

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
March 1, 2026



Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that winter is almost over and we are moving into spring! I am hoping that all of our staff, students and families had a safe and restful Presidents Week off and are ready to finish out the 2025-2026 year strong! This week marks the start of the 3rd Trimester, meaning we are 2/3 of the way through the school year!

Read Across America Week Reading Contest – March 2-9

To celebrate Read Across America Week, EPIC is holding a contest to see which classrooms can read the most after school! Any time spent reading for fun outside of school counts (chapter books, comic books, magazines, audio books, Google, etc.) Students will report minutes read each morning to their classroom/homeroom teacher. Four winning classrooms will receive popcorn/juice parties! Thanks for encouraging your student to read each night – it is a great way to promote academic development!

EPIC Open-Enrollment for 2026-2027 Ends Friday, March 6

This is a reminder that all students NEW to EPIC (including TK-K) for 2025-2026 must file an application to attend EPIC by Friday, March 6. Applications can be found on our website at www.epicib.org at the “Enroll Now” tab. Filing an application to EPIC does not guarantee admission. If demand exceeds space, lotteries will be held in those grade levels. For questions, call 916-286-1960 or email Registrar Tatiana Kondrashov Tatiana.Kondrashov@gcccharters.org

2025-2026 EPIC Spelling Bee Winners

In February, EPIC held its annual Spelling Bees. We saw some great spelling and competition from our students. Congratulations to all who participated and thank you to our Spelling Bee Talent Team for Organizing the event!

Congratulations to our winners below!

Grades K-1: Ilahi Aguilar Khan MYP: Sibohan Strong

Grades 2-3: Rudi Fulenwider

Grades 4-5: Alena Kazakova

Today we kicked off many Read Across America Week activities and events. Our Spirit Week started with Cat in the Hat Day where students wore a fun hat!

Important Dates

March 2 – March 6

Read Across America Week

Thursday, March 5

IB Night – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Free Pizza and Drinks!

Friday, March 6

2nd Trimester Academic/LP Awards

TK-2 8:45 a.m.; Grades 3-5 9:20 a.m.; MYP 9:55 a.m.

Open Enrollment for 26-27 School Year Ends

March 11-13

EPIC MYP Evaluation

Friday, March 20

Owl Bucks Store – PM Recesses

Thursday, March 26

2nd Trimester Behavior Reward Parties – 1-3 p.m.

Friday, March 27

Science Fair – 9:00 -10:00 a.m. – EPIC MPR

March 30 – April 3

Spring Break – No School

Monday, April 6

No School for Students – Staff Professional Learning

Tuesday, April 7

School Resumes for Students

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>

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