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PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS



WINTER BREAK

When the thermostat drops and the kids are stuck inside driving you stir-crazy, it's important to have a plan (a few good cold-weather ideas) on hand. As we approach the winter break, there are many fun and exciting things you can do throughout the winter months. From fun and games in the snow to board games in the living room to cultural and educational excursions outside the home, here are some ideas of indoor and outdoor winter activities for your family:

- ice skating
- sledding or tubing
- making a snow fort or snow angels
- cooking a meal together
- watching a movie
- reading a series of books
- playing board games
- making hot chocolate
- creating new arts and crafts projects
- visiting places like the library, museums



This month's Parkway Panther Pride character word is Honesty. We kicked off our December Morning Meeting with our 1st grade friends introducing our school community to the word, Honesty.



Our after school clubs are going well. It is important to note that we will offer several clubs between now and the end of the school year so if your student didn't have the opportunity to sign up for an after school club, stay tuned as they will have more opportunities as the school year progresses. If your student is currently enrolled in a club, please

note, we are making changes to the club dismissal process. We are asking all of our families to park in the north parking lot (the lot that faces the soccer field & the woods) and to walk to the front entrance of the school where we will dismiss your student. It is important to note that we will not be utilizing the circle drive or calling students via walkie talkie for the after school club dismissal process. We want to ensure that your student is safe and the best way to do that is to have each family come to the front doors to pick up their students. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this new process.

Important Dates



- **December 9, 2022: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **December 23 - January 2nd: WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**



honesty

helping kids be truthful

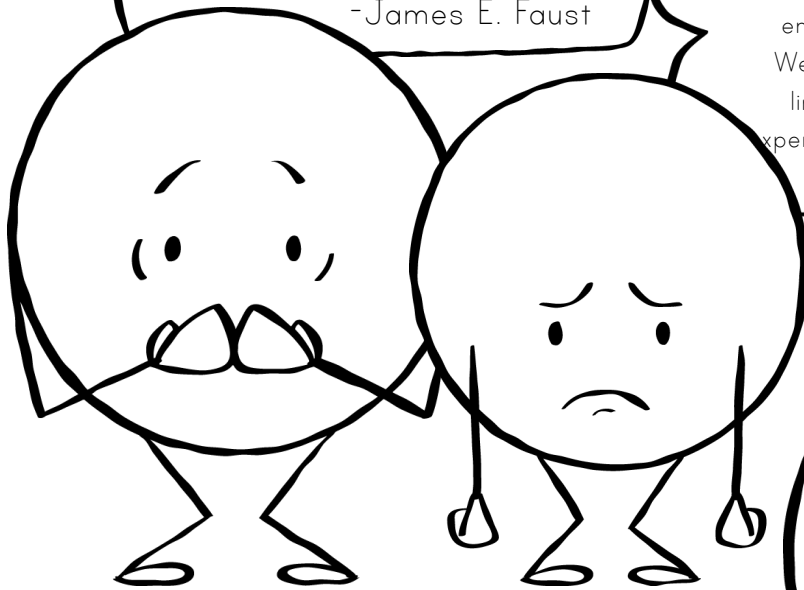
WHAT IS IT?

"Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, and truth loving.

-James E. Faust

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

An honest life is an uncomplicated life. If we can teach our children to be honest, they will have closer friendships, confidence in themselves, and less stress. Honesty builds trust between coworkers, employers, and eventually, spouses. Wellness has also been proven to be linked to honesty - honest people experience fewer colds, less fatigue, and less anxiety.



WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

- admits to their actions, even when there may be consequences
- does not "omit" the truth
- is truthful in the way they speak of others

