



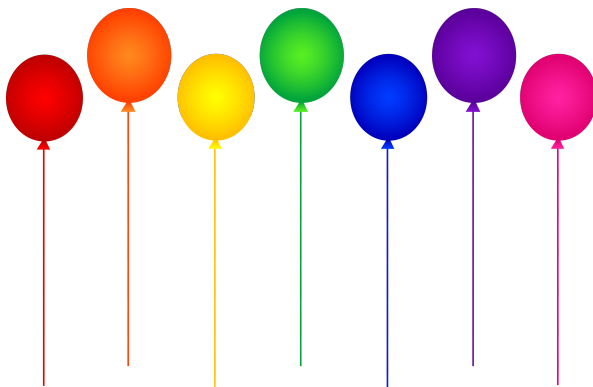
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# Hope Exchange



## The Summer Program Starts June 4th!

Look forward to weekly emails to see how our students are learning about their family, their community and their world this summer!



Remember to keep reading with your children throughout the summer! Please let us know if you need help or support.

Families who turn in their reading logs will be eligible to win gift cards throughout the summer program!



Happy birthday to all of our ENHE family members who are celebrating in May! Special happy birthday wishes to our students **Richard Bigsby, Makiyah Campbell, Tajh Cook, Cameron Curry, Mya Faulkner, and Kimora Mayo!**

# WORKSHOP RECAP: MAY 2018

## Exchange of Ideas: Social Values

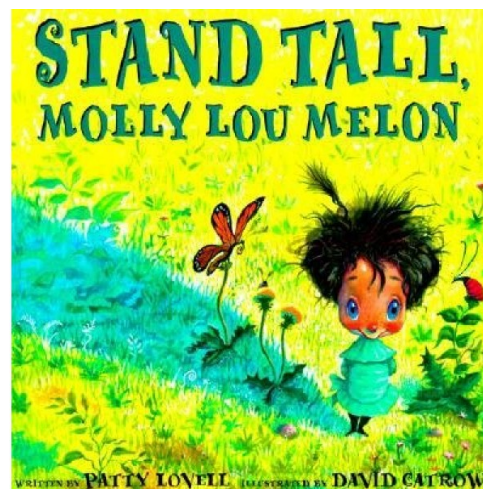
This month we discussed **positive values** like caring, equality and social justice, integrity, honesty, responsibility, and self-regulation—and more importantly, how to help your child manifest those values in his or her own life. Values shape our relationships, our behavior, our choices, and our sense of who we are—and for this reason, they are essential components of what makes us able to be a good member of our family, our community, and our world. We talked about age-appropriate ways to help your child develop his or her values as they get older, and how different families can have different values. We also talked about the importance of your child developing values for his or herself, which will help them to embody those values for a lifetime and not just when they are children living in your house. Parents who want to learn more may wish to read the book **Teaching Your Children Values** by Linda and Richard Eyre, which provides more age-appropriate ideas on how to help your children develop values!

## Toolbox Topic: Behavior Plan and Attendance

Our Toolbox Topic for the month of May covered Behavior Plans and Attendance Policies for our summer program beginning June 4th. ENHE's summer program has four rules: **1) Be ready. 2) Be respectful. 3) Be responsible. 4) Have fun!** We discussed the purpose of these rules and also the various positive and negative consequences of following or not following them. Positive consequences of your student following the rules include special activities, positive report phone calls home, and tickets for the store. Negative consequences include time out, missing privileges like being a part of recess/water play, being sent home, and even dismissal from the program. Because the summer program is so short and such a condensed time of learning, daily attendance is also mandatory. We want every single student in our summer program to have an amazing time and learn as much as they possibly can, and these rules and guidelines are in place to ensure that your student has fun AND improves their literacy throughout the summer so that they are ready to enter the new grade level in the fall confidently and without having lost any of the reading skills they learned throughout the year. Please let Ameshica know if you have any questions about our behavior plan and attendance policy for the summer program!

# KIDS CORNER

This month, we read the book Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell, a story of a 1st-grader named Molly Lou Melon who goes to school for the first time and experiences some bullying by the other kids. But in spite of being bullied, Molly Lou Melon remembers what her grandmother told her, makes positive choices, and feels good about herself. When she does that, she actually wins the other kids over! After we read the book, we talked about times we had felt made fun of or left out, and about how we can remember our positive values during those times and make good choices in the future, whether at school, at home, or with friends.

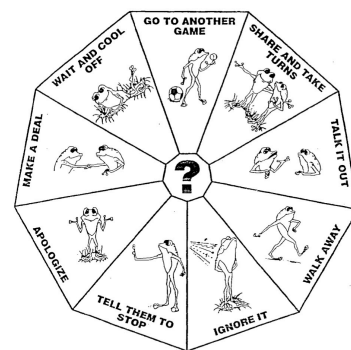


## Try It On Your Own: Kelso's Wheel of Choices

Kelso's Wheel of Choices encourages us to take responsibility for solving our problems by offering possible solutions to try, such as walking away, waiting to cool off, or making a deal. If the problem cannot be solved by trying one or two of the tactics, or if it is a big problem rather than a small problem, you can then tell an adult who can help you! You always have options when faced with a difficult problem.

### IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

DO YOU HAVE A SMALL PROBLEM?  
TRY 2 OF KELSO'S CHOICES:



IF YOU HAVE A BIG PROBLEM,  
TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST.





# Ways to Help with the Summer Program!

**Field Trip Chaperones:** Field trip chaperones are needed every Friday during the 6-week program.

**Activity Teachers:** If you have a special talent or hobby you would like to teach, please let us know. Activities happen in the afternoon.

**Snack Donations:** We always need more snack donations, especially snacks that are allergy-friendly. Please contact Ameshica to learn more about snack donations.



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