



### A Message from Our Principal

During the first week of October, we will be conducting parent-teacher conferences. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to review their progress. On the 29th, EV staff will hold a "Totally Ghoul" car parade for all families in the community at 5 PM in the front parking lot. We are collecting candy donations for this fun event. Donations can be brought to the office or sent in with your child. Go Hawks!

### SIGNATURE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

At EV, we are Kids at Hope Engineers. We are talented, smart, and capable of success—no exceptions! The kids in Ms. Vliek's STEM Class are learning ways to filter polluted water into safe drinking water. Be sure to ask your child's teacher about classroom happenings to learn more about everything EV!

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### GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

Our students worked hard to fundraise for our school during our Game On! Fundraiser. We had participation in each and every class on campus!

### TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Set a reminder to have your student plug in their laptop each night!

Since students are expected to have a charged laptop each and every day for school, make sure that they fully charge them overnight. One EV parent said they set an alarm in their phone each night before their child gets ready for bed.

### STUDENT AGENCY

Setting Up for Success  
Presentation is everything.

How you present an activity makes a huge difference in how kids feel about it. For little kids, whenever you can, frame tasks as games to make them more fun. Need to sort the laundry? Challenge your kid to a throwing contest of tossing clothes into the right pile. Or, let them use pieces of cereal as manipulatives for math problems and eat them when they've finished a problem.

Sometimes tweens and teens seem to have a "bad attitude" that's really masking insecurity, boredom, or anxiety. They're often hoping we'll help them through it, even when it seems just the opposite. Staying calm, not taking things personally, and maintaining a sense of humor can go a long way.

### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

We recently hosted an All Things E.Q. Parent Information Session. If you were unable to attend, you can check it out [here](#). Thank you, Ms. Alvarado, for putting this awesome resource together for our families!

### SAFETY

At EV, we continue to prioritize student and staff safety by holding various safety drills to build students' muscle memory. These range from fire drills to bus evacuations and beyond. Our students excelled in our latest fire drill, and we know they will continue to maintain safe practices during future drills. We are so proud of our Hawks!

### MYD

#### Out-Of-Class Recourse (For Students)

Student behavior expectations extend from the time they leave home in the morning until they return home in the afternoon. Students should be aware of the steps they can take to limit problems with others and make these times as safe and enjoyable as possible. Stages of recourse for students who need help with a problem include:

1. Use "I" statements to tell others not to interfere with your safety
2. Use duty aides or crossing guards to intervene in ongoing problems
3. Use concerns in the following point period to help assure that the other student understands how their behavior was hurtful.
4. Use teachers, the social worker, or an administrator to help resolve an ongoing problem

### PBL HIGHLIGHT

Our students participate in project based learning at EV. Learn more about Project Based Learning in this short video [here](#).

### UPCOMING DATES

- 10/4-10/8: Fall Break—No School
- 10/11-12/10: AZELLA Stand-Alone Field Test
- 10/12: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board—6:00pm.
- 10/15: Report Cards sent home
- 10/27: PTSA Dollar Dress Down Day
- 10/29: "Totally Ghoul" Car Parade—5:00pm

