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Spirit Week

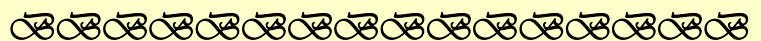


ACCOUNTABILITY is Key

Holding kids accountable seems obvious and simple, but let's admit it: We've all had times when we were tempted to protect our kids from the consequences of their actions. To arrive at the point of accountability (for failure or success), we have to allow children the freedom to make choices for themselves.

It can be frightening to give a child the power to make a decision that could result in defeat, but it's necessary. Every child is faced with decisions throughout life when they're not being monitored or guided by an adult. One important way young people learn the importance of well-thought-out decisions is by being exposed to negative consequences.

Of course, positive reinforcement is equally important. **Acknowledge** and reward good choices and actions as appropriate! As adults, accountability is an aspect of modeling appropriate behavior. Children look to the adults in their life for examples of how to behave, especially in difficult situations. The goal is to help your child clearly understand expectations for their actions and reactions; feel empowered to make choices; and think about how their behavior impacts others. That means, even if you do exhibit poor behavior or decision-making, it can be a learning experience for your child. Acknowledge and discuss what you could have done differently, and accept the consequences gracefully.



What's Happening?

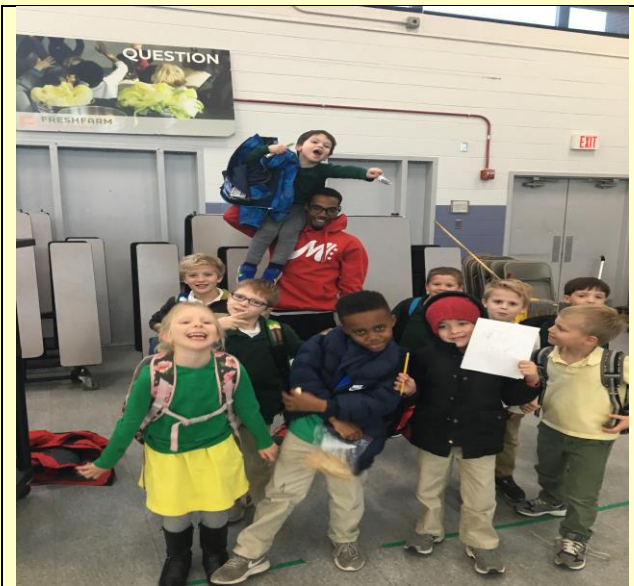
- Spring Clubs sign ups begin March 19. Most clubs will start the week of April 9.
- PeaceKidz for grades 4th & 5th will learn conflict resolution techniques using their core values; respect, respond, revolve.
- BearSongs story & sing-a-long will visit PK3/4!!
- DC Way Soccer will give a demo on March 15.

Club Pictures

Tennis for Tots



Parkour!



Bear Songs, Pillow Make & Take, The Step Team, Friends!



March Events

- Tax ID# is 53-6001131
- Make & Take Workshop #4
3/9/18 4:00-5:00pm
- Check out the LTES website for Spring Clubs!
- For inclement weather updates check dcps.dc.gov

The Weather Club

