AAPI Club is BACK and we have a NEW Equity Club!

Due to popular demand, the AAPI club is resuming on January 10th for 3rd-8th graders.

**Change**: this year AAPI will only meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 8:00-8:40.
The 1st and 4th Tuesday our NEW Equity Club will meet from 8:00-8:40am (6th-8th graders). Information for both clubs is below and forms are in the office - please reach out to Bree Moth if you have any questions, or would like to volunteer :) 

AAPI

Why an AAPI club? First, let me introduce myself - my name is Mrs. Moth, and I am the assistant principal here at Eldorado. I was born in South Korea and was adopted when I was 4 months old, became naturalized when I was a toddler, and grew up in Fort Collins, CO. There was such a small AAPI population, that there weren’t many opportunities for me to learn about my Asian heritage as a kid. Now that I have children (two boys), I value what our community can offer to support the understanding and knowledge of any culture and I would like to welcome any student with that same interest. I am excited to be able to offer a time and space for our community to learn more about one another through research, exploration and the contributions of their peers and community. Ideally we will be able to cover many cultures during our time together and my hope is to learn more about various cultures, including food and traditions (games and crafts). We will be joined by Mrs. Walker, our pK-8 Eldorado teacher who works with students learning English as their second language; and Mrs. Rada who teaches middle level ELA.

Equity Club

Let's celebrate race and diversity at Eldo! We all come from different backgrounds with different life experiences, and different learning around race, culture, and ethnicity. Eldo wants to celebrate and learn more about our cultural differences in the Equity Club. Anyone is welcome to join! This club is about including and not excluding and will be co-lead by Mrs. Moth, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Rada, and Ms. Williams and Mrs. McDonald. We look forward to talking, learning, and celebrating Eldo diversity together.

LIBRARY UPDATES

Author Visit Follow-up: A couple of weeks 5th-8th graders had the opportunity to visit with local author Tricia Copeland and illustrator Matt Maes! They were here discussing the collaborative process of publishing the book Azreya, Aztec Priestess. 

If you would like to purchase a signed and inscribed copy of Azreya, please click here.

Every December we celebrate Hour of Code as a way to highlight the many benefits of learning how to code. From developing problem-solving skills to building resilience, coding
allows students to not only be *users* of technology, but creators. [Click here](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ik=aad6064504&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1752414619208284891&simpl=msg-f%3A1752414619208284891) for some curated activities to enjoy at home!

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**Sora:** While the Eldorado library might be closed during break, BVSD’s eBook and audiobook platform, Sora, is available! Students can access thousands of books for free by clicking the Sora icon in their BVSD Portal.

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**Elementary Information**

*Kindergarten Class Notes*

Middle School Buddies! *Kindergarten Class Notes*

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*1st Grade Class Notes*

Such a fun week! *1st Grade Class Notes*

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*2nd Grade Class Notes*

Thank You! *2nd Grade Class Notes*

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*3rd Grade Class Notes*

Blue Sky Bridge! *3rd Grade Class Notes*

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*4th Grade Class Notes*

Don’t forget to read & practice spelling words! *4th Grade Class Notes*
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Volunteers needed for Field Trips! 5th Grade Class Notes.

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Have a Fantastic Winter Break! The Walker Friday Letter

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Visit from Clint Folsom & Narayan Shrestha - For our Nepal pen pals

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5th Grade Band, Orchestra & Singin' Eagles Assembly
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