

Director's Desk

The Simplicity of Learning...

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness"..., this famous quote is the opening line of Charles Dickens' book, *The French Revolution: A Tale of Two Cities*. It is a stark contrast of two extremes; success vs failure and good vs bad.

As I observe our children and technology I am moved to make the same comparison. The advances of technology are all new and exciting but I wonder if it's taking away our children's ability to make common logic decisions. I've noticed that our children have become so savvy with **Internet** inquiries that when that resource is unavailable they are at a loss.

We as parents and educators must be careful that our children don't become so dependent on technology that they forget how to think on their own!

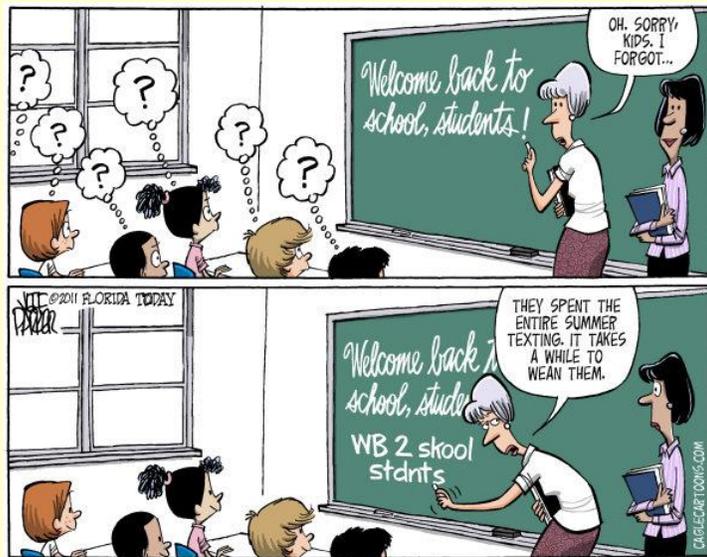


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Challenging Kids To Make Something...

Helping Get Better Grades...

Parents can have a tremendous impact on how a child handles school and takes tests. The goal is bringing the grades up to A's and B's, right? Here are some ways parents can help kids improve their study habits and make studying as enjoyable as it can be. That, in turn, will make all the difference at test time.

- Schedule study time and stick to it.
- Encourage participation in study groups.
- Have reading skills tested.
- Define the home study location.
- Can your student take good notes?
- Develop the memory with mnemonics.

"CHILDREN MUST BE TAUGHT HOW TO THINK, NOT WHAT TO THINK!"



9/4/17 - Labor Day
School/Center Closed

9/18-22/17 TMSA Fall Break
TMSA School Closed

10/6-9/17 - Teacher
Workday & Columbus Day
School/Center Closed

11/20-24/17 - Thanksgiving
Holiday
School/Center Closed

12/22-29/17 - Winter
Holiday
School/Center Closed



TARAJI SIBLEY



"M. Childs" Award

For the month of September 2017, we have a very special participant who exhibits good behavior and displays a positive attitude along with excellent academic performance.

Taraji Sibley is 6 years old and is in the 1st grade this year at Feldwood Elementary. Her favorite subject is science and Taraji makes all "S's". Her favorite color is green and Taraji listens to JoJo and her favorite movie is Trolls. Taraji likes to watch Doc McStuffins and likes play outside and get on the Chrome at Kreative Kidz. She loves to eat soft tacos and dance. Taraji wants to be a teacher when she grows up. Taraji's role model is her mommy.

Congratulations!! Each "Kid" of the Month will receive a \$5 gift card from Chick-Fil-A.



What's The Issue...?

Policy Reminders

Program Fees - The program fees (\$55 per child per week-After School Program) are due every Friday to reserve the participant's seat for the following week. Failure to pay the program fee as stated above will result in a late fee of \$15 per child. This fee must be paid in addition to the program fee by close of business the following Monday or the participant's service will be suspended until all fees are paid (including late fees).

If program fees are not submitted when required, the participant's seat may be forfeited. Kreative Kidz reserves the right to dismiss any participant for lack of attendance, lack of payment, and/or behavior or performance issues. Credit for days of service not used will not be given.

School Pickup - Kreative Kidz must be notified by 2pm if your child will not be attending Kreative Kidz on any particular day. This will ensure that all participants are picked up at the schools in a timely manner and that all participants are accounted for.

If your child misses the bus, Kreative Kidz will not return to the school for pickup. In this case, it is the school's responsibility to contact the parent/guardian for pickup arrangements.

Late Fees - the center closes at 6pm Monday through Friday. Failure to pick up your child by 6:00pm will result in a late pick up fee of \$5 per 1/2 hour per child. This fee must be paid in addition to the program fee by the next scheduled date.



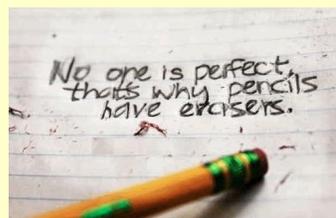
**Different Individuals
Valuing Each other
Regardless of Skin,
Intellect, Talent, or
Years...**



"Notables"

September Birthdays:

Layla Render	9/6
Eva Brathwaite	9/7
Jaden Jabavu	9/9
Brianna Green	9/12
Malik Thompson	9/12
Nicholas Green	9/18
Kace Brown	9/24



Kiddie Korner

THINK before you speak!

T is it TRUE?
H is it HELPFUL?
I is it INSPIRING?
N is it NECESSARY?
K is it KIND?



Got Jokes?

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Why is 1+1=3 like your left foot?

What is smarter than a talking bird?