

February Newsletter



February 1, 2008

Principals Notes:

Shottenkirk 7-Habit Award

Friday, January 18th, Phil Crook, the representative from Shottenkirk Chevrolet, presented Our Covey Kids award to two of our Adams School students. Harrison Fey, 2nd grader in Mrs Tuley's class and Payden Frese, 1st grader in Mrs. Cann's class received their certificate at our morning assembly. Congratulations Harrison and Payden! Way to use your 7 habits. Shottenkirk will be including a picture of this presentation in the Quincy Herald Whig within their current paid advertising spot.

"Kindness is Contagious"

During the last two weeks of January our school took part in a Kindness and Justice Challenge. This challenge is honoring the life and work of Civil Rights

Leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This is a leadership project that encourages students to perform acts of

kindness and to stand up for what is right. We are taking part in this challenge so we can become more aware of how our generosity can effect others. Our student body is being challenged to reach a goal of 500 acts of kindness during the two week challenge. Students participated in the activity of making "Kindness Cards" with a message for someone special. Our theme is "Kindness is Contagious".



To kick off the start of our challenge, two third grade students went to City Hall, along with students from Berrian, Dewey, and Washington who also took part in the challenge, to briefly explain about our challenge and why we are doing it. These students also asked for an issue of proclamation

declaring that January 22, 2008 was Community Kindness Day. This event was aired on the Quincy Broadcast channel. Amy Hartman, Prevention Educator

Dates to Remember:

- Feb 6.....PTA Mtg
3:30pm
- Feb 7.....Vision/Hearing Testing
- Feb 14.....Valentines Day/1/2 day of School
- Feb 15.....No School/Teacher Institute
- Feb 18.....No School/President's Day
- Feb 19-22..Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb 21..... V/H Retest
- Feb 25.....Science Fair
- Feb 25.....Traveling Lantern
- Feb 26.....Science Fair Awards
7pm

7 Habit Quote

"We think we see the world as it is, when in fact we see the world as we are."



Stephen R. Covey



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NURSE'S NOTES:

Is Your Child Prepared?

An Emergency Check List:

- Have Emergency numbers posted near every telephone in your home.
- Have your child memorize your address and telephone number and post them on every telephone in the house.
- Teach your child the telephone number of an adult to call in case of emergency.
- Teach them how and when to dial 9-1-1 or the local emergency numbers.
- Teach them how to stay calm, speak clearly and stay on the telephone until the other person hangs up if they have to call for help in an emergency.
- Have your children take a certified First Aid or CPR course.

- Make sure you have a complete first aid kit in your home.
- Keep your families special medical needs and health insurance information handy.
- In case of emergency, have two escape routes from your home to an outside meeting place.
- Make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street.

Mrs. Bentley, RN

911



NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:

Thursday, February 14th will be a 1/2 day of school due to School Improvement meetings. The children will be dismissed at 11:50. Lunch will not be served. Valentine parties will be in the morning, 10:30am.



School will not be in session Friday, February 15th for Teacher's Institute.

Monday, February 18th is President's Day, school will not be in session.

