



Endeavor Hall serves students desiring to acquire superior writing skills in the context of an academically challenging curriculum in preparation for collegiate studies and careers

Endeavor Hall News

October 2016

Director's Corner

Endeavor Hall will be administering the Sage Interim Assessment twice during the 2016-2017 school year. One test will be taken in the fall and the second test during the winter.

The Sage Interim Assessment is designed to provide teachers with students' proficiency rates of the Utah Core Standards. Allowing teachers to adjust their instruction and monitor progress throughout the year.

Students in grades 3-8 will be tested in math and language arts and students in grades 4-8 are tested in science.

During the week of October 24th-28th students will be taking the Sage Interim Assessment limited to one test per day.

Test taking strategies

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a balanced breakfast
- Read directions carefully
- Take your time

For more information, please go to the following sites or contact the school.

<http://sageportal.org/>
<http://www.schools.utah.gov/sage/>

Discovery Time

On Thursday, September 22nd, all 4 Kindergarten Classes had the opportunity to spend several hours at the Children's Discovery Museum at the Gateway. Students built and raced cars, explored career possibilities, shopped and created menus, shot balls into "their atmosphere", created songs and solved real world problems. It never crossed their mind that it was a learning time. A big thank you to the many that made it possible for us to have such a fun field trip, especially the Children's Museum, their sponsors, and our wonderful parent chaperons.



EH Artist

A Field of Warm and Cool Flowers

Jessica Douangbupha

Ms. Hansen's PM Kindergarten



EH Snapshot

Ms. Bateman was visiting Ms. Fox's third grade classroom and got a picture with their classroom mascot, Penguin!

Calendar

October

20	End of 1st Term (Short Day)
20	Bring a Friend to School Day (Middle School)
21	No School – Fall Break
24	Dentist Forms Due
28	Spirit Day
31	6 th Grade Field Trip: Clark Planetarium



The Big Smiles Dentist will be here on November 8-9. Get your forms turned in by

Monday, October 24.

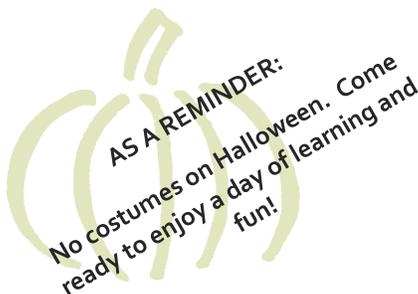
November

1	2 nd Grade Field Trip: Krishna Temple
8-9	Big Smiles Dentist
18	Picture Retake Day
18	Spirit Day
23-25	Thanksgiving Break

CALL FOR DONATIONS

Band-aids; Crayons; Disinfecting Wipes; Erasers; Filler Paper; Glue Sticks; Hand Sanitizer; Pencil Topper Erasers; Pencils; Tissue Boxes; Washable Markers

THANK YOU



A Note from the Board

Board Meetings: Open for Business!
 As a public entity, Endeavor Hall is subject to Utah’s Open and Public Meetings Act. You can read the long boring law, or let me summarize! All EH board meetings are public – meaning they are open to you as parents and community members, and we will make every effort to inform you what is being discussed at those meetings. It is a great opportunity for all of our community including parents, students, and teachers, to participate in this public process. The purpose of a board meeting is to conduct business and policy as we guide the school in fulfilling

its mission and vision. An agenda is posted on the front door of the school 24 hours in advance of each meeting and we generally meet on the 4th Thursday of the month with the exception of July. If you want to attend, please confirm the date in advance of the meeting as they occasionally need to be rescheduled.

The first part of every meeting is reserved for public comment. It is a time set apart for you to share the good, the bad, and the beautiful! Each participant can have up to 2 minutes to speak. In order to participate, a sign-up sheet is provided at the door, or you may sign up in advance by e-mail or by phone. You may submit written information to

inform the topic of which you desire to speak by email as well. You are welcome to attend board meeting even if you do not plan to speak during the comment period.

Please note: items presented during public comment are not discussed by the board as a whole. The board is unable to discuss or take action on items that are not a part of the official agenda. Topics that need attention will be added to a future agenda or responded to by our administrators.

We welcome your time and your thoughts as we work together to help Endeavor Hall and your amazing students achieve their potential.

LIVING PLANTE AQUARIUM



Making friends with a sea turtle



All Smiles

No students came home wet, but there were plenty of smiles from the 3rd grade trip to the Living Planet Aquarium

100%

Of 3rd grade students polled stated that the trip to the Living Planet Aquarium was a hit!

Tumble Weeds

by Kendrick Legg and Mrs. McDonald

Last Friday Mrs. McDonald's Film class attended the Tumbleweeds Film Festival in Downtown SLC which was sponsored by the Utah Film Center. It was a film festival that was especially for children and youths and was free to Utah teachers. The festival was at the Rose Wagner Performing Art Center where we saw *The Little Prince*. *The Little Prince* is an adaptation of the book, written by Antoine de Saint-Exupery in 1943. The movie was released in 2015 and shown in film festivals throughout the world and finally got picked up by Netflix but had never been shown on the big screen before. It is an English-speaking French 3D animated fantasy adventure that captured all of our hearts.

The movie is about this little girl who moved into a house to go to a prestigious school of her mother's choice called Werth Academy. She moved next door to a neighbor that has a colorful house in the middle of a neighborhood of gray and white, boring houses. The next day the mom makes a chart for the little girl that plans out her whole life and is no fun. The little girl is overwhelmed and unhappy. The next morning the mom went to work and the little girl went in the back yard and heard this noise. It was the neighbor with the colorful house working on an airplane. While the old man/aviator was working his airplane fell apart

and flew into the little girl's house and made a huge hole in the wall. The old man shows the girl a brand new world where she meets the Little Prince and rediscovers her childhood and learns that it's human relationships that matter most, and that it is only with the heart that one can truly see and understand themselves and the world around them. She learns that life is more than just a to-do list and that it's important to still have the heart of a child even when you're a grown up.

We highly recommend you watch this beautiful film on Netflix!

