

I did what was expected!

MAKE YOUR DAY

Q: Why can't my child be in class while on a step 4?

A: When a child had chosen a parent conference ("I need my parent's help"), he has chosen to remove himself from the learning environment until a successful conference has occurred at school with parent and child. Most teachers allow any work or tests to be made up upon return to the classroom following the conference.



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WEBSITE and TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Please visit our Eagle Ridge school website at <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/eresweb/> regularly. Our wonderful WebMaster, Ms. Sara Kirby (2nd grade teacher) updates the site on a regular basis to keep you up to date on what is going on at Eagle Ridge. In addition, our staff updates their own individual sites within the school site to keep parents informed on what is going on in class.

Please check out the QuickTime Movie I put together with the help of some very talented 6th grade students. It explains what the MYD Steps are from a student's point of view. Go to the left hand menu and select "Podcasts" to locate the movie. Step is always misunderstood, and my goal was to provide students and parents information about Step in order to show that it is actually there to help support all students in learning.

Each staff member at Eagle Ridge received professional development on each of our three early release days regarding the use of technology to analyze data and inform instruction, the use of technology to support learning and involving students in the use of technology to support their own learning. Our world is changing rapidly and technology is a major part of almost every aspect in their lives. We will continue to build upon our professional development in order to provide our students with 21st Century Learning skills. 2nd Semester staff members will learn the uses and applications of PVLearners. Some teachers have already begun using this tool in different ways to empower students with their own learning. Please look at Mrs. Stead and Mrs. Fowler's website (5th grade) to view "Blogs" and student reports on Explorer's.