



A Message from Our Principal

Thank you to all of our Hawk parents for your collaboration and support this year. We look forward to strengthening our partnerships during our parent/teacher conferences this month. Be on the lookout for information to schedule your time from your homeroom teacher. We look forward to meeting with each of you to review your child's progress and celebrate all of their success! It is crucial for your child to be at school, on time, every day. We are preparing for our upcoming AASA (formerly AzMerit) and AZELLA tests. Every day counts to best prepare your child for success on the test!

SIGNATURE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

At Estrella Vista, we are proud to be a STEM Academy! Each week, we will be spotlighting the different ways our EV Kids at Hope Engineers put STEM into action. This month, we highlight our we highlight our 3rd graders who used the Engineering Design Process to come up with an Animal Habitat Prototype. Students shared with their classmates and received feedback to make their designs better!

#STEMSpotlight #STEMLearning
#KidsAtHopeEngineers



GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

Our students are working hard to prepare for our upcoming Student-Led Conferences on March 10th and 11th. Please communicate with your child's teacher(s) to get your virtual conference scheduled!

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Protecting your Chromebook from Magnets

You should avoid putting a laptop close to appliances that generate a strong magnetic field, such as television, large speakers, and even some high-tech refrigerators. You should even avoid putting your cellphone on top of your laptop while both are on.

Lets Go Hawks!

STUDENT AGENCY

Use movement and humor

Sometimes we just need to move our bodies. Physical activity can lift our spirits and get our minds refreshed for learning. Try a lunchtime block walk or a 5-minute dance party to help everyone reset and bring new energy to the day.

Finding the funny right now is helpful on every front, including learning and well-being. Be silly, make wacky connections, come up with crazy answers so your kids correct you -- whatever works!

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

In March, our students will focus on the following weekly mottos in All Things EQ:

- I exercise my brain daily.
- I adapt and make the most of change.
- I look for solutions, not blame.

SAFETY

As a reminder, all families and students must use our crosswalks so that we can keep all Hawks safe. If you are dropping off students in the morning, the expectation is that you use our drop off lane or that you park in the parking lot, exit your vehicle, and walk your students to the crosswalk where our staff member on duty will safely escort them across the lanes.

MYD

Step 4

If a student chooses to continue to Step 4, s/he will be given a Step 4 and sent to the office and someone from the front office will contact a parent. The student is expected to explain why s/he has chosen to call a parent conference. Please do not request to speak to an administrator or staff member. The appropriate time to discuss the matter is during the conference when you come to school. The student will remain on "Step 1" in an alternative classroom until the parent and the student are available to meet with the staff member to determine if the student is ready to return to class for the purpose of learning. The student is expected to follow "Step 1" expectations while waiting for their opportunity to conference with their parent(s).

If a parent cannot conference until the next school day, then the student will be dismissed from the alternative classroom at his/her regular dismissal time. The student would then go home as s/he normally would. They will start the next day in the alternative classroom unless they have completed the conference before school starts. If a conference cannot be scheduled within twenty-four hours, the student will be placed on an in-school suspension and then a parent conference is required for readmission at the start of the next school day. After a successful Step 4 conference with the parent, child, and referring staff member, the student then returns to the learning environment.

PBL HIGHLIGHT

Did you know that our school now has a zSpace lab? Staff are being trained on this amazing resource that will take our STEM learning and Project Based Learning to the next level. We will be piloting this resource in a handful of classes this year and begin full implementation next year. Learn more about zSpace [here](#).

UPCOMING DATES

- 2/28-3/04: Read Across America Week – Spirit Week
- 3/03-3/11: 1st-8th ELA and Math Interims Online
- 3/08: Governing Board Meeting – 6:00pm
- 3/09-3/11: Parent/Teacher Conferences – Early Release 1:20pm
- 3/14-3/18: Spring Break – No School
- 3/21-4/15: 5th-8th AzSCI
- 3/24: Spring Picture Day – Free Dress Down
- 3/25: Report Cards Distribution
- 3/30: PTSA Dollar Dress Down Day

