

Guidance Lessons- Week of April 27th

### Early Childhood and Kindergarten:

Last week, I asked you to talk with your children about what they want to be when they grow up. This week, take a look at the picture below and ask your children if they can tell what the person does for their job by the way they are dressed. Help your students figure it out! Ask your child if any of these careers sound like they would be fun. Why or why not?



### 1st Grade

Last week we thought about what we would like to be and played a guessing game about careers. This week, watch the following video to learn about jobs you might not know about:

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If you are not able to watch the video, try looking up the following jobs and learning about them, or asking someone in your house if they can help:

Judge

Author

Sanitation Worker

Scientist

## 2nd Grade

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## 3rd Grade

Hello, 3rd grade! Last week I had you circle which of the following statements are true about you.

1. I like being around animals.
2. I like helping people who are younger than me, such as younger siblings.
3. I like being around babies.
4. I enjoy singing or playing an instrument.
5. I like to help fix things around the house and build structures with blocks.
6. I enjoy being outside in nature.
7. I like computer and video games.
8. I enjoy solving math problems and doing riddles or puzzles.
9. I am athletic and I enjoy physical activities.
10. I enjoy reading stories and writing about different topics.

Now I want to share with you some jobs that might be interesting to you if you circled anything in number 1-5:

1. Veterinarian, zookeeper, animal trainer, dog groomer, pet store worker, zoologist
2. Teacher, coach, school counselor, pediatric nurse, children's librarian, youth pastor
3. Childcare worker, pediatrician, labor and delivery nurse, pre-school teacher
4. Singer, musician, music teacher, DJ, song writer

5. Car mechanic, maintenance worker, construction worker, engineer, electrician, hair stylist, chef

After you have looked at the lists, choose three careers that sound interesting to you or that you want to know more about. Google the careers to find out more about them or try asking an adult or older sibling to tell you more about them.

#### 4th Grade

Hello, 4th grade! Now that we have looked at info about careers, we are going to start learning about college. Here are some questions I'd like you to answer:

1. What do you know about college? How is college like high school? How is it different?
2. Do you have people in your family who have gone to college? Who are they?
3. Think about the career you want to have when you grow up. Does it require a college degree?
4. What obstacles do you think might get in the way of you going to college? Who could you talk to about those obstacles?

Ignore this little chart-- I could not figure out how to delete it.


Feel free to email me your answers at [erika.mardock@ops.org](mailto:erika.mardock@ops.org)

Next week I will try to answer some of your questions!

#### 5th Grade

Hello, 5th grade! Last week I asked you to think about questions you have about middle school and reasons to be excited. I want to share a couple of things with you this week that are related to middle school.

First, here is a video about how to open your locker. If you by chance have a combination lock at home, try practicing with that!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnqRTCAfmO8>

Next, one of the counselors at Davis shared the below info with me. They had some students at their school share about their experiences at middle school. Even though there are not many of you going to Davis, I think the info that the students share about their experience applies to every middle school! Also, I want to share with you guys that I will be moving to Lewis and Clark middle school next year, so if any of you will be sixth graders there then we will meet again!

## **Abel**

From One Aviator To The Next...

-1st name ONLY: **ABEL**

-Current grade at Davis (in the fall) **7 grade**

-Elementary school they came from: **Prairie Wind**

-When I first started at Davis **I was really worried because I didn't speak English very well.** I then overcame this obstacle **by the help of my ESL teacher, Mrs. Wray. She teaches me English and she is the best teacher of ESL.** In general all the **teachers and students at Davis Middle School are amazing and they always help you when you need it.**

-At Davis I participate in **Soccer and in the club of Ambassadors, I will be able to help if you have any questions.**

-What I love most about being an Aviator **is I know more people. I like it because Aviators are great people and because it is an amazing school and I have way more friends. I feel so safe and secure at Davis Middle School.**

## **Natalia Waller**

From One Aviator to The Next...

-1st name ONLY

Hi! My name is Natalia

-Current grade at Davis (in the fall)

I will be a 7<sup>th</sup> grader

-Elementary school they came from

My Elementary School was Saddlebrook Elementary

-When I first started at Davis, I was really worried about **transitioning because I thought I would be late going from another classroom to the other and forgetting my locker combination.** I then overcame this obstacle by **learning where all my classroom is and watching my time if I should go to the bathroom and stop at my locker or not and practicing my locker combination.**

- At Davis I participate in pep club but no sports, but I am thinking of trying out for a sport.
- What I love most about being an Aviator is that we have a Museum in are school about the Aviator pilot and that are school is named after an Aviator pilot. (AKA Alfonza W Davis)

## **Josue**

-Josue

-6th grade

-Belvedere elementary school

-When I first started at Davis I was really worried about not knowing where my classes were. I then overcame this obstacle by looking at the numbers on the walls. Then I just remembered my classes.

-At Davis I participated in nothing but I became an ambassador

-What I love most about being an Aviator is if we have a problem the teachers and other students will help us.

## **Marquise**

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7<sup>th</sup>

Springville Elementary

When I first started at Davis I was really worried about how I would get to class on time because there are 3 floors. I had classes on all of the floors, so I was super nervous about not getting a hall sweep. I then overcame this obstacle by looking at my schedule, and asking where the classes are, and once I got help it was very easy for me.

At Davis Middle School I only participated in the Ambassador's Program. I would have done Track & Field, if they would have let 6<sup>th</sup> Graders do it.

What I love most about being an Aviator is the classes. The teachers are nice, like Ms. Lane. There are great after school activities that you can attend for all grades. Another thing is that if you need someone to talk to, the counselor will always be there for you, or any other Administrator there if you need the support.

## **Xavier**

Hello my name is Xavier. I will be a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Davis in the fall. I came from Edison Elementary. When I started at Davis, I was worried about how I will get to my classes on time without running. I then overcame that obstacle by having a plan every day before I got to school. That led me to not be late to any classes the whole year. At Davis I participate in Art Club and I would've participated in the basketball intramural but because of COVID-19 I can't. What I love most about being an Aviator is that all Aviators are a big team that work together to achieve great things.

### **Stella**

My name is Stella. I will be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. I came from Saddlebrook Elementary School. When I first came to Davis, I was really worried about remembering my locker combination and being on time to class. I overcame this because on the first few days of school, we stayed with our take flight class and we practiced our lockers frequently. There were also no hall sweeps for the first week and I learned how to manage my time and get to class. At Davis I participate in Destination Imagination, and I was a basketball manager for the basketball team. What I love most about being an aviator is being surrounded by amazing teachers, friends, and people. I also love the diversity of the school and being in a supportive learning environment.

You can reach me at [erika.mardock@ops.org](mailto:erika.mardock@ops.org). Stay safe, I miss you guys!