

GUIDANCE NEWS

Mrs. Mayle

"You are TRRFCC" CARDS

The following students received a "TRRFCC" card for demonstrating one of the following character traits (trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, fairness, caring, and citizenship) during the month of September. Their names were shared during the announcements. They also received a You Are TRRFCC certificate.



Amal Aboumerhi
Nabeeh Abdur-Rahim
Jack Ambrose
Savannah Carlton
Magd Doleh
Jeffrey Dutko
Javonte Grace
Nadiya Hallums
Niveen Hamdan
Issra Khalil
Mohamed Masoud
Taylor McNab
Brent O'Neill
Devon Orr
Drake Reidinger
Jaeden Roman

CLASSROOM LESSONS

For grades 1-3, we have discussed how we are alike and different. Our differences make us unique but can also cause conflict. In order to prevent or reduce conflict it is helpful to try to understand how others feel, or to have empathy. Students listened to a story, How do I stand in Your Shoes? To have empathy, a person needs to think of a time he/she felt the same way as another person, or pretend to be the person you are trying to understand. When we do this, we can understand other people and try to be kind.

In future lessons, we will discuss ways to demonstrate empathy through listening and giving compliments.

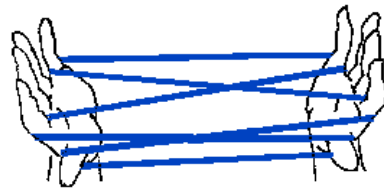
STRING CLUB

Once a month, I will be showing students how to do different string tricks. If students are interested in participating, they need to listen for their class name on the morning announcements and meet in the pod during recess. They do not have to sign up. They just need to show up.

String tricks are a great way to interact with peers and work on fine motor skills at the same time. Kids are excited when they learn a new trick.

Many students have asked me where I purchased my strings. I purchased them from the following website: stringfigurestore.com. The standard 65" inch string is 50 cents. Strings can also be made with shoe strings or yarn.

If your child is interested in learning tricks on their own, there are many websites and books that show how to do them. There are an unlimited number of tricks to learn.



SMALL GROUPS

The VIP (Very Important Person) group will be starting soon. This is a group is for students who could use a boost to their self esteem. The group will take place during recess, one time a week, for 4 weeks. I will be sending out permission forms soon if you would like your child to participate.