



Tiger Tales

Hillcrest Elementary, Home of The Tigers
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

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Tiger Tales Calendar

Feb. 7-PTO meeting,
3:30 in faculty room
Feb 15-District In-
service, No School K-12
Feb. 18- Presidents
Day No School
Feb. 21- Kindergarten
& 1st grade IRI Night
6-7:30 pm
Feb. 25-29 - Dr. Suess'
Birthday Celebration
Week
March 3- PAT meet-
ing 3 pm in room 3
March 6- 2nd /3rd
grade Learning Fair,
6-7:30

February Character Trait... Honesty

In this day, HONESTY is sometimes a difficult concept to teach. We don't have to look very far to see examples of dishonesty in our society. Thus, our example and our constant feedback to children are extremely important.

From the time a child is very young, we can give them praise and lots of attention for honesty. Pointing out examples of honesty shows kids what it means. For example, if we find money in a store, take it to the clerk and then explain to our kids why we do that. Kids crave attention, so if they know that we appreciate and value honesty they will work to show us that quality.

When small children lie, it is best to give them as little attention as possible. You may want to say, "I will talk to you when you decide to be truthful."

You can find games to play with your kids that teaches honesty at www.valuesparenting.com

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Hillcrest would like to remind parents and other guardians to drive slowly in the neighborhoods surrounding Hillcrest. Many of these roads are narrow, and it becomes very hazardous for residence who live in the area. Thank you for your cooperation concerning this matter.

Homework Tips

By Jan Haskin,
Hillcrest PAT Coordinator

Assume that your children will have studying to do every night.



Prohaska's Pointers

By Doreen Prohaska,
Hillcrest Reading Specialist

Create a "book club" to share and trade books between family and friends.



THE BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT DENTAL CLINIC - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The District is in need of individuals willing to donate their time in service at the Boise School District Dental Clinic located at 300 W. Fort Street inside Fort Boise Mid High.

The Dental Clinic operates with donated equipment and supplies and is staffed voluntarily by local dentists. The Clinic provides free dental care to students who qualify for such services.

The volunteer need is in the Clinic's front office to answer the phones, make appointments, greet patients, and do some filing and paperwork. Volunteers are needed to work 9:00 - noon and can select any consistent weekday(s) to volunteer. This is a continual need during the school year, so we are looking for volunteers willing to become part of the Dental Clinic regular volunteer staff.



No dental skills are required. Spanish is a big plus, but not required. Volunteers will sign a confidentiality statement and be asked to complete a volunteer background check disclaimer – paid by the District.

Contact Alice Cottle at 854-4041 or alice.cottle@boiseschools.org



Bring You Dad to School Day Survey

In order to improve upon future Bring Your Dad to School Days, the Partnership Action Team would like your feedback on last weeks event. Please fill out the following survey and return it to your child's teacher. Thank you for your time.

1 - Were you (or someone in your family) able to participate in Bring Your Dad to School Day? _____

2 - If not, which of the following prevented you (or someone in your family) from participating?

- a) The event conflicted with work schedule
- b) We were unaware of the event
- c) We did not have anyone available to participate

3 - If you (or someone in your family) did participate, please state what you liked about the event.

4 - If you (or someone in your family) did participate, please state what you would change about the event.

5 - If the event is offered again next year, would you (or someone in your family) participate again? _____

6 - Based on your experience, would you encourage another father (or male role model) to participate next year? _____