

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
February 1, 2023



Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

I can't believe how fast the 2022-2023 school year is flying by! I am so proud of our staff, students, and families for the great jobs they are doing with teaching, learning, and supporting learning! In addition to completing school assignments, I want to encourage you to do two things at home to support your student(s) education:

1. Take your student(s) to the library or bookstore, let them choose books, and encourage them to read in English for 20 minutes a night. For EL students, audio books where students can read along are a great choice!
2. Encourage your student(s) to spend extra time on I-Ready reading and math. Students in grades TK-5 who do not have a Chromebook at home are encouraged to check one out from the EPIC main office.

EPIC Pre-Enrollment for 2023-2024 School Year Begins 2/6/23

Pre-Enrollment of NEW STUDENTS for the 2023-2024 starts for all grade levels Transitional Kindergarten (TK)-8 begins on Monday, February 6, 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.

2nd Trimester Report Cards Coming Soon!

It is hard to believe that the 2nd Trimester is almost over at EPIC! This is the time where parents/students should be checking their grades in the AERIES Portal to see if there is room for improvement. There are only a few weeks left to submit any late or missing assignments or to improve any citizenship grades. If you have any concerns about a class, please contact your student's teachers. Email addresses can be found at www.epicib.org. Report cards will be carried home on Wednesday, March 1.



Our EPIC boys and girls basketball teams are faring well in the GCC Basketball League! Here you see our elementary boys team playing GIS in a hard fought game!

Important Dates

Tuesday, February 7

EPIC Virtual School Site Council – 3:30 p.m.
GCC Board Meeting @ GCC – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, February 10

Kids' Farmers Market – 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Friday, February 17

Owl Bucks Store – Recess Time

February 20-24

No School – Presidents Week Holiday

Tuesday, February 28

Virtual Coffee with Admin – 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 1

2st Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

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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