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At Hal Hutchens Elementary, All Pro Dads provides an opportunity for dads (grandfathers, uncles, friends, moms, etc.) to spend quality time with their children that will strengthen their relationship, as well as build academic knowledge for each month's activity. Since we are going virtual for our meetings this year, the meeting information will be sent out monthly and will also be available on our school website and Class Dojo School Story. Families can email their pictures of each month's activity to their teacher or to Mrs. Crystal Dankert, cdankert@paulding.k12.ga.us to be displayed on our All Pro Dad bulletin board, Class Dojo School Story, and/or our PTA Facebook Page. *When you email your pictures, please put All Pro Dads in the subject line, so that it helps us to easily identify.* Also feel free to post your pictures on social media using the hashtag #hhesallprodad.

APRIL

The focus for the month of April is "self-discipline" and the activity is creating a rain stick or nature display. This is a great way to get outside and enjoy the beautiful spring weather. Pick out one of the books from the "Bond Through Reading" section on the back of this flyer and enjoy reading it outside before making one of your creations! We can't wait to see your displays and rain sticks! Don't forget to send us your pictures!

How to make a Rainstick!

Use the following link for guidance on how to create your rain stick using common items you have at home! <https://tinyurl.com/apdrainstick>



How to make a Nature Display!

Use the following link for guidance on how to create your own nature display using items you find outside in your yard or at the park! <https://tinyurl.com/apdnature>



BRING IT HOME

LET'S TALK ABOUT:

Self-Discipline

BIG IDEA

Self-discipline is the ability to manage your feelings and control your behavior. No one will ever achieve long-term success without self-discipline. To have self-discipline, a person has to be able to endure discomfort in order to achieve a goal. Training our kids to have self-discipline is essential for their overall health and satisfaction in life.

ACT IT OUT

The home is a great place to teach self-discipline. Consider what your habits are communicating to your kids. Are you self-disciplined? Do your kids see your work ethic? Start a new positive habit with your family and hold everyone accountable for sticking with it.

BOND THROUGH READING

PreK-1 st Grade	2 nd -3 rd Grade	4 th -5 th Grade
<i>Tyrannosaurus Wrecks!</i> <i>A Preschool Story</i> by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen	<i>Austin Plays Fair</i> by Tony and Lauren Dungy	<i>Fourth Grade Rats</i> by Jerry Spinelli
<i>How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read?</i> by Jane Yolen	<i>Third Grade Angels</i> by Jerry Spinelli	<i>Play Makers</i> by Mike Lupica
<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!</i> by Mo Willems	<i>Judy Moody, Mood Martian</i> by Megan McDonald	

Week 1	What does it mean to have self-discipline?
Week 2	In what ways have I shown self-discipline?
Week 3	What happens to people who don't have self-discipline?
Week 4	What is one way to improve self-discipline this week?