



“Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.”- Unknown

Principal's Message

I love this time of year. Everything seems fresh and you can feel that there is a change coming! Our school is no different. Our staff has embarked on a new professional development focused on Growth Mindset in Math and it is positively impacting our classrooms and students. On the back of this newsletter is more information about the With Math I Can movement and how you can learn more. Please feel free to contact your student's teacher if you have any questions.

We have also seen an increase in volunteerism at TCEA and that is because of our great parents/guardians. In your student's Friday Folder you can learn more about volunteering at TCEA and our upcoming Parent University. Studies have shown that schools with high parent participation have better results for students. Our year has gotten off to a good start and I am looking forward to the great things in store for the 2017-2018 school year. - Mrs, Hill

Updates & Events

Middle Grades will travel to Raleigh on **Friday, October 6th** to visit the NC Museum of Art. Questions? Please contact your student's homeroom teacher.

Mid Term Progress Reports will go home with your student on **Friday, October 6th**. Please schedule a conference with your student's teacher if you have any questions after reviewing the report.

Fall Portraits will be held on **Thursday, October 12th**. Students will be able to wear any school appropriate outfit to school that day. If they have dance, they will have to change into their dance uniform for class. *All students will be photographed for our yearbook.*

The **First FEO Meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 16th at 8 AM and a second session at 5:30 PM**. Please put that date/time on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you at one of these sessions.

4th Grade Field Trip to Crown Coliseum for Super Scientific Circus on **October 25th**. Please be on the lookout for more information for your student's teacher.

October 30th will be a Teacher Workday and there will be no school for students.



Save the Date:	
Teacher Workday	9/29
Progress Reports	10/6
Fall Potraits	10/12
FEO Mtg	10/16
Parent University	TBD
TCEA Board Mtg	10/23
Teacher Workday	10/30



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Have you seen the “With Math I Can...” video? “With Math I Can...” is a movement dedicated to changing society’s approach and attitude towards math so all students can reach their full potential. Our school is participating in this important program and I am excited to share some information about the ways you can get involved with your child at home.

Here is a short description about the program:

“Have you ever heard someone say, “I’m not good at math,” or “I’m just not a math person?” Maybe you have said these words yourself? “With Math I Can...” is a campaign designed to combat the damaging idea in our society that, “Some people just aren’t math people” by reframing math attitudes using growth mindset research and by focusing on all the things kids can do with math.

You can support your child and join the movement in these four steps:

- Watch the video with your child at www.withmathican.org
- Ask your child “how do you feel about math?” Discuss ways you can both improve your mindset
- Visit the resources page to learn strategies to bring growth mindset to your home
- Share with others who should also join the movement

Thank you for doing your part to ensure all our students have the right mindset to reach their full potential.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Hill

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