

ACCLAIM Academy

Newsletter

Honor

Ser **honrado** es ser abierto, digno de confianza y veraz. Cuando somos **honradas**, no mentimos, engañar o robar. Ser **honrado** significa decir la verdad. Y significa reconocer los errores, aunque alguien se enoje o quede decepcionado. Ser **honrado** quiere decir que uno no finge ser algo que no es. Cuando estás con gente **honrada**, estás seguro que las cosas son como aparentan ser.

Soy honrado.

Pueden confiar en mi palabra.

Reconozco mis errores.

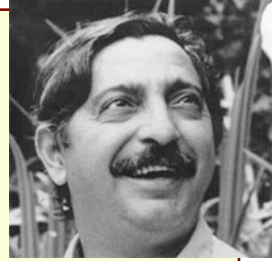
Digo la verdad con bondad y tacto.

No necesito impresionar a los demás.

Honor is living by the virtues, holding in high regard ourselves, other people, and the rules we live by. It is having respect for what we believe is right. When we are **honorable**, we are proud of who we are and what we are doing. We are worthy of respect, and we set a good example. We **honor** our elders by speaking respectfully to them. We **honor** ourselves by being our best, practicing our virtues every day. When we act with **honor**, we set a good example, not to be admired, but because it is the right thing to do.

Chico Mendes

Chico Mendes was a Brazilian rubber tapper and environmental activist. He led nonviolent protests to stop the logging of the Amazon rainforest by cattle ranchers, which was threatening the rubber tappers' way of life and destroying countless species of plants and animals. Mendes founded a national union of rubber tappers to further his mission and advocated creating forest reserves for harvesting goods, such as rubber and Brazil nuts, while protecting the land. The deforestation of the Amazon not only presented dire consequences to the indigenous people and wildlife of the area but to our planet as a whole. Chico's life's work brought global attention to the problem and prompted people all over the world to join the fight to save the rainforest.



Dress Up Day miércoles el 27 de noviembre

Ropa apropiada cuya ayuda a los estudiantes a practicar la modestia y el auto disciplina, incluye:

- Camisetas con manga
- Zapatos de punta cerrada
- Chorr, falda o vestido suficiente largo para llegar al punto del dedo con los brazos extendidos.
- No se permite pantalones apretados de estilo "skinny" o "stretchy" ni pantalones rotos con agujeros.
- Ni pantalones de estilo "sweats" o ropa de ejercicio/deportes

Si estudiantes no siguen estas reglas tendrán que llamar a casa para que alguien les trae uniforme antes de que regresen a clase. Si es la segunda vez que escogen traer ropa inapropiada durante Dress Up Day, pierden la oportunidad de

Día de Acción de Gracias jueves 11/28

No habrá clases jueves ni viernes

El Día de Acción de Gracias, la fecha nacional más peculiarmente americana, fue celebrada por primera vez en 1621 por los pobladores de la Colonia de Plymouth. El día 3 de octubre de 1863, el Presidente Abraham Lincoln, expidió la primera proclamación del Día de Acción de Gracias. Desde el tiempo de Lincoln, anualmente el Presidente ha proclamado el cuarto jueves de noviembre como el Día de Acción de Gracias. Hablen con sus hijos acerca de la gratitud y cómo lo pueden practicar durante este tiempo festivo.

Dress Up Day Wednesday, November 27th

Appropriate dress, in place to help students practice modesty and self-discipline, include:

- Shirts with sleeves
- Closed toed shoes
- Shorts, skirts and dresses long enough to reach the tip of the fingers when arms are hanging down.
- No skinny, stretchy or torn jeans
- No sweats or workout/sports clothing

If a student arrives at school without appropriate dress, they will call home for a school uniform to be brought before they can return to class. If it is their second time choosing inappropriate clothing during Dress Up Day, they lose the privilege of participating for the rest of the school year.

Thanksgiving

Thursday 11/28

No classes Thursday or Friday

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. Engage your child in a meaningful conversation about how your family celebrates Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful.