

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
March 1, 2023



Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that winter is almost over and we are moving into spring! I am hoping that all of our staff, students and families had a safe and restful Presidents Week off and are ready to finish out the 2022-2023 year strong! Today marks the end of the 2nd Trimester, meaning we are 2/3 of the way through the school year!

Read Across America Week – February 27 – March 6

To celebrate Read Across America Week, EPIC is holding a contest to see which classrooms can read the most after school. Students are reporting the number of pages read to teachers each morning and we are keeping track on a special bulletin board in the Multipurpose Room. Four winning classrooms will receive popcorn parties! Thanks for encouraging your student to read each night – it is great for their academic development!

EPIC Pre-Enrollment for 2023-2024 School Year Begins 3/1/23

Pre-Enrollment of NEW STUDENTS for the 2023-2024 starts for all grade levels Transitional Kindergarten (TK)-8 begins on March 1, 2023 and runs through April 8, 2023. All new students to EPIC will be placed on a list according to Pre-Enrollment Application Date. TK is for students who turn 4 years old by August 9, 2023. To Pre-Enroll in grades TK-8, please contact Tatiana Kondrashov at 916-286-1960 or email Tatiana.Kondrashov@gcccharters.org

EPIC PYP Social Studies Curriculum Adoption

In case you haven't heard the news, EPIC is piloting new social studies curriculum in grades 1, 3 and 5. This engaging state-adopted social studies curriculum teaches from a multicultural perspective as well as addresses the needs of various student learning styles. Before adoption, EPIC will provide the opportunity for parents to view samples of the curriculum the week of March 6-17 from 7:45-8:30 a.m. or from 3:00-4:00 p.m. to provide feedback. To learn more about this curriculum, you can visit the website below.

<https://www.teachtci.com/social-studies/elementary-social-studies/>

This week, River City High School counselors visited our 8th grade students to assist them with preparations for high school! What an awesome group of 8th graders we have at EPIC!

Important Dates

Wednesday, March 1

2nd Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

March 6-17

EPIC Social Studies Curriculum Adoption Viewing

Friday, March 10

2nd Trimester Academic/LP Awards
8:45-9:40 K-5; 9:45-10:30 Middle School
Kids' Farmers Market – 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14

GCC Board Meeting – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, March 24

EPIC Spelling Bees – 8:45-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 28

EPIC Virtual School Site Council/ELAC – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

Virtual Coffee with Admin – 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 31

Science Fair – Grades 4-8 – Time TBD

April 3-April 10

Spring Break – No School

Note: All Fridays are Minimum Days. Students must be picked up promptly at 12:30 p.m. unless they are part of the after school program.

Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85452091940?pwd=RHIYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09>

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