

Thursday Thoughts- September 13, 2018



Dear Families,

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS- We are working on being active listeners with whole body listening. In addition, we are learning about listening with understanding and empathy. Are you on your phone a lot? You can model good listening by putting technology down and giving your child your 100% attention. Look into their eyes and listen to their words—you won't regret the special time together.

**SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT FOR THE PTA
MOVIE NIGHT!!! Students voted and
FERDINAND is the winner!**



ATTENDANCE FACTS-

Make school a priority! Make sure your child is prepared for school well in advance. Follow these suggestions - The night before, encourage your child to complete any homework and review and sign their planner. Encourage your child to lay out their clothes for the next day. Help your child make lunch the evening before. See that your child gets plenty of sleep each night (10-11 hours for elementary-age children) and a healthy breakfast. If you drive your child to school, allow enough travel time. If your child walks to school, make sure they leave with an adequate amount of time.

PBL-

3rd, 4th and 5th grade teachers are prepping for their PBL launch! We cannot wait!

SAFETY- We are required to have a variety of drills~ fire drills, lockdown drills, shelter in place drills and one evacuation drill (without students). Our purpose is to become a school that reacts quickly and intelligently given any situation. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND WATCH THIS EDUCATIONAL VIDEO FOR MORE INFORMATION~ <https://youtu.be/lrNeeXYqyPM> D51 Safety Video

- *There will be 8 fire drills, 2 lockdown drills, 1 shelter in place, 1 evacuation drill (staff only) throughout the year.*

SEL- *This year we are excited to have a new Social Emotional Learning curriculum called **SECOND STEP!** Our growth mindset announcements are paralleled with the content. Students will receive lessons during their counseling sessions with Mrs. Bradshaw and/or Mrs. McPhail. www.secondstep.org*

Create a beautiful life at home with your child,

Carrie Bessinger



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 14th- PTA FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Sept 17th- NO SCHOOL- TEACHER PLAN DAY