

**Honor Society Service Project**

We will be collecting items to make Care Kits for the homeless until March 15th.

**ITEMS we are collecting:**

* **Water bottles**
* **Socks**
* **Tuna (easy to open cans/bags) and crackers**
* **Granola bar or cereal bar**
* **Fruit snack or applesauce cup**
* **Crackers with peanut butter or cheese**
* **Hand wipes**
* **Pack of Kleenex**
* **Toothbrush and toothpaste**
* **Nail clippers**
* **Band Aids**
* **Chapstick/lip balm**
* **Comb or small brush**
* **Gallon-size zipper lock plastic bag**
* **Mints, cough drops, or gum**
* **Note of encouragement**

Dear Eastover Families,

Read below to see what each grade level has been doing in TD Catalyst classes lately as well as upcoming lessons.

In fifth grade reading we are engrossed in a novel called Chasing Lincoln’s Killer. In math, we are participating in Math Olympiad with contests and learning problem solving strategies each week. Also, we are creating products and solving problems that show fractions related to real world issues.

Fourth graders are also beginning a historical fiction novel study in their reading classes. The math unit will involve Hands on Fractions and fraction PBLs.

In third grade we are comparing and contrasting story elements in higher level text. The students are also working on their personalized fraction pathways in math blocks.

Second graders are exploring problem solving strategies in math and the reading classes are using a literature analysis wheel to delve deeper into their stories. Fifth through second grades are also being introduced to learning progressions as they create higher level responses in all subjects.

I am pulling small groups for reading and math each week for kindergarten and first grade as well.

As always, do not hesitate to email me any time or look on my website for additional information about the Talent Development program in CMS and at Eastover.

-Ms. Selby

**Honor Society** will meet after 5th grade specials (2:40) on Tuesday or Thursday most weeks.

*Applications for Honor Society will go home February 12th and will be due February 26th.*

**Mathapalooza**

February 9th

**2nd Grade DEP Meeting**

March 1st at 8:30 in the library. Information will come home in the Tuesday Folder.

**Early Release**

March 13

**Save the Dates**

**Please visit**

**Ms. Selby’s website!**



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**February/March 2019**

**When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.**

-Dalai Lama

**A Newsletter**

**From the Desk of**

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Talent Development