

EASTWAY



MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Leader in Me News

Eastway is proud to be a Leader in Me school!

Students are learning and practicing Stephen Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. They are:

- ✓ **Be Proactive**
- ✓ **Begin with the end in mind**
- ✓ **Put first things first**
- ✓ **Think win-win**
- ✓ **Seek first to understand, then be understood**
- ✓ **Synergize**
- ✓ **Sharpen the saw**



In **Math and English/Language Arts**, students have been taking **MAP testing**, which stands for Measures of Academic Progress. Teachers will be discussing these scores and other measures of progress during **student conferencing** this month. Please be on the lookout for communication from your child's teachers about upcoming student-led conferences. Many will be held on the **Teacher Workday Wednesday, Oct. 31st**, but they may also be scheduled during teacher planning times on Wednesdays.



What We're Studying:

Math: annotating word problems (all grades)
6th grade is working on **geometry**, and **7th** is focused on **ratios and proportions**. **8th** graders are solving **equations and inequalities**.

ELA: completing first novel studies (all grades)
6th grade is analyzing **a hero's journey**, and **7th** grade is **using nonfiction** to enhance and analyze the novel. **8th** grade is analyzing how **events, culture** and **background** impact the development of a character.

Science: **6th** grade is finishing properties of matter and **8th** grade is completing its chemistry unit.

Social Studies: **7th** grade is embarking on the Age of Exploration while **8th** grade is studying the American Revolution.

Earth Balloon comes to Eastway gym



International festivities at UNCC



Congratulations to our September House All-Stars!

Global: Cesar Nunez Canales, Anthony Mariano Aguirre, Junior David Diaz-Jimenez

STEM: Takoya Featherson, Da'von West, Rayshun Wilson

► **Earth/Environmental:** Flor Flores, Nehemiah Blakeney, Myland Blakeney, Mercy Kinsey, Thalia Gonzalez, Nijheria Jordan, Naomi Galvin

Teacher All-Stars: **Ms. Boudreau-GIS**, **Ms. Colander-STEM**, **Dr. Ellison-EES**



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

■ **Margaret Mead**



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