

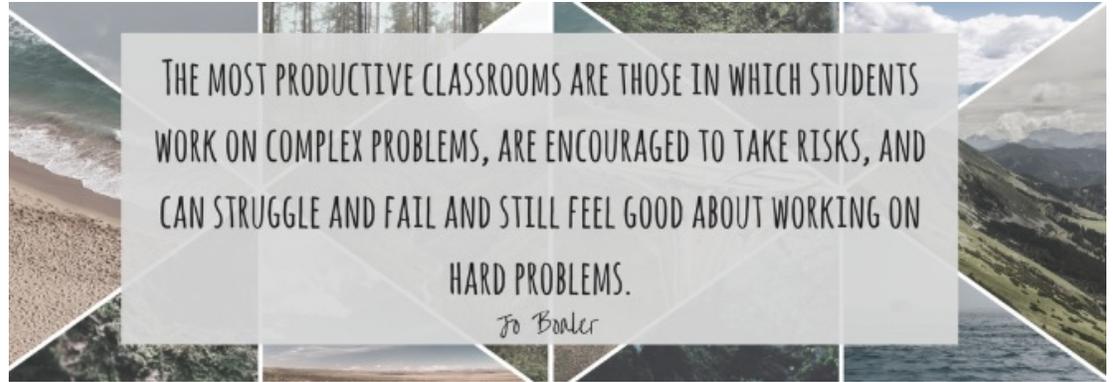
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Eagle Creek Students Are Mathematicians!



January 7

Back to School

January 9th

Teacher Inservice
12:40 Early Release- All Students

January 10

Parenting with Love and Logic 5:30-7:00 PM

January 16th

PTA Meeting 6:00 PM

January 17th

Parenting with Love and Logic 5:30-7:00 PM

January 21st

No School- MLK Jr. Holiday

January 24th

State of the District Address 6:30 PM

January 28th

No School- Teacher Inservice

January 28-Feb 2

Missoula Children's Theater at EC

January 29-Feb 1

The Great Kindness Challenge/Spirit Week

January 31st

Parenting with Love and Logic 5:30-7:00 PM

In January we will kick off our second trimester focus for students- **ensuring that every Eagle Creek student believes in their potential as a mathematician!**

Students will participate in an assembly on Friday, January 11th that will encourage excitement and a growth mindset around math! Some of the core values we will work to instill include the following ideas from author of the book Mathematical Mindsets, Jo Boaler:

1. Everyone Can Learn Math to the Highest Levels

Encourage students to believe in themselves. There is no such thing as a "math" person. Everyone can reach the highest levels they want to, with hard work.

2. Mistakes are valuable

Mistakes grow your brain! It is good to struggle and make mistakes.

3. Questions are Really Important

Always ask questions, always answer questions. Ask yourself: why does that make sense?

4. Math is about Creativity and Making Sense

Math is a very creative subject that is, at its core, about visualizing patterns and creating solution paths that others can see, discuss and critique.

5. Math is about Connections and Communicating

Math is a connected subject, and a form of communication. Represent math in different forms e.g. words, a picture, a graph, an equation, and link them. Color code!

6. Depth is much more important than speed

Top mathematicians, such as Laurent Schwartz, think slowly and deeply.

7. Math Class is about Learning not Performing

Math is a growth subject, it takes time to learn and it is all about effort.

Thank you for helping us encourage all students to be mathematicians!

Bethany Belisle

Principal

Parenting With Love & Logic



Join us for Love and Logic!

Eagle Creek Elementary will host a Parenting with Love and Logic class which will take place on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:00 in January and February.

Parenting with Love and Logic offers easy techniques that help take the stress out of parenting! You will learn to diffuse arguing, the power of choices, how to help your child solve their own problems, and more!

The cost of the class is free and childcare is provided. It is recommended that you purchase a workbook for \$10 for the class. It is not too late to sign up- contact our main office for details!

Save the Date!

On January 24th, 2019 Dr. Sweeting will deliver the the **State of the District Address**. For more information, [click here!](#)



Eagle Creek's Great Kindness Challenge!

The GKC is a national event that encourages students to perform acts of kindness! Once again, Eagle Creek will participate during the week of January 29th-February 1st. A sheet with Kindness Challenges and information on Kindness Spirit Week Activities be coming home soon!

If you are interested in helping, contact our school counselor, Mrs. Jablonski.



Missoula Children's Theater is coming to Eagle Creek!

The Missoula Children's Theater is coming to Eagle Creek January 28th through Feb 1st and will put on an original play called The Snow Queen. Thank you to our PTA and Mrs. Victoria Dowdy for organizing this opportunity for kids to experience theater!

More information on how to participate will be coming home with students this month.

Eagle Creek Annual School Performance Report Now Available!

Eagle Creek's 2017-18 annual school performance report is now available on the Eagle Creek website at [this link](#).

The purpose of the Eagle Creek annual school performance report is to inform parents, guardians and other members of the community about student performance. The report includes current and previous year student assessment results, school-level plans to achieve student learning goals and other information.

Be sure to check it out and contact our school administration if you have questions!