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Hope Exchange

Enjoy the upcoming November, December, and January holidays!!!! Remember to read daily. The research is clear on the importance of daily reading. See below:

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words

90th percentile

282,000 words

50th percentile

8,000 words

10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

Upcoming Workshops

11:00am–1:00pm
@ St. Ann's
419 Woodland St., 37206

DECEMBER

ENHE will not be holding a workshop in December.

JANUARY

Saturday – 1/9/16

Exchange of Ideas:
Stress Management/
Test-Taking

Toolbox Topic: Test-taking practice and strategies

FEBRUARY

Saturday – 2/13/16

Exchange of Ideas:
Social Competencies

Toolbox Topic:
Vocabulary/building
background knowledge



Happy birthday to all of our ENHE family members who are celebrating in November and December! Special happy birthdays to our students Christian Amos, Amir Bufford, Jenesis Boyd, Elijah Carney, Eden Carney, Michael Franklin, Monty Kenner, Leonel Pena, Calvin Milton, Terre'lona Owens, Dynasti Turner, Deyvis Vasquez-Ortiz and Antonio Horton, Jr.

WORKSHOP RECAP: NOVEMBER 2015

Exchange of Ideas: Support

Support is essential to meeting children's physical and emotional needs. There are a variety support systems that can be found in children's lives, such as parents, grandparents, neighbors, and teachers. Additionally, there are multiple ways to support children, including families praising the child for his/her efforts and accomplishments; neighbors affirming the child's growth and sense of belonging; and teachers providing a warm, welcoming environment at school.

East Nashville Hope Exchange is also a support system, as all of us here want to provide love and support to children. ENHE families can work with each other to become friendly neighbors who support the growth of all children here.



Toolbox Topic: Kidwriting

Children go through certain developmental stages of writing that vary in length from child to child. These stages include scribbling, forming and copying letters, and invented spelling.

If your child is in the scribbling and forming letters stage, dictating activities will be useful in helping them to see models of writing.

If your child is already writing words, support them by utilizing the tips in "Authors At Work."

Tips for Dictated Activities:

- Write down EXACTLY what your child says (don't worry about grammar)
- Ask questions to extend language
- Make sure your child can see you write
- Read the dictation back to your child
- Encourage your child to reread the dictation by themselves and to others



How to support a developing writer...

- Talk together about the experience/subject before writing; get the scoop! 😊
- Don't overcorrect
- If needed, help count words, make blanks, and write the sounds they hear
- Don't invent spelling if the word is a sight word or a word that has already been studied
- Have them fix words if they already know other words with the same spelling pattern

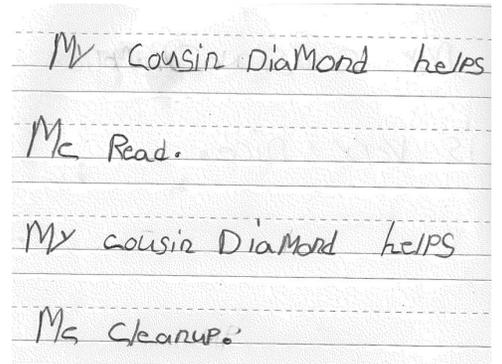
KID'S CORNER

For our November focus on 'Support,' we read *The Bee Tree*. In the book, Pak Teh, the leader of the honey hunters, goes on the annual honey hunt in Malaysia with his grandson, Nizam. Pak Teh has been the leader for awhile, but he is now getting older and believes that Nizam should take his place. He supports Nizam as he learns how to be the new leader.



Mr. Ketch read the story and talked about the different supports that the students have in their lives. Ms. Sha helped the students with a writing activity about someone who supports them.

Parents joined the children after their workshop to offer support with the writing activity.



TRY IT AT HOME

Dear Hope Exchange Kids,
November 18, 2015
I am so thankful to each one of you for being such great listeners and participants in my reading and performance last weekend. I enjoyed playing my banjo, autoharp, Ukelele, harmonica, fiddle, and Kazoo for you and especially reading *The Bee Tree* with you. I hope you will ask your teachers to invite me back soon so I can see what great readers and writers you are becoming. Keep up the great work!
Your friend,
Ketch

Mr. Ketch loved reading *The Bee Tree* and playing the banjo, autoharp, ukulele, harmonica, fiddle, and kazoo to each out of you at the November workshop.

He hopes to see you again soon!

He wrote you a letter, and he can't wait to receive a letter from you, too!

Parents– use your skills you learned from our Toolbox session to help your children write a short letter to Ketch.

Send your response to ENHE:

East Nashville Hope Exchange
419 Woodland Street
Nashville, TN 37206

Or e-mail to eastnhe@gmail.com

Or text the letter to Brandy
(615-306-9436):

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT:

Bianca Hardin and Family



Bianca



The Family

Bianca (on top) and her ENHE friend Diamond

Bianca is a kindergarten student at Hattie Cotton. Bianca's family includes Bronson Sr. (dad), Nicole (mom), Ke'Ontaz (18 yr old brother), Ke'Darious (15 yr old brother), Bronson Jr. (13 yr old brother) and Bryan (1 yr old brother). Nicole enjoys coming to ENHE events and learning new ideas on how to help Bianca become a well-rounded student. Bianca has made several friends at ENHE, and she keeps in touch with them throughout the year. Bianca's family loves spending time together. They have a good time playing sports, such as football, basketball, and baseball in their yard. Her family also enjoys reading together nightly. Bianca is talented at dancing and cheerleading. We are excited to see Bianca continue to develop her reading skills through reading at school, with her family, and at ENHE!

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