

EPA MOMENTS

MARCH - APRIL 2026



From the Head of School

Dear EPA Families,

April was a meaningful month for our school community, highlighted by the success of our College Leadership Summit. It was inspiring to see our students engage so thoughtfully with distinguished scholars and embrace the spirit of inquiry that is central to our school culture. I want to thank all of our students for their participation and for representing EPA so well.

As we enter AP exam season, I want to wish all of our students the very best. I encourage students to remember that academic strength is not measured by how many AP courses one takes, but by making thoughtful choices that reflect depth, purpose, and direction. The most meaningful AP work supports a student's academic track and helps tell a clear story about their interests and goals.

Good luck to all of our students during this important time. We are proud of your hard work and believe in you.

Warm regards,
Yi Qian

Theme of the Month

Growth & Exploration

As the school year enters its final stretch, students at EPA are balancing academic focus with personal growth and community involvement. With midterms underway and AP exams approaching in May, many students have been working hard to stay organized, manage their time, and support one another through a busy season. This month's theme, Growth & Exploration, reflects the importance of continuing to challenge ourselves academically while also learning through new experiences, collaboration, and everyday moments within the EPA community.

SPRING SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring New York City Together

This spring, students traveled to New York City for an exciting group trip featuring visits to the Statue of Liberty and Six Flags. From experiencing one of America's most iconic landmarks to enjoying thrilling rides and attractions, students created lasting memories while spending meaningful time together outside the classroom.



Welcome Spring Ice Cream Trip

As the weather began to warm, students enjoyed a special Welcome Spring Ice Cream Trip together. The outing gave students an opportunity to relax, spend time with friends, and celebrate the arrival of spring after a busy academic season. Moments like these continue to strengthen the close-knit community spirit at EPA.



EXPLORING *Perspectives*



Celebrating Culture Day at EPA

EPA's Culture Day brought students together to celebrate the diversity and international spirit of our school community. Through food, conversations, and cultural sharing, students had the opportunity to learn from one another and appreciate the many backgrounds and perspectives represented at EPA.



A Special Visit to Princeton University Press

Dr. Joseph recently led students on an educational visit to Princeton University Press, where they had the opportunity to meet both an editor and the Board President of the press. Students gained valuable insight into the world of academic publishing, higher education, and intellectual leadership through thoughtful conversations and discussions during the visit.



Midterms & AP Exam

As midterm week begins, students across campus have been studying diligently and preparing for the upcoming AP exams in May. Faculty members continue to support students through review sessions, academic advising, and individualized guidance as they work toward finishing the semester strong.



MARCH RECOGNITION

Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to **Ms. Siya Chen**, our March Teacher of the Month!

Students recognized her for **being supportive, dedicated, and always willing to listen and help**. Her positive impact and commitment to student success are deeply appreciated by the EPA community. We sincerely thank Ms. Chen for her hard work, kindness, and continued dedication to supporting our students each day.

March.



"Inspiring
Excellence!"

Student of the Month

Congratulations to **Mingshuo (Kaine) Zhang** for being recognized as EPA's March Student of the Month!

Kaine has consistently demonstrated **academic excellence, responsibility, and strong character throughout the school year**. In addition to being an outstanding student, he is also a **dedicated member of the Community Service Club** and is known for being **respectful, considerate, and well-mannered within the school community**.



APRIL RECOGNITION



"Leadership & Character"

Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to **Mr. Edwin Modugno** for being recognized as EPA's April Teacher of the Month!

Students shared that Mr. Edwin **creates engaging and enjoyable classroom experiences that make learning exciting and memorable.** Many students especially mentioned **how much they enjoy his AP Literature class and appreciate the energy, humor, and passion he brings into the classroom each day.** His dedication to student learning and his ability to create a positive and welcoming classroom environment have made a meaningful impact on the EPA community.

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Student of the Month

Congratulations to **Toby Yuan** for being recognized as EPA's April Student of the Month!

Toby has shown **tremendous growth through his hard work, dedication, and positive attitude throughout the semester.** He especially impressed faculty during **his science fair presentation, where he confidently participated in a live interview with professors and handled challenging questions with maturity and confidence.** We are proud to recognize Toby's continued growth and commitment to improvement this month.

