



A Message from Our Principal

We are off to a great start at EV! Students have completed their initial assessments for the year in both reading and math. Teachers will use this information to guide their instruction. Estrella Vista Parent Teacher Student Association Calling all Parents! If you would like to get involved, please call the front office for more information on this rewarding job that not only helps our students, but the entire community as well.

SIGNATURE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

At EV, we are Kids at Hope Engineers. We are talented, smart, and capable of success- no exceptions! The 4th Kids at Hope Engineers in Ms. Vliek's STEM Class put STEM into action. They are using their problem solving skills to solve ways to get oil out of water. Be sure to ask your child's teacher about classroom happenings to learn more about everything EV!



#STEMSpotlight #STEMLearning #KidsAtHopeEngineers

GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

We had a wonderful turnout for our recent Virtual Curriculum Night. Thanks to all of our Hawks who attended to learn about what your students do each and every day! If you were unable to attend, reach out to your student's teacher for the information that was shared.

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Keyboard Short to Reopen a Closed Tab

Have you ever closed a tab by accident and instantly regretted it? US TOO!!! There is an easy way to recover those lost tabs! Just click Control + Shift + T (or Command + Shift + T on a Mac) and watch that precious lost tab reappear!

STUDENT AGENCY

Managing Motivation

Start from strengths.

- Build a bridge from things your child loves to do versus things they don't love about school subjects -- yet. If they love sports but dislike reading, find a graphic novel about soccer to spark interest. Your kid's teacher can likely help with this, too, but they might need to communicate with you (and maybe your kid), to get the necessary information. This can be done with an interest survey.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Have you had the opportunity to speak to your student about our All Things EQ character development program yet? If not, we encourage you to ask them about it! Each morning, we challenge students to think through how they are showing up so they can get the most out of their time at school and impact others positively.

SAFETY

The Littleton Elementary School District is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes and protect children's health and well-being. To maintain healthy students, we encourage them to practice washing hands, sanitize, and wear a mask. Here is a [link](#) to Healthy Habits.

MYD

Out-Of-Class (Or Common Area) Expectations

Here at Estrella Vista Stem Academy Students are given the opportunity to practice their citizenship skills in a less structured environment before school, at lunch and recess, and after school. However, the students are monitored during these times in order to provide a safe environment for all students. Outside of the classroom, students are expected to conduct themselves in a way that respects the rights and safety of others. These expectations include:

- * Respecting the learning environment around them and staying in their own personal space.
- * Walking appropriately in the hallways, breezeways, cafeteria, and or sidewalks.
- * Walking to and from school in a safe, orderly fashion, using designated crosswalks.
- * Adhering to all playground designations and expectations, and playing safely with others.

PBL HIGHLIGHT

Whether it is designing public service announcements showcasing how others can save the earth, building models of a roof meant to withstand extreme wind, or researching and planning how to save bees, our students are working through meaningful, real world projects within their classrooms! These opportunities will continue throughout the school year.

UPCOMING DATES

- 9/03-9/05: Labor Day Recess—No School
- 9/07-9/17: 2nd-8th mySABERS (Character Development)
- 9/07-9/17: K-8th SABERS (Character Development)
- 9/13-9/24: K Math Interims
- 9/14: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board—6:00pm
- 9/15: Staff In-Service Day—No School
- 9/22: PTSA Virtual Meeting—5:30pm
- 9/23-10/01: 1st-8th ELA and Math Interims—Online



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