



EL DORADO ELEMENTARY Newsletter

JANUARY 2025



NEW PBIS SLOGAN

Our PBIS team is excited to introduce an updated expectation to align with our school vision and mission.

"At El Dorado, we RISE with Respect, Integrity, Safety, and we Elevate to succeed!"

This statement will be the slogan to help us encourage positive behaviors and expectations at our school. We can't wait to see all students RISE to succeed!

WELCOME BACK MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MS. GAYLE

We are excited to be back from our Winter break! The new year is a wonderful opportunity for our students to reflect on what they have learned and set goals to close out the third Trimester ending on 2/21. We would love to have more students on the honor roll this trimester, so please ask your child and reach out to their teacher with questions about their progress reports, GPA, and missing assignments. Many of our students improved their IReady diagnostics and will be celebrated with S'Mores treat.

During this Trimester, we will be working on a school-wide science research project in Ecology. As a former High School Science teacher eager to encourage the scientific method of inquiry, I will teach an inquiry lab lesson on this unit of study. This lesson will be for 1st—8th grade students as we integrate scientific studies with our school-wide writing goals. We look forward to presenting our research project to the families at the end of the Trimester.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Parents/guardians, we need YOUR HELP! Our chronic absenteeism is one of the highest in the district, with over 30% of our students (that's 216 students!!!) missing 10% or more days of school. Our goal for January is to reduce this number to 20%, so please encourage your students to come to school on time each and every day!

Do you know? Tardiness and early check-outs do add up, and it will contribute to the absenteeism rate. So please have your students come to school on time and make appointments for after school...because every minute counts!

STAY in the GAME

It adds up...

every TARDY
every EARLY CHECK-OUT
every ABSENCE

every minute counts
TOWARDS READING ON A GRADE LEVEL

ATTENDANCE MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERYDAY.

CLASSROOM

RULES/ EXPECTATIONS

	AT EL DORADO WE RISE WITH
R	ESPECT <ul style="list-style-type: none">everyone's right to learnfollow the directionsuse kind and positive language
I	NTegrity <ul style="list-style-type: none">do the right thing, even when no one is lookingonly tell the truth
S	AFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none">we are keeping our hands, feet, and mean comments to ourselvesusing our walking feet
AND WE	LEVATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">help each otherimprove our skillsare kind to each other
E	TO SUCCEED!

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