

THE *EAGLES* VIEW

ETHAN ALLEN SCHOOL

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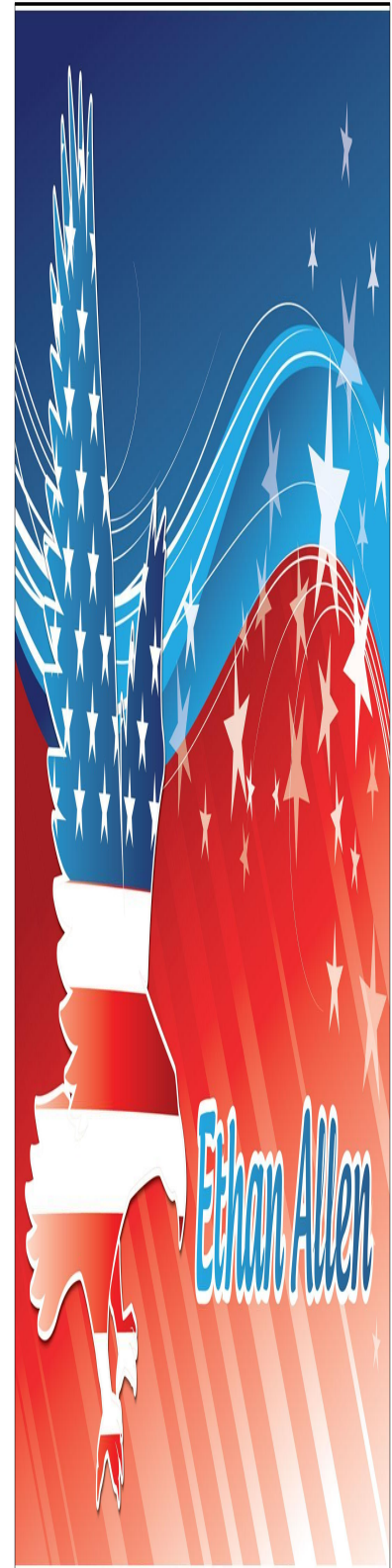
Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we enter our last trimester of the 2022 - 2023 school year and foremost in my mind, is how vitally important the partnership between school and home have continually been. The collaboration of parents/guardians, teachers and our students, working in unison, has really made the difference between the signs of progress in student achievement that we are beginning to see across content areas.

As we focus on the upcoming PSSA, please encourage your student(s) to participate in our Breakfast program at 7:40 AM and attend school on time (8:15 AM). The Ethan Allen Faculty and Staff commend your positive energy and dedicated efforts to continually encourage your children to work hard and remain focused on learning. Now is the time for our students show off all that they have learned and mastered on the PSSA. Testing will start on April 24th. All students must report to class on time to be seated for the test. Thank you for helping your child practice reading, writing and mathematics at home to strengthen your child's academic foundation.

Parents/guardians, my door is ALWAYS open should you ever have any questions, comments or concerns about your child's academic progress and his/her general well-being. Thank you for sharing your children with us. They are the reason the Ethan Allen Faculty and Staff are here. Together, we can make the remaining trimester of this school year one of continued growth, improved achievement and ultimate success for all of our children.

Warmest Regards,



Dr. Cassandra Houston, Principal



SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

Please do not send your child to school if he or she has a fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, body aches, loss of the sense of taste or smell. Please contact your child's medical provider for further information.

If you have any questions regarding your child's health, please do not hesitate to contact the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please stay safe & healthy.

Additional Health News



*Always provide the school with an absence note if your child was absent due to illness or injury.

1. Fever – 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, the student should remain home until free of fever for 24 hours without using fever reducing medications.
2. Diarrhea, Vomiting – The student may return to school 24 hours after being free of symptoms and no medication needed.
3. Vomiting – Occurrence of more than one episode of vomiting and associated with other symptoms. May return to school 24 hours after being free of symptoms and no medication needed.
4. The child was in the hospital. The child must have a note to return to school.
5. Eye infection- The child must be evaluated by the doctor and have a note to return to school.
6. The child has a rash with itching or fever. Free from rash, itching, or fever and have a note to return to school.
7. Earache, ear drainage. The child must be evaluated by the doctor and have a note to return to school.
8. If your child is injured and has seen a doctor, please send in the doctor's note with any limitations when your child returns.

If you have any questions, please contact me at cleabourne@philasd.org or 215-400-2270
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PARENT NEWSLETTER

LESSON 7: USING SAY IT STRONG STATEMENTS & HANDLING RUMORS

Today, we learned that making good CHOICES, especially Let it Slide CHOICES, can prevent Friendship Problems. We also learned about another type of CHOICE, called Say It Strong.

Say It Strong Statements

When we are 100% sure that someone is being mean on purpose, we can consider another CHOICE--Say It Strong! This means making a point in a clear, assertive way, without being aggressive.

Here are some tips to help us Say It Strong in an effective way:

Do...

1. Use clear words
2. Speak calmly and firmly
3. Make good eye contact
4. Stand up tall
5. Leave the situation after saying it

Don't...

1. Yell or say it too loudly
2. Say it with attitude or meanness
3. Stand too close to the other person

Rumors

Rumors are mean or false things said about someone behind their back. They are a Social Friendship Problem because they hurt feelings, relationships, and reputations (the way others think of that person).

Here are some facts about rumors:

- Rumors can be spread out loud or in writing.
- Rumors can be made-up or true.
- When rumors are spread via texts or social media, it's a Cyber Friendship Problem, which is especially harmful.
- People spread rumors so they can feel important or get attention.

Remember, there are much better, nicer ways to get attention than spreading rumors!

TODAY WE LEARNED:

1. How to Say It Strong when we are sure someone is being mean on purpose.
2. How to Say It Strong effectively, so that it does not make a problem worse or lead to a fight.
3. What rumors are and why they are harmful.



Kids, is this a rumor? What are some consequences of spreading this rumor?

Celebrating our own!!



Shout out to Ms. Alexander and her class for using fun activities to encourage collaboration while sharpening academic skills.



Celebrating the Spring Season is Ms. Luroe, her students and their classroom Granny. Once a week she volunteers to read, provide a character development lesson and gifts/treats for our students. Thank Classroom Granny, Ms. Luroe and support staff. These are the types of experiences that encourage students to come to school every day.



THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Dear Ethan Allen Families,

We wish you a restful and refreshing spring break beginning on **Monday, April 3, 2023**. Despite bad weather and illness, our teachers, families and students have persisted to keep learning and engaged. We appreciate everyone's hard work and commitment to our school community. Thank you, thank you!

- When school resumes on **Monday, April 10, 2023**, we will be continuing our focus on high quality education and preparing for the PSSAs for grades 3rd-8th. **Monday, April, 24, 2023** will be our first day of testing.
- If your family or your student needs support, please reach out to our Attendance Team at 215-400-3270. As long as your student is healthy, please encourage showing up to class when school is in session. Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to peers and their teachers.

Until then, have a wonderful spring break.

Thank you!

***Please note all Grade K,1, and 2 students will enter and exit the building using the Harbison Ave. doors.

***All Grade 4,7, and 8 students will enter and exit the building using the Robbins St doors.

***All Grade 5 and 6 will enter and exit the building using the Levick St. doors.

***There will be no Early dismissals granted after 2:00PM.

