



Partners in Education



Partners in Education is a partnership between the Mobile Area Education Foundation and the Mobile County Public School System. For more information, visit www.maef.net or call 476-0002.

Tutoring/Mentoring – provides tutors to focus on reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and science and mentors to support students

In-Kind Contributions – includes supplemental books for classrooms and libraries, educational supplies, usable furniture, computers and software, newspaper and magazine subscriptions and office equipment.

Building Leadership Team – participates on the partner school's planning team to develop plans for partnership activities.

Facility Improvement – enhances the physical learning and recreation environment for students.

Student incentives – offers incentives to improve student attendance and academic performance including field trips, gift certificates, tickets to sporting events, savings bonds, internships, bicycles, book-bags, etc.

Community Exposure – sponsor field trips to cultural institutions, police and fire stations, children's hospitals, markets, parks, areas of commerce such as port authorities and industries, Partners also bring art education and instructional programs into the schools and create linkages to academic achievement.

School to Career – provides job shadowing, internship and employment opportunities and guest speakers to address students on career choices and preparation for work. Offers instruction to guest speakers to address students about job search, interview process, employment skills and resume writing.

Professional Development- offers teachers and principals professional development opportunities with business employees. Provides funding needed to attend such seminars.

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

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IT STARTS WITH US!

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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

Believe to Achieve!

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.

♥SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS♥

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

Everyone MUST sign in at the office and get a volunteer or visitor's pass.