



February, 2021



"The Time is Now"

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2nd Grade: Aleca Bailey-Hale
Noah Thomas-Thomas

3rd Grade: Brody Skinner

4th Grade: Judah Garner-Branch
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5th Grade: Kaden Mock-Johnson
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Feb. 1- Feb 28

Mindset:

"Passion First"

February 2—
Groundhog Day

February 3 —
Statewide Tornado
Drill

February 4th —
100th Day of
School

February 14—
Valentines Day

February 15—
Presidents Day



"A Million Ways to Show You Love Them!"

It's so easy to say "I love you" to your children, but how many ways do you show them in child language? Make a pledge this Valentines Day to show them more times than you say it. **Remember you only have 18 summers with them. What summer are you on now?**

- Look them in the eyes when they're talking
- Compliment them Thank them
- Read with them Read with them
- Teach them Get excited for them
- Encourage them Create traditions with them
- Brag on them Listen to them
- Make them the "Hero" Share a special word/phrase
- Make physical contact Make bedtime special
- Prioritize one-to-one time Make up a game together
- Let them cook with you Ask them to tell you a story
- Tell them about your childhood Have a sense of humor
- Make your home kid friendly Make their mistakes forgivable

You have today with your kiddos. Make it the best day ever!



"Is

handwriting instruction even
important in today's world?"

Perhaps we think there's little importance in your child learning to write letters and numbers correctly because they'll have a device that can do it for them. But, think again! At some point in their lives, children will become an adult who must write a signature, take notes, write recipes or other "How-To's". Below are several tips you can use to help your child become a legible handwriting success.

- Set an example by writing legibly
- Check your child's tripod (three finger) grasp of pencil
- Check to see how the letters line up in height and width/show your child how to size symbols as he writes
- Make sure loops in letters belong there/ close circular letters completely so it's distinguishable
- Always dot your i's and cross your t's

"Enjoy the Campfire and Not the
Accidental Burn"

Enjoying a winter night roasting hotdogs and marshmallows around a campfire will be moments your child will always remember. However, there are a few simple rules you should teach them in order to enjoy the evening around the campfire and not in an emergency room.

- Teach that running/playing around fire is dangerous
- Create a visible safety boundary for cooking/eating/ tending fire. Other activities must be boundary
- Teach "Stop, Drop, and Roll"; Have practice drills
- Always keep source of water nearby in case of emergencies