



at ICST

Your Weekly Newsletter

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DREAM, PLAN and ACHIEVE



TODAY IS THE LAST FUND RAISER DAY - ALL ORDERS WERE DUE TODAY— MARCH 10.

PLEASE CALL SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS 394-3111!

HOME AND SCHOOL CONNECTION

6 Ways to Encourage Student Success

1. Be a good role model. Students learn as much from how you act as they do from what you say.
2. Treat children with respect, and they will take your words and example to heart.
3. Celebrate every child's success and sincere efforts. Be generous with your words of praise.
4. Have patience. Accept that children make mistakes, are inconsistent, and act thoughtlessly— this is part of being a child.
5. Share your enthusiasm for the value of education and the fun of learning.
6. Set high but realistic expectations for students' work and behavior.



Quiet Corner

"The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn."



Sir John Lubbock (1834-1913)
British Archaeologist

Hot Off The Press In Third Grade!!!

~Third grade has been very busy preparing for the NJASK Test in May. We are in Academic Training! Lol A training of the mind!! We are practicing identifying and writing different types of writing. The children have become very good at identifying genres and styles. For example, Expository, Speculative, Persuasive and different forms of Poetry. Here are some Personification Poems about Nature.

Earthquake by Damaris Stephens

The earth plates rub together and attack the streets and roads.

It destroys loads of buildings and homes.

It shakes angrily and causes sadness and damage.

It happens in Haiti, cities, islands, countries, and dry areas.

When it has destroyed its territory, it stops shaking and leaves quietly.

Mudslide by Giannamarie Brown

Drops of rain saturate the ground.

Steady, strong and long.

On top of mountains the earth slides to the bottom.

Tornado by Ariana Kelly

The wind starts to blow madly.

It destroys things angrily and takes things.

It swirls happily around and things get caught in it.

It can happen anywhere.

It stops when things are broke, destroyed and collapsed.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Friday, March 12, Grades 2 and 3, Class Trip, Liberty Science Center
- Saturday, March 13, Daylight Saving Time Begins -12:01 a.m. Spring Ahead!
- Wednesday, March 17, St Patrick's Day, Students may wear GREEN.
- Wednesday, March 17, ICST Trustees Meeting, 5 PM



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