Good morning,

Here is our news for Tuesday, Nov. 27th

8<sup>th</sup> Graders, if debate, current events, and government interest you check out the YMCA Youth and Government Club Starting Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> in Classroom 204, after school till 4pm.

ALL ASB representatives – our next meeting will be from 3-4 on **Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.** This includes all first period representatives. Please sign up for the activity bus or have a ride home at 4pm.

Visit the library and find Shelfie, the Guardian Elf. She appears in a new spot every day during this time of year, and recommends her favorite books for you to read. Remember, you can search for her, but please don't touch her when you find her.

GRAB YOUR CAMERAS--THERE IS A =>

## PHOTO CONTEST

WHAT DOES UNIVERSAL RESPECT LOOK LIKE? Take a photo of respectful scenes: self, environment, peers, and those that serve. Write a caption explaining the who, what, when, where, how, why.

## Contest rules:

Outside of school.

Permission from those whose picture is taken.

School appropriate.

Create a Google doc and submit photo and caption to Ms. Vantuyl: <a href="mailto:JVantuyl@everettsd.org">JVantuyl@everettsd.org</a>

## **DUE NOVEMBER 30!**

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## Winners will be displayed on campus.

Once upon a time, an old man spread rumors that his neighbor was a thief. As a result, the young man was arrested. Days later the young man was proven innocent. After being released, the man felt humiliated as he walked to his home. He sued the old man for wrongly accusing him.

In court, the old man told the Judge, "They were just comments, didn't harm anyone." The judge, before passing sentence on the case, told the old man, "Write all the things you said about him on a piece of paper. Cut them up and on the way home, throw the pieces of paper out. Tomorrow, come back to hear the sentence".

The next day, the judge told the old man, "Before receiving the sentence, you will have to go out and gather all the pieces of paper that you threw out yesterday". The old man said, "I can't do that! The wind must have spreads them and I won't know where to find them".

The judge then replied, "The same way, simple comments may destroy the honor of a man to such an extent that one is not able to fix it. The old man realized his mistake and asked for forgiveness".

Demonstrating universal respect encourages us to respect others feelings and reputations. Remember Gateway, guard your character.