



Metcalf Elementary School

September 30, 2016

Principal Corner

Dear Metcalf Families,

Wow! Hello and goodbye September... the year is going by quickly. Fall Break is scheduled for October 3rd - 14th. We hope you find some time to explore the outdoors, take an adventure trip, read some great books, watch a fun movie, or just spend quality time with your family.

Parent-Teacher conferences were a success. The parent's influence at home is invaluable to the education process and this conference time is an important step in building the bridge between home and school to ensure the highest quality of education for the child. Thank you for your participation. Together, we can build relationships to help the academic success of our students.

As always, we welcome your comments, questions, and concerns. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can help you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Morales

Pearl to Ponder

in the middle of every
difficulty lies
Opportunity.
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Metcalfe students have been learning about perseverance. They have learned that this means trying their best regardless of how hard something is. Below are ways you can continue to help your students grow in perseverance.

1. Have daily conversations about what your child learned, what mistakes they made, or how they tried hard at a particular task.
2. Give feedback on process only. Praise effort, persistence, strategies, seeking challenges, setting goals, planning, or using creative strategies.
3. Explain that our brains are always growing and they can change any situation they are in through effort.
4. Encourage risk, failing, and learning from mistakes. Through risks and failures, we learn.
5. Encourage and model positive self-talk.

Upcoming Events

October 3 rd - 7 th	Intersession - Info was sent to students who will be attending.
October 3 rd - 14 th	Fall Break
October 24 th - 27 th	Red Ribbon Week
October 25 th	Kindergarten R&R Pizza Field Trip - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Morales, Perry, Saenz
October 26 th	Picture Retakes Kindergarten R&R Pizza Field Trip - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Carabeo, Hudman, Ollanketo
November 2 nd	Early Release
November 7 th	3 rd Grade Field Trip - AZ Science Museum - Harper, Hernandez, Lundeen - More info to come
November 8 th	3 rd Grade Field Trip - AZ Science Museum - Harrington, Rios, Wagley - More info to come
November 10 th	We Love Our Parents - Chip and Chat - 1:30 p.m. - More info to come
November 11 th	Veteran's Day - No School

Red Ribbon Week Dress Up Days

Monday	Drugs Can't Find Me	Wear Camouflage
Tuesday	A Minion Reason's to be Drug Free	Dress like a Minion
Wednesday	My Future's so Bright without Drugs in My Life	Dress up as what you would like your future career
Thursday	Don't Throw Your Life Away with Drugs	Throwback dress up in 50's, 60's, 70's, or 80's attire
Friday	Red-y to Rally Against Drugs Red Day	Wear red from head to toe