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Eagles,

"Treat a child as though they're already are the person they're capable of being"

Haim Ginott, Israeli child psychologist and educator

What a wonderful week we just completed! Read Across America Week was a big success and each day brought our children an opportunity to share their love of reading. Kelly Bulbulkaya, our amazing librarian, did an incredible job putting together and communicating the week's events. I encourage you to visit <http://bit.ly/EakinBookWeek2021> to see a slideshow of the week!

Our quote this week is from Haim Ginott, Israeli child psychologist and educator. Born in Tel Aviv, Israel in 1922, Haim began his career as an elementary school teacher in Israel. His writings and teaching taught adults and educators to understand the feelings and minds of children using respectful language and compassion. He deeply believed that children learned how adults felt about them through the words spoken to them. His quote is a reminder that the words and actions we choose with children communicate the future we see for them. Every single Eakin Eagle has the brightest future. We have a responsibility to teach our children that their futures are bright and attainable!

Now on to the information for the week:

Morning Announcements

Starting our morning together as an Eakin family is one of the many highlights of my day! Even with some students having returned in-person, we will continue with virtual announcements. We will begin promptly at 8:00 each morning. So grab your breakfast and be ready to start each day as an Eakin Family!

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½ Day Friday March 12 (11:30 Dismissal)

This is a reminder that this coming Friday, March 12th is a ½ day. We will be dismissing at 11:30 to begin Spring Break! If your child is going home a different way than normal please share that information with your child's teacher before the 12th.

Spring Break

Spring Break is March 15th through 19th. We look forward to having students back on March 22nd! The next call out will be on March 21st at 6:00 pm.

Meharry COVID Testing

This message is for families that gave consent for their children to participate in Meharry Medical's random COVID testing.

This past Friday we had our first round of COVID testing from Meharry Medical. When they come to Eakin they will pull a small percentage of students at random that have consent on file. Meharry as needed will contact parents.

Quarter Ends on Friday

This is a reminder for students to check for any missing assignments before the quarter ends Friday. Since this quarter contained both in-person and virtual learning, I encourage you to double check related arts assignments. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions regarding assignments.

SOARing Eagles Day

This coming Thursday, March 11th will be our Quarter 3 SOARing Eagles Day! It's a time to celebrate all the hard work kids have put into the quarter. SOARing Eagles Day festivities will be occurring during the related arts rotations. Please be on the lookout for more information from your child(ren)'s teachers!

Read Across America Week

Thank to everyone for the outpouring of love for books and reading- what a fun week! Here is a slideshow of the week:

<http://bit.ly/EakinBookWeek2021>

"Virtual Recess" for virtual students

After Spring Break Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Frank, and Ms. Bulbulkaya will be offering "Virtual Recess" by grade to virtual students every other week. Links, dates, and times will be sent to classroom teachers to share and posted in the Library Clever section. The recess will be a space for students to connect in a non-academic way.

Anchor Text Return

This message for in person students & families. This school year, the district has provided books for each student. These books were purchased by the district and will be used next year. Please be on the lookout for a letter listing the books that were sent home with your child. The listed books should be returned no later than March 11, 2021. If you have already returned your books – Thank you!

Virtual students & families – we will ask that you return your books during our next materials pickup. More information to come!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning for our last week before spring break! We're SOARing after a wonderful Read Across America Week and I know we'll end the quarter on a high note!

Sincerely,



Executive Principal, Eakin Elementary School