

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
February 1, 2026



Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

What a great 2025-2026 it has been for EPIC so far! EPIC is thriving thanks to our wonderful students, staff and families and enrollment is flourishing! Please see below for information regarding Open Enrollment for students NEW to EPIC for 2026-2027, which includes new Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students. It is very important that new students apply to EPIC before March 6, 2026. We encourage families to apply as soon as possible.

We are approaching the end of the 2nd Trimester at EPIC. **Report cards will go home on February 25**, so time is running out to improve grades and citizenship for the report card. If you have questions or concerns about student grades, please contact your student's teacher(s). Contact information can be found at www.epicib.org

EPIC 2025-2026 Parent Recognition- GCC Community School Summit

We would like to commend the following parents and community partners for their support of EPIC. The following parents and community partners will be recognized for service to EPIC at the 2025-2026 GCC Community School Summit:

Lyuba Daraban – Outstanding Volunteerism

Yuliya Pankina – Outstanding Volunteerism

David Lawson – Lawson Mechanical – Outstanding Community Partner

EPIC 2026-2027 Open Enrollment for NEW Students began December 29, 2025 and ends March 6, 2026

Families who are interested in enrolling a NEW student at EPIC (including TK-K) for 2026-2027 must submit an application before the end of Open Enrollment. Applications can be found on our website at www.epicib.org. Enrollment preference is given according to specifications in our charter document and lotteries will be held after March 6 if applications exceed available space. For more information about 2026-2027 school year enrollment, please contact Registrar Tatiana Kondrashov at tatiana.kondrashov@gcccharters.org

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Last month, EPIC students participated in the Great Kindness Challenge and completed many acts of kindness! As part of it we took the above group picture. Great job EPIC students!

Important Dates

Tuesday, February 3

EPIC SSC/ELAC/DELAC – 3:30 p.m. (Virtual)

Thursday, February 5

GCC Community Schools Summit – 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 6

PYP Spelling Bees – 8:45-11:00 a.m.

February, February 13

MYP Spelling Bee – 8:45-9:15 a.m.

February 16-20

Presidents' Week Holiday – No School

Wednesday, February 25

2nd Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

Thursday, February 26

Virtual Coffee with Admin – 9:00 a.m.

Owl Bucks Store – PM Recess Times

Note: All Fridays are Minimum Days. Students must be picked up promptly at 12:30 p.m. unless they are part of the after-school program.

Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85452091940?pwd=RHIYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09>

Please note that the speed limit in our parking lot around campus is 5 MPH. Thank you for doing your part in ensuring the safety of our students and staff by driving carefully around our campus.

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