

DEES MONTHLY BOARD REPORT

October



Academics & Instruction

- We are wrapping up a successful first quarter at DEES, and we are excited to celebrate our youngest learners' progress and achievements!
- Classroom instruction continues to emphasize foundational literacy, early mathematics, and social-emotional growth in Pre-K through 2nd grade.
- Upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences will provide a valuable opportunity for collaborative discussions between families and educators.

Extracurricular & Community

Students of the Month for August/September for the Character Trait Respect (these students enjoyed a pizza party with the principal, and each got a student of the month t-shirt as well)

K - Sebashtien Scott

K - Ava Parraco

K - Athena Gray

1st - Elysa Edwards

1st - Jansen Nguyen

1st - Nadia Acosta

K/1/2 - Tamir Shelwood

2nd - Sa'Maj Brown

2nd - Alison Rojas-Sanchez

2nd - Callum Henderson

Our 3 preschool and pre-K classrooms will be attending a field trip on October 20th to Braeutigan Orchards. The students will get hands-on science & explore plant life cycles and seasonal changes firsthand by observing how fruit grows, flowers, and is harvested on trees.

Professional Development & Staff Growth

- Teachers and staff attended County Institute Day to collaborate with regional educators and gain fresh insights into effective instructional practices.
- Mrs. Donna Whyte is continuing her vital role in supporting and mentoring our new teachers as they integrate into the DEES school community and hone their classroom practices.