PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well it’s been an interesting start back from vacation to say the least. Thank you for all your support as we navigated through the surge of Covid cases. This month we are focusing on re-establishing routines, diving deep into curriculum, and creating fun learning opportunities and enrichment activities for students. In curriculum news, iReady reports from your child’s 2nd diagnostic in math and reading are available in Parentvue.

You’ll be happy to know that even in this crazy time with the increase of Covid cases, we are getting through it, staying positive, and we appreciate all of your patience with the constant changes and flood of communication. I have retaped all of our eating benches and tables to ensure students are remaining 6 feet apart while eating. I’ve also retaped the blacktop so that when students are standing in line for ball games that they are 3 feet apart. Students do great with their masks and need very few reminders to spread out.

In other news, we are very excited for the Great Kindness Challenge Week this week, Jan 24-28. We will be talking even more than usual about what it means to be kind and we will also have spirit days and activities at lunch time. Hope to see all of our students getting involved. Please see the Acts of Kindness list (and Junior version) for how kids can do simple fun things to be kind! Check out our “Cool to be Kind” wall where students are writing notes about what they are doing to be kind or writing their name and pledging to be kind.

Warmly,
Joanne Conner, Principal
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 24:                       Kindness Week- Wear Yellow
Jan 25:                       Kindness Week- Wear Sports Attire
Jan 26:                       Kindness Week- Wear Ties
Jan 27:                       Kindness Week- Wear Hats
Jan 28:                       Kindness Week- Wear School shirt or Blue
Feb 21-25:                  Mid Year Recess- No School

SCHOOL NEWS

Eagle Upstanders December 2021
Congratulations to our students for earning their Eagle Upstander Certificates, keep up the Eisenhower Eagle spirit!
Lunch time activities are a huge hit! Students have been enjoying playing with Rainbow looms, Linker cubes, Lego blocks, and No Enders. We have added a lunch time reading corner on Fridays with books from our school library. We also have a drawing corner, chalk art fun, and board games for the Kinders to participate in.

Recess 101

This week’s Recess 101 game of the week is **Wall Ball**. One of Eisenhower’s biggest recess games. Wall Ball is a ball game that helps students from all grade levels build individual skill, good sportsmanship, patience and new friendships. Wall ball is introduced to students during Recess 101 with Coach Juan, where he helps all students learn new rules and proper hitting techniques, so the students can take their new talents and enjoy themselves out there during their recess time playing a new game. So challenge your little ones at home to a game of Wall ball and experience the fun our Eagles have at Eisenhower.
Check out our budding Eisenhower Artists’ work displayed on the front school office windows. Our Art program is offered by the CSMA which is funded by your direct donations to the PTA. Without your continued financial support, we will not be able to offer this program next year.

The Great Kindness Week, Jan 24th-28th

The first day of the celebrations are off to a great start. We had so many students make cards for their teachers and other staff members. Their kindness is like sunshine in our lives.
FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Please remember to pack a water bottle for your student. Our water fountains are closed for use but students can refill their water bottles at the water filling station that dispenses cool filtered water.

PTA NEWS

Looking for a way to make someone smile, fill someone’s bucket, or just say Happy Valentine’s Day?

The Eisenhower PTA will be selling Valentines for students to send to teachers, staff members, friends/classmates; you can even have one sent from you to your own child! Valentines will be on sale from Tuesday, February 1, 2022 through Wednesday, February 9, 2022. The cost will be $2.00 each. You can send as many or as little as you would like!

Each Valentine will include a special treat and card with your personalized note! Be sure to fill out a separate form for each Valentine that you would like to send. Valentines will be delivered to classrooms on Valentine’s Day - Monday, February 14, 2022.

To send a Valentine, complete the form and provide payment (debit/credit card only) at the following link: https://form.jotform.com/220124699880159

-----See Flyer below-----
2021-22 Eisenhower Eagles Spirit wear is here! Order yours today!

Cut-off date to place an order is **Friday, January 28, 2022.**

Order yours here: [https://form.jotform.com/220026551924146](https://form.jotform.com/220026551924146)

If you have questions, please email spiritwear@myeisenhowerpta.org
DINE-OUT Fundraiser

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 2022
19409 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino
4-9pm

Mention EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY when placing your order. Valid for all dine-in, take out and delivery orders. 30% of all profits will be donated back to Eisenhower Elementary!

(408)-253-6000
www.pizzamyheart.com
Your Kindness Matters!
We challenge you to complete as many acts of kindness as you can in one week. Have fun and smile big knowing that you are changing the world for good!

Kind Acts

- Smile at 25 people.
- Slip a nice note in your friend’s backpack.
- Compliment 5 people.
- Pick up 10 pieces of trash on campus.
- Make a new friend.
- Tell a joke and make someone laugh.
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack.
- Learn something new about your teacher.
- Draw a picture and give it to someone.
- Help a younger student.
- Give a KIND handshake to greet a classmate.
- Recycle your trash.
- Hug your friend.
- Pick up trash outside your school.
- Cut out 10 hearts & give them to friends.
- Entertain someone with a happy dance.
- Make a kind poster for cafeteria helpers.
- Show appreciation to a counselor or mentor.
- Say “good morning” to 15 people.
- Design a thank you for the PTA/PTO.
- Make a wish for a child in another country.
- Say “thank you” to a crossing guard.
- Invite a new friend to play/hang out with you.
- Send a thank you to your superintendent.
- Offer to help your custodian.
- Sit with a new group of kids at lunch.
- Read a book to a younger child.
- Give an apple or a note to your teacher.
- Step up for someone in need.
- Make and display a “KINDNESS MATTERS” sign.
- Carry your friend’s books.
- Help your PE teacher with the equipment.
- Make a bookmark for a friend.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Pat yourself on the back.
- Thank a bus driver or carpool driver.
- Write a thank you on a bandage for the nurse.
- Listen to your teacher the first time.
- Whisper “thank you” to the librarian.
- Help someone up if they fall down.
- Lend a pencil to a friend.
- Learn to say “hello” in a new language.
- Bring a flower to the office staff.
- Show appreciation to your principal creatively.
- Help your teacher with a needed task.
- Be on time for school.
- Say “thank you” to a volunteer.
- Give your friend a high five.
- Make a friendship gift for someone new to you.
- Create your own kind deed.

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(Your Name Here)
Acts of Kindness

- Invite a new friend to play.
- Make a wish for a child in another country.
- Give your friend a High Five.
- Compliment 5 people.
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack.
- Decorate 5 hearts and give them to friends.
- Entertain someone with a happy dance.
- Lend a pencil to a friend.
- Help someone up if they fall down.
- Thank someone who has helped you.
- Create your own kind deed.

Your Name Here