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A Note from your Principal:

Greetings, CHES Family! This month, I wanted to do something a little different. Who wants to be a Sanders Scholar for the month of April? It's simple. Just take a moment with your child and read a book together, capture a photo, send it to me, and submit a brief summary of the book on a notecard! Students who participate will receive a special treat from me and be recognized as a Sanders Scholar! All submissions are due by April 30th! Happy Reading!

Best regards,

April Sanders, Ed.D Principal

Catch up with Counselor Clark:

Spring is blooming with possibilities! March classroom guidance focused on learning to work to prepare students for our upcoming career day on April 4th. Students in grades K-2 were introduced to the different types of community helpers and were able to share what they wanted to be when they grew up. In grades 3rd -5th, students learned about the benefits and differences between a job and a career. Students discussed the various soft skills, behaviors, and social skills used in the workplace and shared some of their career interests. Students in grades 3rd -5th will also participate in Job Shadow Day on April 2nd. Please remember to have your child submit a write-up of their job shadow experience to me by Friday, April 5th.

> Ms. A.Clark, School Counselor

Media Center Corner

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The Importance of Reading to Your Chils

Learning to read is about listening and understanding, as well as working out the words on the page. When children hear stories, they are exposed to a wide variety of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen, which is vital as they start to read. It's important for them to understand how stories work too. Even if your child doesn't understand every word, they'll hear new

sounds, words, and phrases, which they can then try out, copying what they have heard. So be sure to read to your child daily.

-Ms. Ervin, Media Specialist

Nurse's Notes:

We are just about out of the cold and flu season, although some flu activity can be noted in April. Of course, with warmer weather on the way, allergies can pose new challenges for most of us and can be an aggravating factor for asthma. It is important to stay healthy and distinguish allergies from a more serious illness. If your student has a health condition or needs special care during the school day, such as medication, treatments, or monitoring, please inform the school nurse. Vision to Learn will be at CHES on April 1 and 2 to provide vision exams to the students who did not pass their eye exams. We thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep our school and community healthy and safe.

~Nurse Weathers

Home of the Extraordinary RSDAY NDAY WED DAY FRIDAY ESD 2 **Career Day** PD Day: No School for Job Shadow Day for **College Shirt** Students 3rd, 4th, and 5th Day Grade 11 8 9 10 12 Color Run 3rd Quarter Money Due Awards Day Program 16 19 17 18 15 Title I / School Improvement Council Meeting Early Release Day (The Zoom link will be posted on Class Dojo.) 24 $\mathbf{23}$ 25 22 26 Field Trip (more info coming soon) **Character Breakfast** Popsicles with the Principal 29 30