

EXPECT

Many people hear the word “unexpected” and immediately assume it’s a bad thing. But, in many ways, the unexpected can be outstanding.

While we expected things this school year to be “back to normal,” it wasn’t. In August, as school began, new boundaries meant some students needed to switch schools. Some students arrived at Euclid after moving from other countries. New teachers greeted students in August. Students walked through a new entrance and found a new library.

The world is based on the idea of cause and effect. The unexpected had an impact. Those new students became new friends. New teachers brought new ways of learning. The new entrance made Euclid more safe. A new library gave us room for creativity.

Living through the unexpected, as we have for more than two years, and embracing it can change us and help us grow. We shouldn’t fear the unexpected. Maybe expecting the unexpected makes us cherish the moments and makes us stronger as we adapt and grow?

And that’s a good thing.

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THE UNEXPECTED



IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE Observing a beaker, Scout DeStefano, 6, and Raya Thompson, 6, participate in a lab to learn about cell respiration in Mrs. Rudolph's class. They took notes and made observations. Photo by Alexandra Hammond

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