

The Endeavour Express

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



PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES:

Storytelling Contest

Fri., December 6

**PTA Meeting
NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

Student Council Food Drive

December 9-13

BIRTHDAY TABLE

Fri., December 13

Comm. Council Meeting

Tues., December 10 @ 4:15 pm

6th Grade Orchestra Concert

@ FHS on Tues., December 17 @ 7pm

Holiday Break (No School)

December 20- January 5

Endeavour's 10th Birthday Celebration

Fri., March 6 from 1:30-3 pm

Letter from Principal Mori

"We encourage students to practice the gift of giving to help those in need."



Dear Endeavour Families,

Happy Holidays! Endeavour has a festive month planned for the month of December. We have just three weeks before the Winter Break.

Along with STEM centered and personalized learning happening daily, we will have some additional enrichment events happening, too.



Our students that enjoy the arts and creativity are encouraged to make an ornament to hang on our holiday tree in the lobby. Students can start bringing their ornaments on Monday, Dec. 2nd. We will have them on display through Thursday, Dec. 19th and then we will send them home.

Our Storytelling Contest will be held on Friday, Dec. 6th. We look forward to hearing stories from students that have been preparing for this wonderful event. Friday is also our monthly Popcorn Friday. Then, the next Friday, December 13, will be our our Birthday Table for students with December birthdays.



Our Student Council is planning their annual Food Drive from Dec. 9th to the 13th. We encourage students to practice the gift of giving to help those in need. We are collecting ANY non-perishable foods, however, the following items are helpful:

- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- jelly
- canned spaghetti sauce
- spaghetti noodles
- boxes of cereal
- macaroni and cheese
- instant potatoes
- pancake mix



Our 6th grade Orchestra students will be performing at FHS on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 7 p.m. We also look forward to visits from Centennial Jr. High, Davis High, and Farmington High students that will be performing with their musical groups. It's always wonderful to see our Endeavour alumni come back to perform. Endeavour students have been learning songs for a sing-a-long before we all go off for the Winter Break. Unfortunately, due to our enrollment of over 900 students, we won't be able to invite families to this student event. Instead, we will film the songs and post them online for you to view at your convenience.



Our Winter Break will begin at 1:25 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20th. We will be off for two full weeks and return to school on Monday, January 6th at 8:45 a.m.

We wish you and your family a joyful and memorable holiday season!




Sincerely,

Principal Mori

Student Council Food Drive

Please **HELP** us to **HELP** others!!!



Dear Endeavour Families,
Our Student Council would like to remind you that this week is our annual Food Drive. We will kindly accept any non-perishable foods, however, the school food bank **needs** the following items:

- **canned fruit (largest need)**
- **peanut butter**
- **grape jelly**
- **canned spaghetti sauce**
- **spaghetti noodles**
- **boxes of cereal**
- **macaroni and cheese**
- **instant potatoes**
- **pancake mix**

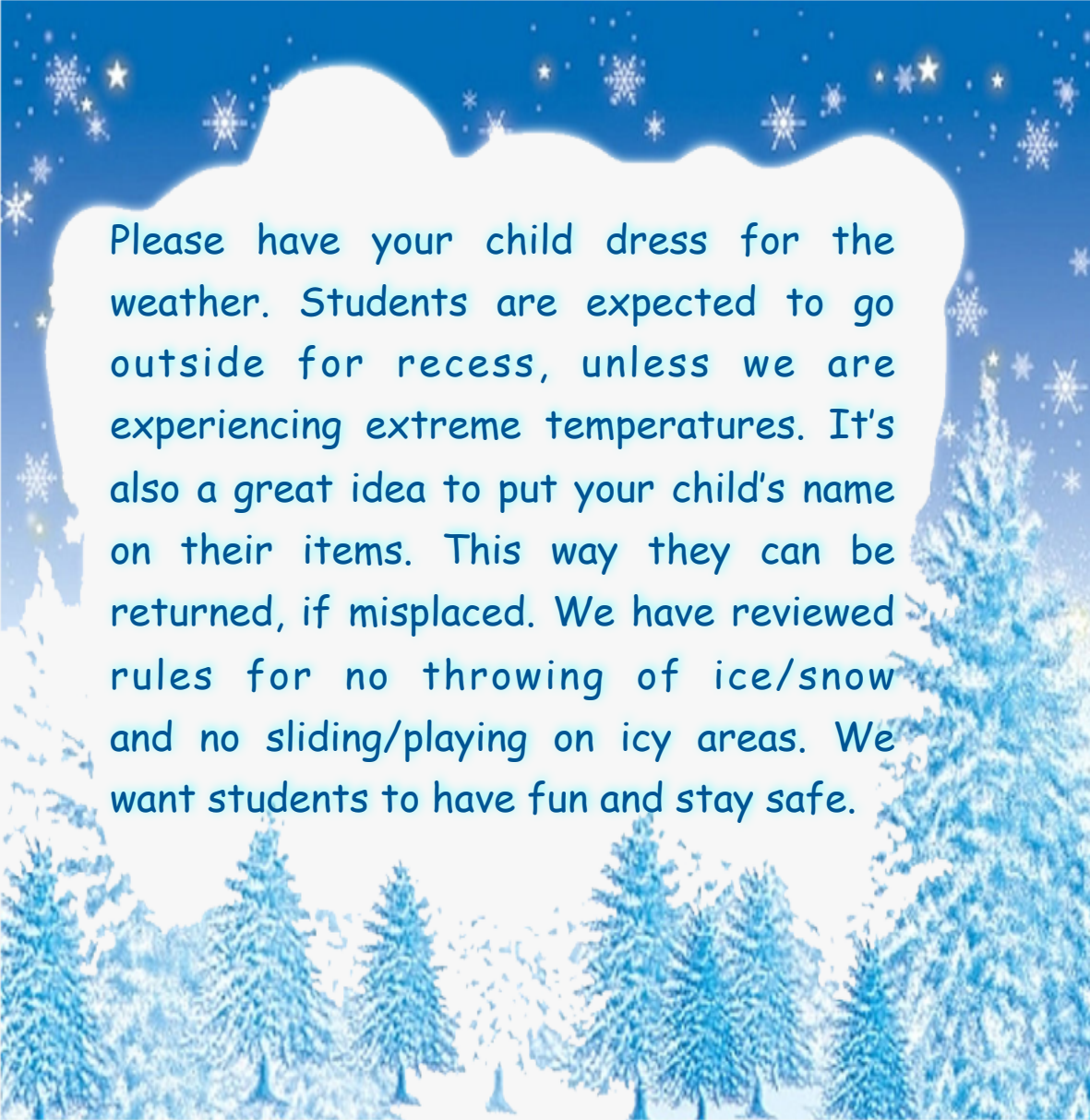
Food donations will be collected starting Monday, Dec. 3rd to Friday, Dec. 7th. We appreciate all that are able to support our Student Council Food Drive.

Sincerely,

Student Council Advisors & Students

Please Dress for the Cold

Please review the following!



Please have your child dress for the weather. Students are expected to go outside for recess, unless we are experiencing extreme temperatures. It's also a great idea to put your child's name on their items. This way they can be returned, if misplaced. We have reviewed rules for no throwing of ice/snow and no sliding/playing on icy areas. We want students to have fun and stay safe.

★ **SAVE THE
DATE
FOR...**



**MARCH 6
1:30 - 3 pm**

It is sure to be a BLAST!

Note from Legislative VP

Karene Warby is keeping us in the know!

BE IN THE KNOW!

In December, a legislative committee is trying to finalize the Tax Restructuring Revision Bill. **The Utah PTA opposes the current version of the Tax Restructuring Revision Bill.** We feel the current proposals for tax reform will negatively affect education funding and our children.

The Utah Constitution guarantees that all income tax be used for funding a K-12 Public Education system and Higher Education. When you cut income taxes, you cut education funding! Utah has been at the bottom of education funding for too long. It's time to make the promised investments in our children.

Increasing the sales tax on food and gas hurts our families. 15% of households with children in Utah struggle to afford enough food for their families. Trying to mitigate the increased cost of food through an income tax credit will not help our children.

Please contact your representative and share your thoughts regarding the tax proposals. How will increased food and gas costs affect your family?

For a better understanding of how taxes work in Utah, please read "In the Know - Tax Reform" by Dr. Steve Hirase, Utah PTA Education Commissioner, and share this important information with your colleagues, neighbors, etc.

Volunteers of the Month

We are sincerely grateful for our amazing volunteers!!!



WE ARE SO INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR OUR ALL-STAR BOX TOPS COORDINATOR! SHE IS SO INCREDIBLE!

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



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



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:

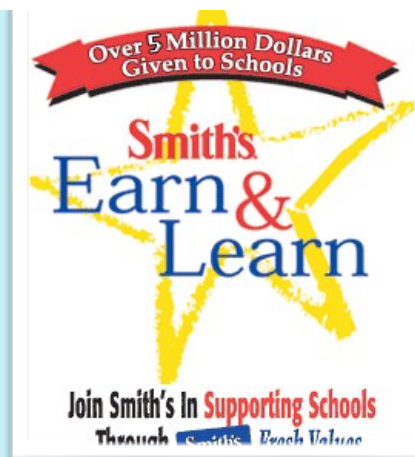
PTA Utah Congress Endeavour Elementary PTA Location: Salt Lake Cty, UT

Endeavour will get 0.5% back on qualifying purchases.

SMITH'S EARN AND LEARN

TO REGISTER: - **Go to www.smithsfoodanddrug.com**

- **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,
January 14 @
9:30 am**

All of our PTA meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at **9:30 am**; please meet at Endeavour in the conference room, unless otherwise informed.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A PTA MEETING IN DECEMBER. WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON JANUARY 14.

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

THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE SPONSORS 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!

PTA Board
2019 - 2020

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