

# FEBRUARY SCHOOL NEWS

**Endeavour Mission:** All students will be at or above grade level in reading, writing, and mathematics as measured by results on state exams.



## Dates to Remember

- **School Site Council Meeting-** Thursday, March 4th at 3:00 in the Library. This meeting is open to all Endeavour parents who wish to learn more about what is happening at Endeavour or voice input regarding all happenings at the school are encouraged to attend.
- **GRADED WORK and IMPORTANT SITE INFORMATION** will be sent home on Fridays. Please ask your child to share with you what has been sent home.
- **SCHOOL CENTS**– Don't forget to save your receipts from the Mall of Victor Valley for our School Cents promotion.
- **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, February 8th or 15th.
- **Valentine's Grams** will be on sale for 50 cents on 2/5, 2/8-2/11. They will be delivered on 2/12 at noon.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Over the past few months we have had a high number of student absences, tardies and students leaving early. Some of it has been due to illness, however a considerable amount is due to other situations that are recognized as "unexcused" by the state of California. The school day begins promptly at 8:25 AM when all students are expected to be in their seats ready to learn. I encourage you to help your child develop the habit of being on time for school every day. This good habit will serve them well now as well as in years to come!

## PARENT PICK-UP- WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parent pick-up and drop off is a busy time that creates some congestion that can be reduced but never completely eliminated. We all need to do our part to make this time run smoothly. We **GREATLY** appreciate the drivers who **PARK** their car and walk up to the release gate daily.

**THANK YOU** to the many drivers who do follow the correct and safe procedures daily!

**THANK YOU** to the parents that are willing to **PARK** their car in the many empty parking spaces and **WALK** up to the release gate.

When you drive through the line, **PLEASE** look into the lot. If you see empty parking spaces, **PLEASE** pull in and **PARK**. When you park, we are able to speed up the entire dismissal process, get cars off the street, and keep all drivers safe.

**Children are expected to watch for their cars in the drive up area.** If you drive a variety of cars, or are in a situation where it is difficult for the child to recognize the car picking them up daily- please park and walk up rather than driving through.



## CHARACTER CASH

### February's Character Focus: Trust

- \*Be honest
- \*Don't deceive, cheat, or steal
- \*Build a good reputation
- \*Have the courage to do the right thing
- \*Be reliable- do what you say you will do
- \*Be accountable for your choices



### VESD Basics to Success

#### FOCUS ON SAFETY!

**Parent Basic #5-** We need our children to be safe:

- \*We will always think safety first
- \*Abide by all traffic laws
- \*Follow drop off and pick up rules.

**Student Basic #2-** Think safety first. We are responsible for our own actions and for making and keeping a clean, safe, drug and weapon free learning campus.