

ELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 2021

On Campus Learning Reminders

We are so happy to be able to have students on campus! Please remember that there are two drop off locations for Wellness Checks in the morning. The first location is the front of the school and the second location is on Olivehurst Ave where lunches are distributed.

Thank you for your patience at dismissal time. We know the front is impacted and would like to remind all parents that students should never cross the street without an adult. We would also like students to load from the curb. The second lane is for moving vehicles only and students should never load from that lane. There are many areas to park around the school and families can park and walk to pick up instead of waiting in the long line to get to the curb. Safety is our number one priority and we thank you all for being flexible and accommodating at pick up and drop off.

Attendance Reminders:

Please be sure to report all absences to our attendance line:

(530) 741-6124 ext. 4422

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ 4/2—4/9 No School - Spring Break
- ◆ 4/12 ELAC Meeting

Tips from our Counselor, Ms. Jessica

This month in classroom counseling, we will be learning about growth mindset. Growth mindset refers to the idea that abilities and intelligence can be developed by having a positive attitude, practicing, and viewing mistakes/challenges as opportunities to grow. Not only have scientific studies proven the power of a growth mindset, they have also found a correlation between the type of praise students receive and their development of a growth mindset. Praise focusing on telling a student they are smart encourages a fixed mindset whereas praising a student's effort and process encourages a growth mindset. Here are some ways we can change our language:

Instead of This (outcome praise)	Try This (process praise)
Great job! You must be smart at this!	Great job! You must have worked really hard.
All of your answers are right, great work!	When you were working on this problem, you used different strategies to get the answer. Great Work!
Nice drawing!	I noticed you really took your time drawing that picture. Well done!

Pennies for Patients

We kicked off Pennies for Patients on March 15, 2021. Students, families and friends were all encouraged to donate online through a classroom link provided by the classroom teacher. Ella's campaign ended on April 1st. Thank you to all of the people that donated to this worthy cause! Ella Elementary School has participated in this cause since 2012 and has raised over \$9,045 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society over the years. We look forward to seeing how much we can contribute this year.

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month:

Catalina Aleman, Michelle Alvarado Chimal, Joseph Bray, Mason Campos, Josue Cervantes, Juan Cervantes, Bryce Damian, Julian Esteban, Brian Gil Gutierrez, Alejandro Gutierrez, Gladys Hernandez-Gonzalez, Fernando Martinez Martinez, Jaylynn McKee, Lisa Meyer-Chun, Kayden Pheinemanh, Jacob Rafanan, Kaylee-Anne Renish, Seth Renish and Erick Zacarias.