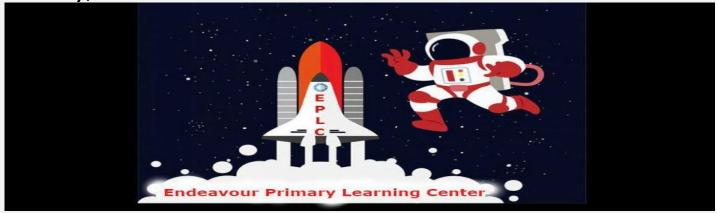
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Upcoming Events.....

School hours are from 8:15 am -2:15 pm. Breakfast will be served daily from 7:30 am -8:00 am, as all students need to be in class promptly at 8:15 am to receive daily instruction. All students arriving after 8:15 am will be considered tardy and will be reported as mandated by Florida law to the district's Broward Truancy Intervention Program (BTIP). Please help your child set good life-long habits by being punctual and on time to school each day.

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WELCOME TO ENDEAVOUR ESE TALK!

Best practices, tips, and information on exceptional student education.

By: Pastora Glenn, ESE Specialist

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A parent requested evaluation may come from two sources: (1) a written request from parents or guardians or (2) a verbal request from parents made during a CPST meeting. Informal requests made during parent conferences do not constitute a formal request, however, the teacher should inform the parent to put the request in writing. Upon receiving a parent request for evaluation, the CPST will invite the parent to attend a meeting. All available data on the student's performance will be considered by the team. The parent's concern should initiate the CPST/RTI process. At this initial meeting the parent will be informed that rules mandate that in all cases involving suspected behavior, learning or language disabilities, that RTI is conducted. Upon review of the child's data, the school team has three options: 1) To grant the evaluation as requested. 2) To propose implementing RTI intervention or 3) To refuse to conduct an evaluation if the student is currently successful with Tier 1 instruction.

Source: Technical Assistance Paper BCPS Parent Requested Evaluations

COMMUNICATION CORNER: LANGUAGE DIFFERENCE Versus LANGUAGE

DISORDER PART 1: A language difference is the result of the normal process of second language acquisition, and its impact on the development of the second language. The first, or native, language is developing normally. A language disorder is characterized by deficits in language comprehension and/or production in both the native language and the second language. Difficulties correctly following oral directions, responding to a variety of question forms, formulating a variety of sentence structures, and repeating sentences are possible indicators of a language disorder.

*Source: Teresa-Gillespie *Created by: Yvette D. Gray, M.S., CCC/SLP



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