

Vision: "We take responsibility for the success of every student!"

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IT STARTS WITH US!

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◇ **Our 1st Quarter Terrific Kids/Honor Roll Assembly** is Friday in the multi-purpose room at 9am. ALL grade-levels will be recognized for honor roll and perfect attendance. Come check out all our "Terrific Kids"!

◇ **Thanks to everyone** that participated in our Cancer Walk. You may send in a tax deductible check to the American Cancer Society in honor of Mrs. Hawkins.

◇ **Report Cards** will be sent home today. Please set up a conference with the teacher if your child made a grade below a "C". K-2 students have a DIBELS parent report and 3-5 have ACT Aspire home report included.

◇ **Recycle & Wear Pink!** Bring in 30 cans or plastic bottles (clean with no lids) on Friday. Team shirts may also be worn.

◇ **School pictures** will be taken Wednesday. Students must be in uniform. These pictures will be in the school yearbook. Pace students must take pictures at 8am.

◇ **Red Ribbon Week** will be observed next week. See the back for more details.

◇ **If you have NOT returned** your child's signed school compact, please do so immediately. This document is required for EVERY student.

◇ **We still need** a few more parents/guardians to take the parent survey for the school. Please stop by the office.

◇ **Friendly reminder** to make sure that your child's outerwear (jackets, sweaters, bookbags, etc.) have their name in them.

Character Education:

Equality—To treat everyone with the same respect.

(Discuss the character word with your child)

Words of the Week:

1. **Multiplier**-the number times which another is to be increased
2. **Product**-an answer found through multiplication
3. **Addition**-the process of finding the sum or total
4. **Subtraction**-the process of reducing a number by another number
5. **Minus**-decreased by, with the subtraction of

Dr. Nelson's Wonder Word:

Justify-to show to be fair or reasonable

(Use these words with your student this week)

Dates to Remember

- Statewide Parenting Day & Report Cards.....*10/17
- School pictures*.....10/19
- Terrific Kids/Honor Roll Assembly 9am.....10/21
- Red Ribbon Week.....10/24-10/28
- Reading Night.....10/27
- PTO Fall Festival.....11/04

*New date

Believe to Achieve!

Smart Parenting:



9 Tips to Boost Bad Grades

#5 Pay attention to specific comments from the teacher on your child's tests, progress reports, and report cards. She might point out consistent issues your child is having, whether it's messy handwriting or a failure to follow directions. Keep in touch with the teacher throughout the school year. Writing a quick note to acknowledge your child's struggles shows the teacher that you're involved and working on those challenges at home (a teacher's dream!).

♥SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS♥

Phillip Moore, Jennifer Irby, Clevelyne Alexander, Mary Dickinson, Nick Coates, Catrice Sutherland, Jessica Henderson, Amanda McCarroll **Everyone MUST sign in at the office and get a volunteer or visitor's pass.**

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Terrific Kids



◇ **Terrific Kids/Honor Assembly** will be Friday at 9am. Please make plans to attend. We are so proud of our students and all of their accomplishments.

◇ **Report Cards** will be distributed tomorrow. The 1st semester is complete. If your child has a grade below a "C", please schedule a conference immediately.

◇ **The Good News Club** will resume tomorrow. Anyone that would like to join, please see Ms. Carolyn Williams for an application.

◇ **We need small blankets** donated for the first aid room.

◇ **Who wants to win a scooter?** Every student that turns in an order form for the Gourmet Apples fundraiser will be eligible. Sell at least 5 and get a FREE skating pass.

◇ **DIBELS testing** will begin Thursday for grades K-3. Please read daily!

◇ **Don't forget our anti-bullying rules:**

1. We will not bully others.
2. We will try to help students that are bullied.
3. We will try to include students who are left out.
4. If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult.

Character Education:

Perseverance-

to continue on in spite of difficulties

(Discuss the character word with your child)

Words of the Week:

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| 1. Elapsed Time -amount of time that passed during some event |
| 2. Temperature -a measure of hotness, usually in degrees |
| 3. Celsius -0° freezing, 100° boiling temperature scale |
| 4. Clockwise -moving in a circle as in the same direction as the hands on the clock |
| 5. Hour -one of 24 parts in a day made of 60 min. |

Dr. Nelson's Wonder Word:

Simultaneous-done, existing or happening at the same time

(Use these words with your student this week)

Dates to Remember

- Report Cards.....1/10
- DIBELS testing begins.....1/12
- Terrific Kids/Honors Assembly (9am).....1/13
- MLK Holiday (no school).....1/16
- ACIP Mid-Year Review.....1/26
- Book Fair begins.....1/30

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Smart Parenting:



TEACHING CHILDREN Anger Management

Some ways you can help your child to master anger control is to analyze your child's anger. Ask questions to help you understand: 1) The situation causing anger. 2) Your child's thoughts or beliefs about the situation. 3) Your child's feelings that go with the anger. 4) What your child is saying to himself. This is "self-talk," such as "I am so stupid!" Teach your child to cancel negative self-talk and replace it with positive self-talk. 5) How your child behaves when angry. 6) Your child's understanding of the consequences his angry behavior will bring.

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Volunteer opportunities: make copies, flash cards, read with students, etc.

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