



# Englewood Flyer

April 19, 2018

## March Character Trait: Diligence

In the month of March these students were recognized by their peers and teachers as demonstrating the trait of Diligence.

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| Rm 1 Kaydence C   | Rm 16 Carmon M          |
| Rm 2 Renaesme D   | Rm 17 Eli R             |
| Rm 3 Carol Anne W | Rm 18 Lila G            |
| Rm 4 Shiloh R     | Rm 19 Alexa K           |
| Rm 5 Ravi T       | Rm 20 Rosalinda P       |
| Rm 7 Lorraine A   | Rm 21 Olivia B          |
| Rm 8 Emily I      | Music Evan S (Rm 16)    |
| Rm 14 Georgia E   | P.E. Lynette D (Rm 19)  |
| Rm 15 Tomas A     | Library Karson K (Rm 1) |



In April the character trait is Trustworthiness. Look for the students recognized as demonstrating Trustworthiness on the bulletin board in the 2nd floor hallway.

## Important Dates

### April

- 27 No School-Staff Development Day
- 30 Parent's Lunch 11:00-12:45
- 30-May 4 Book Fair, Portable, 8:10-8:30 & 2:55-3:30

### May

- 4 Family Movie Night, Gym and Library
- 7 Kindergarten Orientation 3:30
- 10 Parent Teacher Club (PTC), 6:00-7:00 All parents welcome. Child care provided.
- 11 Red, White and Blue Dress up Day
- 11 PBIS assembly 1:15
- 28 No School-Memorial Day

## Upcoming Events!

Monday, April 30 **Parents Lunch**, sign up sheet is in your child's packet today. Please return the sign up by Thursday the 26th.

April 30-May 4 **Spring Book Fair**, open before and after school in the portable, in front of the school.

Friday, May 4th **Family Movie Night** is a Star Wars theme. Opens at 5 pm, movies start at 6 pm, entry is \$2.50 per person. The Empire Strikes Back and Ferdinand will be playing. Food, auction, photo booth and dress up contest.

## From the Counselor's Desk

Bravery and taking chances can make more things possible. This is much like having a growth mindset. It makes possibilities reality when we focus on what can happen instead of what might go wrong. People with a growth mindset treat mistakes as learning experiences that fuel a desire to try again.

Stanford Professor Carol Dwek has spent 40 years trying to figure out why some kids decline to approach a challenge and others cannot wait for the chance at it. She calls these mindsets fixed or growth; people are a blend of usually one more than the other.

Lately growth mindset has become a very popular buzzword. To understand and apply the concept deeply, Dwek says that we need to be acutely aware of the triggers causing "I can't do it" reactions.

"The whole idea of growth-mindset praise is to focus on the learning process. When you focus on effort, [you have to] show how effort created learning progress or success." In other words, effective praise that leads to growth mindset encourages kids to adopt strategies that work. This praise also leads to learning from strategies that didn't work. "Students need to know that if they're stuck, they don't need just effort. You don't want them redoubling their efforts with the same ineffective strategies. You want them to know when to ask for help and when to use resources that are available." Read the interview with Carol Dwek to learn more about her latest thoughts on Growth Mindset. (The Atlantic <https://theatlntc/2hFrqJC>.)

## It's Yearbook Time!

Paying and ordering at school is done but you can still order online until April 27th. Go to **ybpay.lifetouch.com** and use code: 11321718.

