

ELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2021

Say Love Partnership

The Say Love Organization has teamed up with Ella Elementary and donated jackets for over 80 students in need. The grassroots citizen organization, founded in 2019, will continue to work with Ella families to help ensure that students that are in need, have access to some basic necessities. We are extremely grateful to this group for reaching out and helping to support our students and we look forward to continuing this partnership!

Tips from our Counselor, Ms. Jessica

This month in classroom counseling, we will be focusing on creating SMART goals. A SMART goal is Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely. Knowing how to set goals is an important life skill that will help your child succeed in school and also in life. Here are some tips on how to help your child set their own goals!

- Have your child write down a goal they want to achieve and place it where they will see it regularly such as the refrigerator.
- Work together to develop a plan on how they will achieve their goal such as setting up daily "homework time" or a "study space" or breaking down a large goal into smaller goals.
- Be flexible if your child doesn't reach their goal. Encourage them to try again and help them adjust their goal if it proves too difficult or too easy.
- Set a good example by writing your own SMART goal. Not only will your child learn by observation, but their self esteem can increase if they are involved in the process of your goal creation and completion as well as their own!

Kindness Challenge Coming to Ella

This year, Ella School will be participating in the Random Acts of Kindness Week occurring February 15th through the 19th. Random Acts of Kindness Week takes place one week each year and focuses on encouraging people to take an extra step to brighten someone else's day.

Students at Ella School will be participating in various challenges and lessons to promote kindness not only on our campus, but also in their homes and in our community. We are excited to focus on the character trait of kindness for the month of February and have many fun activities planned for our students to promote kindness. This week blends nicely into our school's mission – To Build Character, Inspire Minds and Encourage Lifelong Success. We look forward to rewarding our students for completing their kindness calendar, completing kindness lessons created by their teachers, and taking part in other school wide activities such as dress up days and a poster challenge.

Attendance

Reminders:

- Please be sure to report all absences to our attendance line:
(530) 741-6124 ext. 4422

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ 1/12 and 1/13 SayLove Distribution
- ◆ 1/14 Yuba Sutter Food-bank
- ◆ 1/18 No School

Front Office Procedures and Reminders:

The Ella front office will be open daily from 8:30—3:00 by appointment. Please call 741-6124 to make an appointment. All patrons are expected to follow social distancing protocols. We appreciate your help in keeping Ella a safe and successful learning environment for our students and staff!