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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.



The focus for the month of October is Proactivity and the activity is **Cake (or Cupcake) Decorating**. Make and decorate a cake and share a picture of the final product. As you are making the cake, use your math vocabulary to discuss various measurements, cooking temperatures, etc. Be proactive and get all your ingredients and equipment out before you start, so you do not forget anything. We cannot wait to see your creative cake or cupcake!



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 Allgood.

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:

Proactivity

BIG IDEA

Being proactive means doing something about a situation rather than letting that situation do something to you. It's important for our kids to be proactive rather than reactive. Proactive people have healthier relationships and more confidence, take more responsibility, and accomplish more than people who are reactive. So model proactivity in your home and show your kids the benefits.

ACT IT OUT

Your home is a great place to mold your children into proactive people. Give them age appropriate responsibilities around the house. Allow them to fail and face the consequences. Show them what happens when they are passive with their chores: It creates a mess and affects other family members. Even more important, affirm them when they proactively and faithfully handle their responsibilities or when they take it upon themselves to take care of a problem.

BOND THROUGH READING

PreK-1 st Grade	2 nd -3 rd Grade	4 th -5 th Grade
<i>The Koala Who Could</i> by Rachel Bright	<i>Ruby Bridges Goes to School, My True Story</i> by Ruby Bridges	<i>Ramona the Brave</i> by Beverly Cleary
<i>I Can Be President, Too!</i> by Yanitzia Canetti	<i>Noah's Walk</i> by Nekisha Pickney & Noah Rattler	<i>The Power of Un</i> by Nancy Etchemendy
<i>Clifford's Spring Clean-Up</i> by Norman Bridwell	<i>Judy Moody Saves the World!</i> by Megan McDonald	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> by Kate DiCamillo

TALK ABOUT IT

Week 1	What do you think it takes to be a person who is proactive?
Week 2	What are the benefits of being proactive?
Week 3	What are some examples from your life when you were proactive? When have you been reactive?
Week 4	What is one way I have been proactive this month?



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