

# NATIONAL ELEMENTARY HONORS SOCIETY

## Elisa Nelson Elementary

### *Center for Gifted Studies & Literacy Innovation*



At Elisa Nelson Elementary, our focus is to promote positive school climate and provide opportunities to motivate *all* students to reach their greatest potential in school and in life. The National Elementary Honors Society (NEHS) at Elisa Nelson will recognize the highest achieving students in grades 4 & 5. It will provide the perfect springboard to students' success in middle school, high school and beyond.

As ambassadors of the school, NEHS members will be inspired to take on community service projects within the school, and in our local, national, and global communities. They will promote the ideals of scholarship, responsibility, service, and leadership to contribute towards a tradition of excellence and student agency.

#### **Eligibility & Selection**

Students who excel academically and model exceptional responsibility can become members through a selection process that concludes with induction into our school's National Elementary Honor Society chapter. Membership provides an outstanding means to prepare and shape students for their middle level and high school experiences.

A faculty member serves as the NEHS Advisor. The Advisor will facilitate collaboration with faculty to determine eligibility criteria within in the first two weeks of school. Eligible students will be invited for membership and informed about the *Induction Ceremony*.

Qualifications for membership, is based on the four pillars of NEHS:

- Scholarship (Academic Performance)
- Responsibility
- Service
- Leadership

Students who meet the scholarship requirement will be extended an invitation to complete the application detailing their accomplishments and attributes.

#### **Understanding the Obligations of Membership**

Students who accept membership and are inducted into the chapter should be aware of the time and commitment involved with this honor. For example, there will be NEHS meetings. The yearly meeting schedule and member attendance obligations will be articulated with members during an orientation lead by the NEHS Advisor. Members also must participate in NEHS service projects to benefit the school and community.