday) **NO SCHOOL**

March 17th **St. Patrick's Day**

March 18th **End of 3rd Term**



Laughter decreases stress hormones and increases immune cells and infection-fighting antibodies, thus improving your resistance to disease. Laughter triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural feel-good chemicals. Endorphins promote an overall sense of well-being and can even temporarily relieve pain.

Benefits of Laughter



Students Say Funny Things to Their Teachers

"Did you take a shower today? You smell so good!"

"You look so pretty, you wore that same outfit last Tuesday. Your mom should get you some more outfits."

Several students were telling me that I was their favorite teacher. I asked another student if I was his favorite and he was quiet for a minute and said, "No, but you're my third favorite. Mrs. Sander is first, Mrs. Smith is second, and then you." The student who I asked was my own son who was in my class!

"I know all about the Pilgrims. They were leprechauns who came to America to help people build houses."

"I have a bear trap in my backpack. Want to see?"

"I told my students that Eleanor Roosevelt was a First Lady, and one of my students said, 'No — EVE was the first lady!'"

"I was teaching my first graders about comparing and contrasting, and one of my students said, 'You and I are alike because we're both dramatic.'"

"A third grader was not paying attention. His teacher yelled his name and said, 'Who killed President Lincoln?!' and he quickly replied, 'I didn't do it!'"

"If I make a bad face, I have to pay my mom \$30, because that's what she paid for my pictures."

If you spill your soup on the carpet again today, I will not be a happy camper. Student: Why are you always camping?