

# The Endeavour Express

**FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD! Celebrating 10 Years at Endeavour!**



## Letter from Principal Mori

“We have an amazing Endeavour Community and you are an important part of our success!”

**IT'S SEPTEMBER AND WE ARE OFF AND RUNNING WITH OUR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR! SOME THINGS TO KNOW FOR SEPTEMBER:**



• **Popcorn Friday-** This Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> is our first Popcorn Friday of the year. For those of you new to our school, this is a monthly event on the first Friday of each month. Parents can login to their my.DSD Guardian account and purchase the package for the entire year for only \$5.00 per student. That's a one-time cost for the entire year! On Popcorn Fridays, students with the package will receive a bag of popcorn at the end of the day.

### **PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES:**

**Popcorn Friday**  
Fri., September 6

**BIRTHDAY TABLE (Aug & Sept B-days)**  
Fri., September 13

**PTA Meeting**  
Tues., September 10  
@ 9:45 am

**Comm. Council Meeting**  
Tues., September 10  
@ 4:30 pm

**Professional Day (No School)**  
Mon., September 23

**Vision Screening**  
Tues., September 17

**Grandparents & Goodies (K only)**  
Tues., October 15

**Reflections Due**  
Fri., October 11

**Ribbon Week**  
October 21-25

**Jog-a-thon**  
Thurs., October 24

- **Acceptable Use Agreement-** Please have your child login to their my.DSD account at home and review the Acceptable Use Agreement with them. This year parents and students both have an agreement to sign digitally. Teachers will send home login information for our younger students.
- **This week is DIBELS/Acadience Reading Assessments** for all K-6 students. Our School Improvement Plan goals include increasing our reading fluency scores. Help us reach this goal by having your child read each and every night.

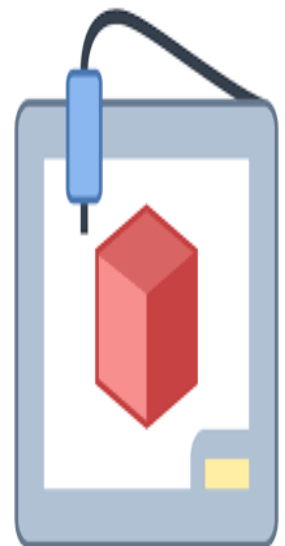
## NEW BEFORE/AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS-

### WE HAVE 2 NEW EXCEL PROGRAMS BEING OFFERED THIS YEAR:



• **Strings- Violin for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders-** The Endeavour Strings Club will be open to 1st and 2nd graders. Participants learn to play the violin with proper techniques, correct position, sound intonation, and rhythm. Over the course of the year, students will play "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" from Suzuki Violin Book 1 in every rhythmic variation. It is expected that one parent consistently attend the class and help his/her child practice at home. If you are interested in joining this club, please complete the form online under the "Join a Club" link on the front page of our website. Form must be submitted on Sept. 10th at 4:00 p.m.

- **Endeavour 3D Printing Club for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders-** Do you want to learn how to print items using a 3D Printer? If so, the Endeavour 3D Printer Club is for you! This club is available for 4th and 5th grade students. Participants will learn to use software to design and print items using a 3D Printer. It is expected that students will be self-motivated and willing to work through problems to reach a solution (this is called a growth mindset). If you are interested in joining this club, please complete the form online under the "Join a Club" link on the front page of our website. Form must be submitted on Sept. 10th at 4:00 p.m.



## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGNS HAPPENING NOW!

<https://dsgive.net/Location/161>

- As of today, we have \$1,380 donated toward the Community Council school campaign. Remember that you can donate to the school, grade level, and/or teacher campaigns. We appreciate your support and will have our campaigns open throughout the year. This way parents can donate at a time that works best for you. We also are inviting business partners to support our school. They can donate using the same link. Help us spread the word. Our school goal is to raise \$10,000. With the generous donations, we hope to fund two recording studios, a K-6 maker lab with coding equipment, project based learning materials/supplies, and 3D printers. If we exceed our goal, we are considering an electronic marquee in the front of the school to keep families informed.



## REMINDERS FROM OUR PTA:

- **Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> is Birthday Table for August and September** birthdays. If your child has a birthday in August or September, they will receive an invitation. Students can invite parents or a friend to sit with them during their regular lunch time. Many parents bring in food from local businesses, which is great! Our PTA gives a special birthday gift to each student.



- **Join the PTA!** If we reach our goal, students will help duct tape Principal Mori to the wall. Login to my.DSD Guardian account to buy a PTA membership.

**DUCT-TAPE  
THE PRINCIPAL!  
FUNDRAISER**



## LOOKING AHEAD

- **No School on Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – No students will attend school, however, our teachers will have an Educator Professional Day. Our faculty and staff will be participating in professional development opportunities. We take great pride with investing in our educators to keep them informed and trained on the latest trends in education.



- **Individual Student Picture Day- Thursday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**



- **Incredible Years Parenting Class-** A parenting class from Davis Behavioral Health will be hosted at Endeavour starting Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. It's a free 12-week class and you can sign up online at the DBH website: <http://www.dbhprevention.org/parenting>

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO PUT LEARNING FIRST! WE HAVE AN AMAZING ENDEAVOUR COMMUNITY AND YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR SUCCESS!**



Sincerely, *Principal Mori*



# Vision Screening

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP ON SEPT. 17th!!!**

## Please Volunteer...

to help with the upcoming vision screening that will be performed at our school on **Tuesday, September 17 beginning @ 9 am!**

The school nurse will train you, so NO experience is necessary:o)



## PLEASE CONTACT:

**HEATHER MCCAMMON**

Call or text her @  
801-510-6168

Or email Heather @  
[heather.mccammon@gmail.com](mailto:heather.mccammon@gmail.com)

**If you are available, we would sincerely appreciate you to volunteer. Good vision can make such a difference for students the whole year long! Thanks!**

*Sign up using the following link:*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44AEA822A0FF2-endeavour>

**SAVE THE DATE**

# 2019 PTA JOG-A-THON

**OCT.  
24<sup>th</sup>**



**ENDEAVOUR ELEMENTARY PTA**  
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

The jog-a-thon will be held in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week, encouraging our students to be healthy and active while also raising money for our school!

**MORE INFO COMING SOON**



# Please Join the PTA

It helps fund PTA activities and field trips!



Principal Mori has agreed to let the kids duct tape her to the wall if we reach our goal of 400 memberships.

Each student with a membership gets to put a piece of tape on her.

We are at 268 memberships out of the 400!

Only **132**  
more to go!

NO NEED TO PICK FAVORITES!  
SIGN UP UNDER EACH OF YOUR  
CHILDREN, SO THAT THEY EACH  
CAN TAPE THE PRINCIPAL!

## Join the PTA today!

Joining the PTA is an easy way to support our students, teachers and administrators. You are under no obligation to volunteer, and our membership fees will help to fund programs that enhance students experience everywhere. If you would like to donate your time as a PTA volunteer, please contact the PTA President Chelane Haven at [chelanehaven@yahoo.com](mailto:chelanehaven@yahoo.com). To learn more about your PTA Membership, visit <http://www.utahpta.org/>



### Three easy ways to join:

1. MyDSD.com

*Log onto your [MyDSD.com](http://MyDSD.com) account to pay the \$6 fee and become a member*

2. Back to School Night

*Bring your \$6 fee to Back to School Night and we will be there to answer questions and help you join*

2. Front Office

*At anytime throughout the year, stop by the front office to join*

# Reflections 2019-2020

Entries will be due on Friday, October 11th

## ENDEAVOUR EXPLORERS

2019-2020 REFLECTIONS CALL FOR ENTRIES!

2019-2020 NATIONAL PTA  
REFLECTIONS® CONTEST  
"LOOK WITHIN"



Endeavour Creatives!

Start brainstorming ideas for this year's Reflections Contest!

Categories include:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

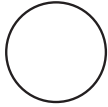
Deadline for entries  
**OCTOBER 11**

**For more info, visit:**

[utahpta.org/general-arts-category-rules-pages-forms](http://utahpta.org/general-arts-category-rules-pages-forms)






Region # _____
Council _____

## Student Entry Form

*To be completed by PTA before distribution.*

PTA ID# (8 Digits) \_\_\_\_\_

PTA Name \_\_\_\_\_ PTA ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

REFLECTIONS CHAIR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ REGION # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE MEMBERSHIP PAID \_\_\_\_\_ DATE INSURANCE PAID \_\_\_\_\_ BYLAWS EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute, and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

*Please use ink*

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*(Fold on dotted line before judging)*

TITLE OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE DIVISION (Check One)**

- PRIMARY - Red (Pre-K-Grade 2)
- INTERMEDIATE - Yellow (Grades 3-5)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL - Green (Grades 6-8)
- HIGH SCHOOL - Blue (Grades 9-12)
- SPECIAL ARTIST - Orange (All Grades)

**ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)**

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- 2D VISUAL ARTS
- 3D VISUAL ARTS

Literature - Word Count \_\_\_\_\_

Photography/Visual Arts - Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Film/Dance - Background Music \_\_\_\_\_

Visual Arts - Materials used \_\_\_\_\_

Music/Dance/Film - Performer's Names \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTIST STATEMENT** (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)

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# Volunteers of the Month

We are sincerely grateful for our amazing volunteers!!!



Heidi Bird  
and  
Kathy Cornejo



**WE ARE SO STAR STRUCK BY THESE LOVELY LADIES WHO PUT ON SUCH A FANTASTIC WELCOME BACK LUNCH FOR OUR AMAZING TEACHERS!**

# A Note from Karene Warby

**Our Legislative VP would like you to know the following:**

\* We encourage you to become an educated voter and attend 'Meet the Davis County Candidate' night on Thursday, October 24th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Kendall Building in Farmington. You can also meet your legislators on October 10th from 6:30-8:30. For more information, go to

[Legislative - Davis Region 3 PTA](#)

**“BECOME AN EDUCATED VOTER” BY  
USING YOUR “POWERFUL VOICE”  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR KIDS!**

\*Also Utah has an outdated tax structure which is creating an imbalance in how and where the government can use tax dollars. Lawmakers are in the process of restructuring where we use tax dollars. Parents can be a powerful voice to ensure lawmakers will continue to place strong emphasis on securing tax dollars for K-12 education. To learn more, please go to

[Utah Tax Reform | Building Stronger Futures](#)



# Endeavour's Social Media

Be 'in the know!' Follow Endeavour!!!

Please connect with us through any or all of Endeavour's social media platforms!

LOOK US UP USING THE FOLLOWING:



: Explorers of Endeavour



: endeavourel



: @endeavourelm

Connect with us and we will help you STAY IN THE LOOP on all the happenings of our school!

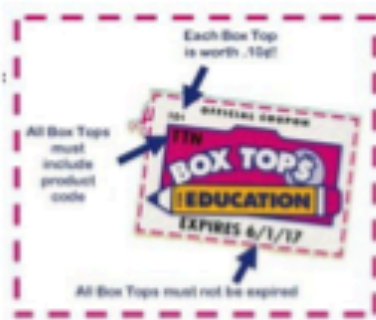




# Calling For All BOX TOPS!!

Welcome Back!! THANK YOU for supporting our school through Box Tops!  
The PTA does not make any money from Box Tops. It all goes directly to the school!

**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR BOX TOPS:**



1. Cut Box Top clips from participating product packages.  
\*IMPORTANT - Please be sure to have the **expiration date** and the **product code** visible or they can not be accepted. (see image)
2. Check to be sure the Box Tops haven't passed their expiration date.
3. Tape, staple, or glue Box Tops to a collection sheet.
4. Turn completed sheet into your teacher to help your class earn prizes!!

Also, please download the **BOX TOPS APP** on your phones!! The box top program is changing and having the box top app on your phone is going to be required in order to redeem them!

The OLD Box Tops Clips	The NEW Box Tops Labels
	
<p>Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school</p> <p>Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.</p>	<p>Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.</p> <p><b>If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt.</b> Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.</p>

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR BOX TOPS:

1. Cut on the dotted line to cut out Box Tops clips from participating product packages.
2. IMPORTANT: Each Box Tops clip must have a visible product acronym and expiration date so please do not rip these off or BTFE will not accept them.
3. Check the expiration dates and please do not send expired clips as they will not be accepted.
4. Tape, staple or glue Box Tops to a collection sheet.
  - a. To obtain collection sheets: ask your teacher for additional sheets or print them from the school website or the Box Top website.
5. Bonus Credits accepted - please submit them separately in a baggie (staple baggie to the sheet).
6. Remember to write your student's name, teacher's name and grade on the sheet and/or baggie.
7. Turn Box Tops in to your classroom into the laminated folder/envelope!
8. Continue to collect and submit Box Tops throughout the year – invite your friends and family to collect box tops for you!



### BOX TOPS BONUS APP:

1. GET – Download the App
2. BUY – Find offers and buy your everyday products
3. SCAN - Scan your receipt
4. EARN – Watch earnings stack up!

This is a free and easy way to earn Bonus Box Tops in addition to the Box Tops you clip! Just download the App, select the offers you want, buy the products and scan your grocery receipts to earn Bonus Box Tops. These Box Tops are electronically credited to our school. More details at <http://www.BTFE.com/bonusapp>

Visit the Box Tops web site for more information and other ways to earn bonus box tops! <http://www.btfe.com>



**Amazon Smile is an easy way to help our school!**

Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and register for donations to be made to the following:

**PTA Utah Congress Endeavour Elementary PTA** Location: Salt Lake Cty, UT

Endeavour will get 0.5% back on qualifying purchases.

## SMITH'S EARN AND LEARN

TO REGISTER: - Go to [www.smithsfoodanddrug.com](http://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com)

- Click on the 'welcome! Sign In' and either sign in or create a NEW account
- Once signed in got to 'my account'
- Then to 'inspiring donations'
- Enter Endeavour's PTA code #DA258.





**OUR NEXT PTA MEETING:**

**Tuesday,  
September 10  
@ 9:45 am**

All of our PTA meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at **9:45 am**; please meet at Endeavour in the conference room, unless otherwise informed.

We appreciate all the support and input from all those in our community who volunteer their time, talents, etc. We will have a grand year because of you!!!

**We love to see new faces at our meetings!**  
*Please come, join, and share your ideas with us in the PTA this year:)*

THIS COULD BE YOUR BUSINESS'S SPOT FOR THE 2019-2020 YEAR:

**Please Contact  
Lauren Brower  
TODAY  
at 801-599-3828  
if you'd like to join our  
corporate sponsors for  
the 2019-2020 year!**

<b>PTA Board 2019 - 2020</b>	<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>NIKI MARTINEAU</b> <a href="mailto:nikimartineau@gmail.com">nikimartineau@gmail.com</a>
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