

# The Eagle Express Newsletter

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## Honesty

*Being truthful in what I say  
and do*

**I Will...**

**Tell the truth**

**Play by the rules**

**Not exaggerate the facts**

**Admit when I'm wrong**

**Not take things that don't  
belong to me.**

*You shall follow my rules and  
keep my statutes and walk in  
them. I am the Lord.  
Leviticus 18:4*

## What's for Hot Lunch?

**Thu: Chicken Patties**

**Fri: Taco Bell Day!**  
**Bean Burrito, Nachos and  
Cinnamon Twists**

**Mon: Breakfast Burritos**

**Tue: Hot Dogs & Fries**

**Wed: Pizza Day**



## LEARN TO FAIL?



Today I taught my fifth graders to FAIL.

Yes, that's right, to FAIL. In our class we have a poster that says, "If you fail, never give up, because **FAIL means First Attempt In Learning.**" In our class we talk about learning as a process and that when we have to start over or make corrections it's a learning or growing experience. It's ok to fail as long as you're learning from your mistakes and you keep on trying. This is called the **Growth Mindset.**

The School Science Fair has given me, as a new teacher to OCS, many opportunities to experience and model for the students how to fail gracefully while growing as a learner.

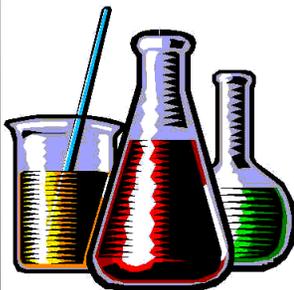
Let me explain. For the early elementary grades the Science Fair project is a class project or collection. In fourth grade the individual project is optional. In fifth grade however, it is required to complete an individual project along with our class project. Well, I decided to go all out and make this cool class project about mudslides (in light of the recent mudslides in Southern California). Together we came up with our purpose and question. As I did research I found another concept relating to slope that needed to be added. (First Fail)

So, I thought I needed to change my question and the way we ran the experiment, we all changed it in our class log books (Second Fail. We called it SAIL for Second Attempt In Learning.)

Then one of my students told me we were changing two variables and we could only have one, Yikes! (That was the Third FAIL we called it TAIL Third Attempt In Learning.)

Then I realized I needed to change the wording in our question which made our Fourth Fail. We were back to "FAIL" Fourth Attempt In Learning! We all laughed because I modeled how to fail and it was going to be okay. We talked about how many inventors and scientists had to fail and keep trying to make the inventions we enjoy today. For example, Thomas Edison made 1,000 unsuccessful attempts at inventing the light bulb before it worked. When a reporter asked him, "How did it feel to fail 1,000 times?" Edison replied, "I didn't fail 1,000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps.

I hope you all agree it was a beneficial experience for us all to learn how to fail!



**MRS. MULVILLE**

*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. -- Isaiah 40:31*

# SPORTS



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

- 2/8: 6pm, OCS vs. Sycamore @Palermo
- 2/13: 5pm, OCS vs. Ishi Green @ Sycamore
- 2/15: 5pm, Palermo BCOE vs. OCS @ Palermo
- 2/16-2/26 No Games
- 3/1: 4pm, OCS vs. Ishi @ Sycamore
- 3/6: 7pm, Achieve vs. OCS @ Paradise
- 3/8: 6pm, STREAM White vs. OCS @ Paradise
- 3/13: 4pm, OCS vs. Palermo @ Palermo
- 3/15: 5pm STREAM Blue vs. OCS @ St.Thomas

### PTPF Events

## Family Frost Fest

Friday Feb. 9th @  
5:30pm

Bring your picnic dinner and blanket.

## RE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

### MARCH 29TH

After March 29th the Re Enrollment fees will go up from \$100 per child /\$200 per family to \$200 Per Child and no Family discount.

Get your forms turned in NOW to save \$\$\$



Science Fair Project Boards are available in the office now.

Come pick yours out while supplies last.

**\$8.00** Each



## Upcoming Student Council Events:

Spirit Week is coming:  
March 6th - 10th

Pennies for Patients with a new twist. Stay tuned for details...Get those pennies ready...Collection in March.

A Prayer to help us stay connected...  
Jesus, I look to You for the wisdom I need in any moment. What takes me by surprise does not take You by surprise. You are always ready to make a direct deposit from Your heart to mine. Teach me to live so synced to Your heart that heaven's resources are always at my disposal. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## School Calendar

2/16	NO SCHOOL (Lincoln's birthday observed)
2/19	NO SCHOOL (Washington's birthday observed)
2/22	Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 pm
2/23	NOON DISMISSAL End of 2nd Trimester
2/28	2nd Trimester Report Cards go home

**Next PTPF Meeting:**  
March 6th  
6pm @ Mugshots

**Next School Board Meeting:**  
Thurs., Feb. 16  
@ 6:00 pm, Library