



Lighthouse Spotlight

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

Focused Support at ECLCS

Greetings parents!

ECLCS firmly believes in providing targeted reading instruction that is on each student's individual reading level. This year our kindergarten through fourth grade students receive this targeted instruction during the intervention block.

The intervention block is a sixty minute time period each day where our Lower Academy Literacy Specialist, ESL teacher, and grade level teachers all pull small reading groups. Students receive phonics instruction, comprehension instruction, and read texts on their instructional reading levels.

Our goal for this intervention block is to ensure that every student is constantly improving their reading

skills. The block allows time for stronger readers to explore novels and more difficult texts, while weaker readers receive remediation on the skills they need to master to become better readers.

Our teachers will progress monitor, or test, students every two to three weeks to ensure progress in being made. Teachers then use this new information to ensure students are in appropriate groups and are learning. Ask your child what they did in intervention block today!

SHINE ON!

Mrs. Ivy Wendell

Heard Around Campus

- We had a good turn-out for our Parent Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, September 27th. Over 15 families were represented. We currently have six board members and are looking for a seventh. If you're interested, submit a letter to Ms. Ivy Wendell soon!
- Time Out for Reading was this morning. All 357 of our scholars and over 30 staff members stopped the typical daily schedule and spent time reading. We enjoyed spending this time focused on literacy at our school.
- Fourth graders have been working on lines in math class. There are currently work samples posted outside of their classroom showing how students are using different

line types in architectural design. Check them out outside Mr. Pittman's classroom.

- We awarded our first round of the College Cup! Congratulations to our 2nd graders from Hanover College for winning this prestigious award!!! We look forward to awarding the College Cup again in October.
- We had Town Hall Meeting on Thursday and celebrated our September SHINE scholars. Students received certificates and t-shirts for showing respect for others. Our October SHINE trait is respect for the school environment. We look forward to seeing scholars take care of their school even more this month!

Important Dates

Monday, October 10th: No School—Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 12th: Acuity Testing Begins

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

Tuesday, October 25th: Parent Advisory Board Meeting

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