

## El Monte Middle School Friday Focus

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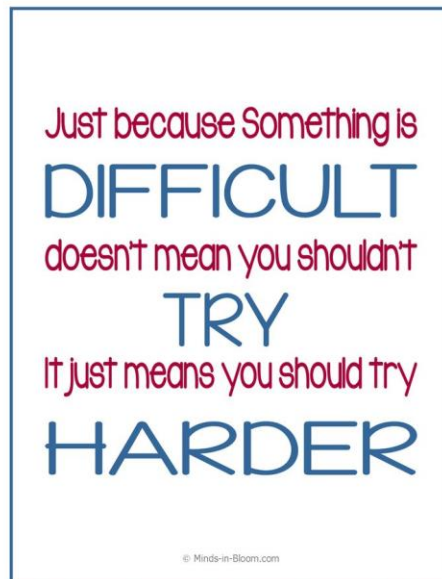
*Every Student, Every Day, Find A Way ~ FAILURE Is Not An Option!*

**Principal Message** – Conferences were a success! We had approximately 500 students and their parents show up to visit with their teachers and talk about grades. Thank you to Mrs. Quevedo for meeting with parents about absences and tardies. The counselors were extremely busy meeting with parents and discussing promotion and eligibility. Thank you to all of the staff that helped us translate and hand out report cards. Many hands make for light work. **#TeamworkMakesTheDreamWork**

**College/Career News** – Students, this week are parent-teacher conferences. This is a good time to reflect on your grades and ensure that you are on track to promote to the next grade level. If you are struggling in any of your classes; responsible learners will connect with teachers to request additional support. Remember that your academic success not only will prepare you for higher learning, but will also help you stay eligible to participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities. Eligible students must maintain grades with a C or higher, have no more than 10 tardies, hold a 95% school attendance rate, and hold a GPA of 2.0. or higher. School Counselors are also accessible to support and guide all students and ensure students are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and behaviors for career and college readiness. **#CollegeAndCareer**

**Athletic Report** – The volleyball teams finished their regular season by defeating Citrus on Monday. The varsity team travels to John Muir today to compete for the volleyball League title. Good luck to the Lady Lobos. The tennis team finished their undefeated season by beating Corcoran on Tuesday. The soccer seasons begin next Thursday as we travel to Kingsburg. **#GoLOBOS**

### **Quote of the Week:**



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### **Upcoming Events:**

- 10/16 – PBIS PowerPoint in Advisory
- 10/16 – Leadership Meeting @ 3:00 p.m. in Room 24
- 10/17 – Extended PD 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. in Room 24
- 10/18 – Profession Learning Community with your leads
- 10/19 – Great Earthquake Shake Out @ 10:19 a.m.
- 10/19 – Signs of Suicide Parent Awareness Meeting @ 5:00 p.m. in Cafeteria
- 10/20 – Binder Check during Advisory
- 10/21 – Saturday School 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### *Photo Gallery*

