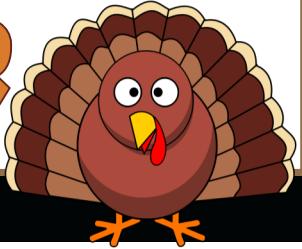




PARENT NEWSLETTER

Memorial Elementary
Rhonda Sellman, Principal

NOVEMBER 2018



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It's November, the month for thanks! I want to thank you for supporting our Fall catalog fundraiser. All monies raised will be used for field trips and student incentives. I also want to thank you for supporting our Fall Festival. Parents, we truly appreciate all that you do for our school and for sharing your amazing kids with us!!!



Regards,
Mrs. Sellman

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind:

Think about how you would like something to turn-out before getting started. "I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom. I can make a difference and contribute to the vision and goals of my school and in my classroom. I look for ways to be a good citizen."



Key Concepts:

Vision for the future, having a plan, setting personal goals, Mission statements, making a Bucket List.

You Are the Leader of You

Begin with the end in mind gives you the confidence to make goals based on what's important to you...not to someone else.

Activity: The Missing Piece

Give your child a new puzzle without the lid. Ask him/her to put the puzzle together without having the End in Mind, or any sort of plan (or picture). Knowing the end result, or goal, allows us to design and set the path to get there.

Read, Dream, Achieve:

Kids enjoy having their parents read a good story to them. By doing so on a regular basis, we hope that our kids learn to become lifelong readers.

Waves of Pages Reading Program

We're kicking off this reading challenge on Monday, November 5th. Students will have an opportunity to earn a **free admission ticket to Schlitterbahn Waterpark at South Padre Island** by reading for 10 hours during this 10-week program. The challenge ends on Friday, January 11th. We'll be sending a reading log with a letter from Schlitterbahn tomorrow. Get ready to read!!!



ACE Program

ACE Parents are invited to attend our ACE Parent Event "Busy Bristles" is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th from 4:45-6:00 pm. See you all here!



Campus Literacy & Tech Night

You are invited to attend our Campus Literacy & Tech Night on Thursday, November 8th from 5:00-6:30 pm in the library. A fun night filled with learning and interactive activities! Student performances. A chance to visit the Book Fair and community leaders/businesses booths. Students attending will get a chance to enter a drawing to win gift certificates for the school book fair.



Start Your Kids Off Right



Here are the basics for helping your children do well in school and in life.

Share Your Love and Praise:

Sincere, and frequent praise, hugs, kisses and "I love you"s are the greatest gifts you can offer your children because they build self-esteem.

Inspire Lifelong Learning:

Fill your home with quality books, magazines, DVDs, hobbies and music. Spark imaginations and curiosity by doing arts and crafts, reading, and visiting educational places such as museums and historic sites.

Teach by Example:

Strive to model the traits and conduct you want your children to imitate.

Discipline with Love:

Correct behavior with discipline that's firm, but fair and loving. Set rules and the consequences for breaking them. Be consistent and follow through.

Expect the Best:

Children whose parents expect more from them achieve more. Encourage your children to do their best every day.

Gobble Till You Wobble Celebration



Friday, November 9th at our Pavilion, students will join us for some fun! There will be food, games and many more activities for them...You may bring your money to buy snacks and drinks! All proceeds go to 4th grade!!!

Good Attendance Makes a Difference

Research has shown that good school attendance is one of the biggest factors influencing a child's academic success. As a parent or caregiver, you play an important role in your child's education, and making sure your child is in school on time, every day, is essential.

Stay involved, stay informed, stay positive, and help your child get the best education possible!

