

Noonan Elementary Academy, Inc.

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Principal's News

We wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas Season, a restful winter break, and all the best for the New Year.

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the PTA Breakfast and the wonderful Holiday Extravaganza. We couldn't do it without all of you!

Our families did a wonderful job of giving from their hearts for the needy children. I'm sure there will be many happy children Christmas morning because of your thoughtfulness.

Registration materials for the 2010-2011 school year have been sent home. Please be sure to return the completed registration form and non-refundable \$175.00 registration fee per family as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your form we will be more than happy to send another. Enrollment has been opened to the general public.

I am very happy to let you know that we have many new students already enrolled for the 2010-2011 school year. We also have enough interest from new Pre-K students who want to start in January, that we are looking at the possibility of needing to open a third Pre-K classroom for the second semester. It seems all everyone's hard work and advertising efforts have been beneficial. Thank you!!!

If you are cleaning out usable games, videos or toys that could be used during our Aftercare, please send them in.

Please remember that my door is always open whenever you have questions or concerns. Don't hesitate to stop in, give me a call or send me an email at noonanacademy@earthlink.net.

Uniforms

Please help your child dress **according to the guidelines**. Many students have been coming to school without the appropriate uniform or shoes. Middle school students need to wear their ties and keep their collars buttoned down. Girls need to wear their white anklets or in cooler weather they may wear navy or white tights. Sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleeces must have the Noonan logo. Thank you for your help!

Student of the Month

Pre-K
Stephanie
Citha

Kindergarten Mrs. DeVere
Tyler
Madison

1st Mrs. Haas
Parker
Lucas

2nd Grade Miss Wichman
Alisha
Masen

3rd Grade Mrs. Henderson
Andrew

4th Grade Miss Troxler
Kyle
Taylor

5th Mrs. Gedra
Nienke

6th Mrs. McDonald
Lacey

7th/8th Grade Mr. Henderson
Lane
Kaz

January Birthdays

1/10 Madison
1/15 Allyson
1/17 Lane
1/18 Jasmine
1/19 Kelby
1/25 Milan



Student Pictures

Jan. 20th homeroom group pictures will be taken for the Yearbook. Everyone must be in uniform. Our Kindergarten and 8th grade students will have pictures taken in their Graduation cap and gown. Two forms will be sent home on Jan. 15th - one for the individual cap and gown picture and one for a group picture of the homeroom.

We need to have separate checks written for the cap and gown photo and the group photo to avoid confusion as each photographer keeps track of who had a picture taken with the money envelope.

If you have more than one child at the Academy PLEASE complete separate envelopes and write checks for each child. This helps eliminate confusion for our photographers! Thank you!!!!

Starting the New Year!!

As we begin the second half of our school year it's time to re-focus all of our efforts to ensure that our children are back on the "Learning Track." The holidays will be behind us, so please make sure that your child is getting enough sleep and is still taking responsibility for bringing home and completing school work. We will all be here ready to follow our schedules and do our best!

"APPLEBEE'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH"

Brooke

Nominees for this month were:

Samantha, Christina, Ali, Logan, Nathan, Cierra, Jessica, Lauren, Jenna

"APPLEBEE'S STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH"

Shaun Henderson

Check out our wall at Applebee's on 41 and Cypress Lakes Blvd.

The Power of Words

“Sticks and stones may break your bones, but names will never hurt you.”

Really? Insults, teasing, gossip, and verbal abuse can inflict deeper and more enduring pain than guns and knives.

Ask anyone who as a kid was fat, skinny, short, tall, flat-chested, big-busted, acne-faced, uncoordinated, slow-witted, or exceptionally smart. In schoolrooms and playgrounds across the country, weight, height, looks, and intelligence are the subject of more taunting and ridicule than race or religion.

And it doesn't get better. Unkind words, tasteless jokes, criticism, and ridicule don't lose their sting when we become adults.

There's nothing new about this. But if we trivialize how damaging words can be, especially to youngsters, the ethical significance of verbal assaults can be lost. When we say words can't hurt anyone, we negate the feelings of those who are genuinely hurt.

Instead of minimizing the importance of words, we should encourage parents and teachers to demand a higher level of respect and greater sensitivity precisely because words can be so powerful.

Yes, we should try to fortify our children's sense of self-worth so they can bear insults and sarcasm better. And we should urge them not to take what others say too seriously. But it's just as important to teach them that words have the power of grenades and must be used carefully.

This is Michael Josephson reminding you that character counts.

Mary Had a Little Cold (Author Unknown)

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... To Guide, To
Form, To Educate

Mary had a little cold, but wouldn't stay at home . . .
And everywhere that Mary went the cold was sure to roam.
It wandered into Molly's eyes and filled them full of tears.
It jumped from there to Bobby's nose and then to Jimmy's ears.
It painted Annie's throat bright red and swelled poor Johnny's head.
Dora had a fever and a cough put Jack to bed.
The moral of this little tale, is very quickly said,
Mary could have saved a lot of pain with just one day in bed!

NOTES TO SCHOOL

Our teachers often have to play the Devil's Advocate in trying to decide when a child should be sent to the office, because they say they have a headache, sore throat, etc.

If you have sent your child to school, with directions to call home if they get to feeling worse, PLEASE send a note informing the teacher to do so. So as not to set yourself up for a call from your child, it may be better to just let the teacher know in a note rather than telling your child to call IF they get to feeling worse. It's almost a given that you will receive a call when you tell the child to call.

Our rule of thumb is if the children don't have a fever we tell them to try to make it until the end of the day.

If we have a note from you telling us of a potential problem, we'll know that you wish to be contacted whether a fever is present or not. We appreciate your help with this issue!

Don't forget to check out our webpage on a regular basis,
new links and resources are always being added!!!!

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