



GERBER RAMBLINGS

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SCHOOL STAYING POWER

What's the difference between those who drop out of school and those who stay? The three main factors that cause young people to feel disconnected from their schools are; disinterest, boredom, and lack of connection. Those who stay in school and do well have the opposite experience. They like it there. They have people who enjoy seeing them every day and who miss them when they're absent. They have families and friends who are proud of what they do there. They have fun and enjoy learning at school; they are stimulated and challenged. Their school is accessible to all parents. School is a good place for them to be.

Parents can make a big difference in improving schools and making them caring places for young people. Let's face it, schools have a lot more parents than teachers and administrators. If you think your child isn't doing as well as you think he/she should do, make your voice heard. Don't be afraid to contact the teacher and school. You'd be amazed at how parents can have a positive influence at school. Three ways to help your child bond to school:

1. Set up a school bulletin board in a prominent place in your home. Hang up the school calendar and school notices. You can't believe how many parents call the school not knowing the dates of activities. Discuss upcoming events happening at school (ELAC parent meetings, sports games, Parent Club meetings, monthly student awards assemblies).

2. Check with your child to see when the school newsletter comes home. We send the Rambling home just about every other week. Read the Rambling with your child and discuss any issues presented.

3. Communicate with the classroom teacher on a regular basis. Don't think the only time to discuss your child's progress is during report card time. Also, don't just communicate with the school or teachers when something is wrong. We always like to talk about students who are performing well or doing great things.

STUDENT AWARDS

"Student of the Month for "January"

Karina DeLara, Logan Darst, Andrew Pruitt, Tuscan Cahalan, Jonathan Magana, Madison Reynolds, Christian Amador, Milca Valladares, Alyssa Stewart, Josey Martinez, Vanessa Enriquez, Konner Castro, Noemi Vargas, Mica Mackintosh, Lane Kendrick, Darrell Wagenman, and Ayleen Espinoza.

Character Counts – "Caring"

Justin Negrete, Isaiah Cloud, Keera Mejia, Christian Negrete, Raul Torres, Rae Mackintosh, Christopher Patterson, Alexander Rodriguez, Christian Soria, Natalie Rasmussen, Junior Chavez, Carolina Zamudio, Catrina Torma, Lily Velazquez, Monica Langarica, Clara Perez, and Alexandra Chavez.

COMING EVENTS

March 28 – ELAC – 4:30 – Library
March 28 – Jump Rope Assembly
April 1 – Student of the Month Assemblies-(March)
April 5 – 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trips
April 8 – Student Council Dance – 2:30-5:30
April 11 – Minimum Day – 12:45
April 11 – Board Meeting – 6:00 PM
April 12 – Spring Pictures
April 14 – Elk's Student of the Month
April 15 – Egg Hunt – Grades K-3
April 18-25 Spring Break – No School
April 29 Famous People Dress-Up Day

