

Counselor Connections

Bache-Martin School Counselor Newsletter - Ms. Cocca, Rm 134

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Save the Date!

2/14 – 2/16

Report Cards
and
Early Dismissal
@ 12

2/19
NO SCHOOL

2/22
SWAG Event!

2/23
TOWN HALL

Happy February!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful February! As the year continues, we will reintroduce our five character words: RESPECT, PERSEVERANCE, SELF CONTROL, KINDNESS and CONFIDENCE. We began the new year talking about confidence (January's theme) and now it's time to cycle back to RESPECT! Check out this month's newsletter for information about this month's character value—respect! I've seen A LOT of student respecting themselves and others this month... KEEP IT UP!

Don't Forget!

- ✓ NEW ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES!
- ✓ Ending the year with 95% attendance (9 absences or less) earn students free entry into field day and an invite to an awards night at the end of the year!
- ✓ We want each student, in school, EVERY DAY! Daily attendance is key to academic success—please make every effort to be here!

RESPECT... "Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is earned, not given."

-Hussein Nishah

RESPECT is the character theme for FEBRUARY!

During the month of February we will focus on building respect between all members of our school community! Showing respect for yourself and others is one of the most important character traits in the world.



- ✓ Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself and others.
- ✓ Respect is thinking and acting in a way that shows others you care about their feelings and their well-being.
- ✓ A respectful community is one that thrives and creates a wonderful environment for learning and growing.

R – E – S – P – E – C – T !

Check out the tips below for showing RESPECT!

R – Recognize that everyone is different!

E – Empathy! Put yourself in someone else's shoes!

S – Self-monitor – “think first!”

P – Personal space - give others space!

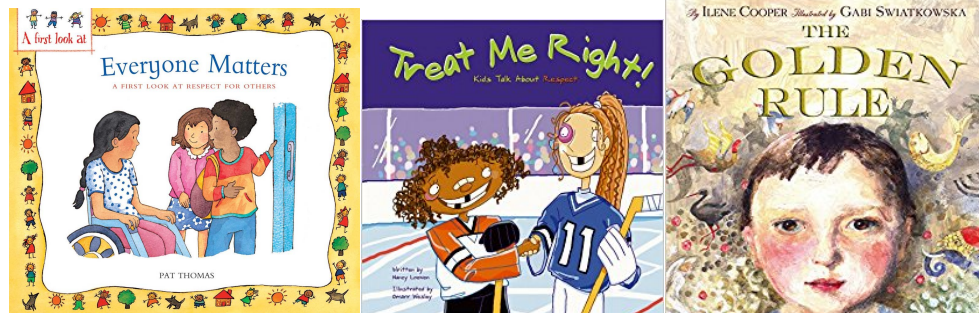
E – Earn trust through your actions!

C – Cheer on others and their success!

T – Treat everyone as an equal!

**TREAT
OTHERS**
the way
you
want to be
TREATED.

Check out these great books on RESPECT!



Above information and additional information on RESPECT found here:
<http://talkingtreebooks.com/best-character-education-resources/books-respect.html>

You can look for additional resources at my website:
<http://bachemartinschoolc.wixsite.com/mysite>