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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.

JANUARY

The focus for the month of January is Diligence and the activity is building a tin foil boat. As you are building your tin foil boat make sure you are focusing carefully on your work to accomplish your task. This gives you an opportunity to demonstrate being diligent in reaching your end goal of creating a tin foil boat that holds weight in water. We can't wait to see your creativity come to life in your creations! Don't forget to send us your pictures!

How to make a TIN FOIL BOAT!

Use the following link for guidance on how to create your tin foil boat -

<https://tinyurl.com/tfboat>

Materials needed -

- square piece of tin foil
- pennies
- container of water to test your boat in



To access the info on the school website:

Visit - <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/35985> OR

Go to www.paulding.k12.ga.us. Click "Our Schools" at the top of the page. Click on Hutchens.

Once you are on the Hal Hutchens website, click "For Parent" on the yellow bar at the top of the page.

Click Parent Engagement (Title I) in the column on the left side of the page. Once there, you can find any Title I document you are looking for, including All Pro Dads information.

BRING IT HOME

LET'S TALK ABOUT:

Diligence

BIG IDEA

Diligence involves working hard and carefully to accomplish a task or reach a goal. People who work diligently achieve greater success and earn more trust. Showing diligence is not easy. It requires perseverance, focus, self-discipline, and sacrifice. However, it leads to a greater amount of satisfaction in life and success in our pursuits.

ACT IT OUT

Teaching diligence requires self-discipline. Your children more likely will learn it if you model it. At home, hold yourself to a high standard, performing tasks with a degree of excellence, especially when you are doing something for your child. Never ask kids to do something you are not already doing. Then you can hold them accountable. Ask them if they gave their very best effort and then reward that effort despite the outcome.

BOND THROUGH READING

PreK-1 st Grade	2 nd -3 rd Grade	4 th -5 th Grade
<i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> by Giles Andreae	<i>How to Feed Your Parents</i> by Ryan Miller	<i>Triumph on Everest</i> by Broughton Coburn
<i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni	<i>Rain Forest Relay</i> by Kristin Earhart	<i>Hidden Figures, The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly
<i>Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Chores</i> by Stan and Jan Berenstain	<i>Just Saving My Money</i> by Mercer Mayer	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

TALK ABOUT IT

Week 1	Who's one person that you think is diligent and why?
Week 2	What are some examples of diligence?
Week 3	How does being diligent pay off in the long run?
Week 4	What is one task you have this week that requires diligence?