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Counselor's Corner

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"Treat others as you want to be treated."

"When you blame others, you give up your power to change."

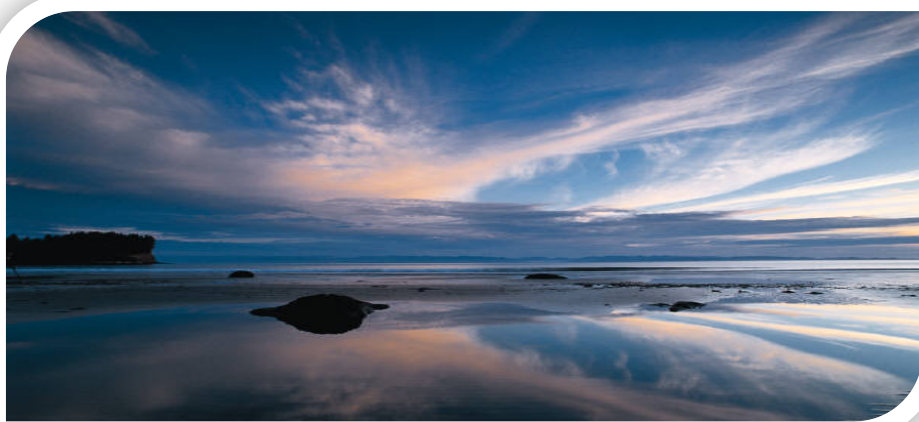
School Attendance Really Matters

It seems obvious to say that kids need to be in school to learn. But a study from *Time* shows just how important it is.

On state tests, kids who were in school the most did the best. The children who came to school 93% of the time outscored everyone else. Their scores were in the 85th-99th percentile on the exams. When kids missed even a few more days, their scores went down. The kids who were in school 91% of the time didn't do as well. Their scores were in the 65th to 84th percentile.

Woody Allen said, "Success is 20 percent timing, and 80 percent showing up." Teachers can't teach kids who are not in school. Make sure your child attends every day.

Source: "Just Showing Up," *Time*, September 4th, 2000.



Character Education Month

This month, we will be discussing Character Education Topics. The two topics we will focus on are Respect and Responsibility. Our objectives for the topic of Respect are: To build Character Education among the students by first understanding Respect. This will be done with the understanding of how we treat others fairly, and using Respect will help the students become better members of society. Our objectives for the topic of Responsibility are: for students to learn how to do what they say they will do. Take care of their own things, and to live by the rules. Students will also understand that they need to take Responsibility for their own actions, and not blame others.

Save the Date!

Friday-Monday

April 6th-9th

NO SCHOOL:

Easter Break

Friday

April 20th

Teacher Inservice

Day – No School

for Students