Pay Voucher Announcements

Graduation 2016

The official date of Graduation 2016 will be Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Last Day of School

At this time, the last day of school will be Thursday, May 19th for student attendance and Friday, May 20th for teacher attendance. Obviously, a lot can change, but that is where we are at now.

School Calendar - March 2016

Thursday, March 10 = 2:05 Dismissal

Friday, March 11 = 2:05 Dismissal / End of Quarter # 3

Thursday, March 17 = 2:05 Dismissal / Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:30-4:00

Friday, March 18 = 2:05 Dismissal / Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:30-4:00

Thursday, March 24 = No School / Teacher Institute

Friday, March 25 = No School / Easter Break

Monday, March 28 = No School / Easter Break

2016-2017 School Calendar (Next Year)

Thursday, August 18 = Teacher Institute / Open House

Friday, August 19 = First Day of Student Attendance (2:05 Dismissal)

The last day of school IF all five emergency days are used would be June 1, 2017 The last day of school IF zero emergency days are used would be May 23 for students and May 24 for teachers.

Parent-Teacher Conferences Thoughts

Include the student. How can we work as a team if the key player is not there? Avoid education jargon. Avoid acronyms and terms that might confuse non-educators. Have a meeting agenda prepared. Have a game plan. And communicate this agenda with the parent at the beginning of the meeting. Don't get into your opinion. State the facts. Give your expert advice ... but stay away from your opinions. There is a difference. You can NEVER go wrong being classier than the people you are dealing with. Put yourself in the parent's shoes. Two people can say the same words and it be perceived totally different. Be careful. You are the professional. Act like the professional and demand you are treated like the professional. Respect your customers.

Budget Line Items

Thank you for your efforts. We are currently 3% below our predicted spending. All staff members need to check their budgeted line items. You are responsible for those line items and it is your responsibility to stay within your spending limits. If for some reason you need to overspend, I need to know the reason why and approve your request to spend more money than budgeted.

3 Ways To Fail (At Anything and Everything)

1. Complain about everything.
2. Blame others for your problems.
3. Never be grateful.