



Encinita Elementary Principal Eagle Updates March 2020



Celebrations:

Thank you to all our families and volunteers for participating in Read Across America Spirit Week and encouraging the love for reading. Huge THANK YOU to our Kindergarten and 2nd grade team for their lovely performances to kick-off our Read Across America Week and to The Cat in the Hat for being our special guest. Let's keep reading, leaders!

Leadership Day: March 4, 2020 from 9:30-1 pm

March 4th is our annual Leadership Day where all parents are invited to come learn and grow with us as leaders. This year's workshops will include robotics, coding, parenting strategies, math games, academic math language and cognitively guided instruction. We will end the day with a school-wide lunch on the lawn from 12 pm-1 pm. We hope to see you!

Focus: *7 Habits of Happy Kids* by Sean Covey Habit #6- Synergize

To put it simply, synergy means "two heads are better than one." Synergize is the habit of creative cooperation. It is teamwork, open-mindedness, and the adventure of finding new solutions to old problems. But it doesn't just happen on its own. It's a process, and through that process, people bring all their personal experience and expertise to the table. Together, they can produce far better results that they could individually. Synergy lets us discover jointly things we are much less likely to discover by ourselves. It is the idea that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. One plus one equals three, or six, or sixty--you name it.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN SYNERGY WHEN YOU:

- Have a change of heart.
- Feel new energy and excitement.
- See things in a new way.
- Feel that the relationship has transformed.
- End up with an idea or a result that is better than what either of you started with (3rd Alternative). **Taken from franklincovey.com**

Upcoming Events: Jog-a-thon Spring Fundraiser

Each year, Encinita has a major fundraiser in the spring. Our goal this year is to raise funds for every classroom to have flexible seating and updated classroom furniture, as well as fund enrichment assemblies and experiences for our children.

We thank you for your continuous support and commitment to our children's learning.

Dates to Remember:

March 2-6: Read Across America Week

3/02 Monday: Wear your favorite hat

3/03 Tuesday: Wear all green

3/04 Wednesday: Wear clothes backwards

3/05 Thursday: Mismatched shoes and crazy socks

3/06 Friday: Wear pajamas and bring a book

March 3: School Breakfast with your child for \$2

March 4: Leadership Day; Late Start at 9:30 am

March 6: Golden Ticket Celebration: Ice cream and Movie for 50 golden tickets

March 8: Daylight Savings Time Starts

March 13: No School; Staff Professional Development

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 18: Late Start at 9:30 am

March 18: Screenagers Film Screening at Muscatel
4:30-7:30 pm

March 19: City of Rosemead Neighborhood Meeting
at 5:30-8:30 pm in Encinita's MPR

March 20: Coffee with the Principal

March 23: 5th grade Physical Fitness Test all week

March 24: LCAP Meeting at District Office at 6pm

March 27: Leadership Assembly Habit 6

March 27: Report Cards go home

April 13-17: Spring Break; No School

Please arrive at school ON TIME.

Please arrive at school **no later than 7:50 am**. We strive to have our students in the classrooms ready to learn by 8:00 am. When students stroll through the gates at 8:00 am, this creates disruptions to our day and postpones learning. **If students arrive at 8:00 am or after, a tardy will be marked on your report card.** Thank you for your cooperation.