

SKYVIEW ELEMENTARY



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Eagles read at least 30 minutes EVERY night! November 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Skyview Eagle Students,

It's November and time to reflect on our many blessings. Our Eagle students are joyful to be back at school or learning virtually. Skyview has remained COVID free. We are thankful for our Plant Operators who sanitize daily. Many of our Eagles are flying high in Literacy moving 5 levels in their Running Record Reading Assessments since August. I am thankful for our amazing teachers and parents who are supporting their child's Literacy success. I am thankful to be your principal at a Public School in Pinellas Park where all students and their families are welcomed; where our Eagle Team Staff works together for your Eagle student's learning success.

Every year we teach our students about a long-ago feast called the First Thanksgiving. On the fourth Thursday of each November, we rejoice that friends and loved ones have gathered safely together. More so this year than ever! We celebrate the fruits of our labor. We recall that throughout our nation's past, our ancestors risked their lives so we might be free. We bow our heads in thanks for all the bounty of this land and for the many blessings we have received.

A Blessed Thanksgiving to our Eagle students and families on behalf of our Eagle Team Staff.

Eagles, on our journey of teaching and learning for the education of your child...

Love wins,

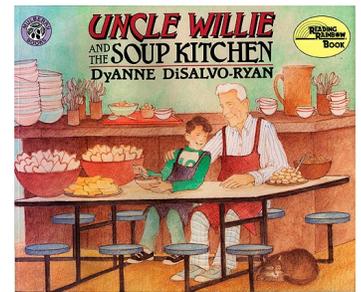
Suzanne Hester



Character Word

Considerate

“Caring about the needs and feelings of others.”



Eagle Family Outreach:

Sun, Nov 1 - Time Change - reset clock back 1 hour.

Tue, Nov 3 - Report Cards come home

Thu, Nov 19 - Student Picture Day

Nov 23 - 27 - NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving Break

Eagle Collaboration:

Conversations at home: The best way to find out about your child's learning is to ask your student.

- ◇ Keep probing past the “nothing” and “I don't know” answers.
- ◇ Make a habit to check their backpacks, agendas, papers they bring home, and to look up their grades in Portal—if you do not remember your log-in, they know theirs...
- ◇ Ask them what they thought about the skill they are working on; what came easy, and what do they need to keep focusing on.

Quality Core Instruction:

Virtual Learning:

MyPCS Thank You! - As we begin our second quarter of virtual learning. I would like to say thank you to the pioneers who began this journey back in August with me. To those students who logged on each morning to see what new online lessons their dedicated teachers had prepared thank you. To the parents who were supportive and dedicated to working to make this a success thank you. To the administration who assisted and provided inspiration thank you. To those at our brick and mortar setting who welcomed our virtual students back thank you. I look forward to continuing this journey with my students. Thank you! ~Mr. Malcolm

SPOTLIGHT ON EQUITY Graphic by Mujka

- Why wait? Asian Pacific Heritage month is in May, March is Irish American Heritage month, and February as most of us know is Black History Month. There are all kinds of books that can be added to your family's at home library that can allow them to study other cultures or their own. Preserve your family's cultural heritage, which is how communities express their ways of living: customs, artistic expressions, objects, places or values they hold. Begin today! Here are a couple of links to get you started: <https://www.readbrightly.com/13-books-kids-celebrate-things-asian/> or <https://www.readbrightly.com/picture-books-featuring-black-female-protagonists/>

- *Promote literacy! Promote fairness and justice! Acknowledge the history and creative achievements of all people!*

"Our first teacher is our own heart." Cheyenne Proverb Happy National American Heritage Month!



Family Outreach:

Restorative Practices - "Seeks to develop good relationships and restore a sense of community."

Questions to ask when dealing with challenging behavior:

What happened?

What were you thinking of at the time?

What have you thought about since?

Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way have they been affected?

What do you think you need to do make things right?



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Greetings Skyview Families! I am so glad to see our students reading and enjoying the wonderful books and resources that we have in our Skyview media center. As we begin the second marking period we are in need of your assistance. There are several outstanding books that have not been returned to the library since last year. Please help us locate and return any Skyview books that may have accidentally been misplaced or even forgotten during the unique circumstances of the past several months. If your child has an outstanding book, they can return it to their homeroom teacher. Thank you in advance for your help with this!

Also, please encourage your student to take advantage of accessing our library online through **Destiny**. We have tons of high interest books for all ages. Your student can view eBooks, listen to audiobooks, or even place books on hold for delivery through the "**Destiny**" link that is located on their **Clever** page. Happy reading and stay safe!

Mr. Bradwell, Skyview ES, LMTS.



Eagles Earning Excellence:

Congratulations to all of our students earning recognitions here at Skyview
Principal's List Honor Roll Character Awards Perfect Attendance
Top Readers from each classroom for Eagles Read Across the USA

Congratulations NICE GOING!
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! FELICITATIONS
CHEERS Take A BEST
BOW! WISHES!