



Lighthouse Spotlight

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We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused curriculum.

First Quarter Progress Reports

First Quarter Progress Reports are being sent home today, Friday, September 16th. It is hard to believe that we have already been in school for five weeks! I feel like scholars were walking through our doors for the first day of school just yesterday.

Progress Reports are an important opportunity to speak with your scholar about their current academic performance. There are still four weeks left for students to bring these scores up. I suggest you have a conversation with your child about their grades this weekend. This will make the impact of the Progress Report even greater!

Here are some questions you may want to discuss with your child about their grades:

1. What classes did they excel in? Why did they do so well?
2. Are there any classes where they want to improve their grades? Why are the grades so low?
3. What are some specific goals your child wants to set for improvement?
4. What can your child do at home and school to meet their goals?

We are excited to be partners with you as we work to help your child achieve their goal of graduating from college. Always remember that if your child works hard, they get smart, which helps prepare them to realize this goal!

SHINE ON!

Mrs. Ivy Wendell

Heard Around Campus

- Are you interested in serving on the ECLCS Parent Advisory Board? We currently have several open positions. In order to apply, you must simply submit a letter to Mrs. Ivy Wendell in the main office stating why you are interested and why you would be a good addition to the board. Check in with Mrs. Ivy Wendell if you have any questions. We hope to see many parents at our first meeting of the year next week!
- On September 30th we will celebrate Time Out for Reading. The whole school will spend 15-30 minutes reading. Students are encouraged to bring slippers or comfy socks to wear during the reading time. We are excited to read together!!
- Third graders are hard at work learning about plants in Science class. Each scholar is growing their very own grass plant on their desk! Come check them out!
- Our second graders are working on their reading stamina. This means they are working to increase the amount of time they can read without stopping. They are doing a great job with this!
- UA scholars are in the midst of earning their Friday electives. Scholars participate in a selected activity like dodgeball, hand drumming, or board games from 3:00-3:50. Students have to work hard all week to earn these special classes!

Important Dates

Tuesday, September 27th: Parent Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30

Thursday, September 29th: Town Hall Meeting, 3:15

Wednesday, October 12th: Acuity Testing Begins

Friday, October 21st: First Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences

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