



Principal's Newsletter

OCTOBER, 2006

CONGRATULATIONS! LGES IS FULLY ACCREDITED!

DO IT NOW!

All students are different in how they view school. Some can't wait to come back to school. These students love to learn, to be successful, and in general, be around teachers and school. For these students not being in school or thinking about not going to school is less than pleasant. On the other hand there are also students who feel that school is not their thing. They view school as limited freedom, confinement, and adult supremacy.

Both the school's and home's biggest task is to help students concretely experience the joys of learning and of being successful. This can only be

accomplished when students feel ownership in the programs and activities provided by the school. Parents can help by positively emphasizing the value of participating with enthusiasm in school events and assignments.

Parents! Please help by trying to do the following:

- ◆ When your child comes home from school, ask them what happened at school that they especially liked.
- ◆ Help them see the value in getting homework completed before the evening meal. This will

encourage students to focus on the pleasure of the job completed rather than the anxiety of it not being done.

- ◆ Be encouraging with statements like:

"Give it a try!"

"I like your creative thinking."

"You certainly have good insight into the problem."

Our students need everyone to be a model of enthusiasm and enjoyment, looking forward to the future with zest. Hopefully, we are a positive M.O.D.E.L. — Molding Others to Develop and Enjoy Life. ♥

WHAT STUDENTS LIKE IN BOOKS

The first step in getting students to read is to provide them with books that they find interesting.

Patricia Ross, who wrote an article entitled "Getting Books Into Those Empty Hands," lists the things that her students feel make a "good book".

Interesting topic to me.

Easily readable, print not too small.

A book I've heard of before.

Main character my own age and gender.

A "now" setting - not the olden days.

Some pictures.

Paperback (preferred by 60%).

Action beginning on page one, not after chapters of "dull stuff".

Parents, keep these things in mind when buying books for your children. It might make the difference in choosing a book that your child will read and enjoy.



BREAKFAST BUDDIES!

LGES will soon begin a special program called *Breakfast Buddies* where volunteers eat breakfast with students in the morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference! You will be receiving information soon!

Worth Quoting:
"Lectures often confuse our kids, but the example we set is crystal clear."

Zig Ziglar

SCHOOL BUSINESS

In the interest of safety, parents are reminded that students should not be dropped off in the morning before 7:45. There is no supervision until this time. It is essential that students remain at school for the entire day, as instruction begins at 8:00 and ends at 3:05. We thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

EAGLE EVENTS

Vision Screening

October 16 - 3rd Grade

October 13, Friday

Student Holiday, No School

October 27, Friday

Kindergarten Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch

October 27 - November 3

Book Fair

October 30, Monday

1st Grade Field Trip

Pizza Night - 5:30 - 7:30

Book Fair - 6:00 - 8:00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 1, Wednesday

School Picture Day

November 6, 7

Parent Teacher Conferences