

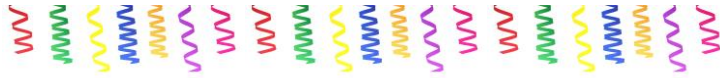
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Citizenship



Happy New Year to all! Hope everyone had a great time with family and friends over the break. Please feel free to contact me at any time if I can be of any service.

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Citizenship

*Citizenship is helping your country be the best it can be by being of service to others.

*Ways to show citizenship at school, home, and/or in your community:

- Helping a peer with homework
- Recycling paper or cans at school
- Picking up trash on the playground
- Setting the table for dinner
- Donating canned food to a food drive
- Giving used clothes or toys to a needy family
- Planting flowers in your neighborhood
- Drawing a get well card for a sick neighbor



Friendship is FUN!

School is a place to learn, not only about reading and math, but also about relationships. Children learn about friendships and social problem solving at school and from you at home. It can be difficult to know what to say to a child that is upset about a disagreement with a friend. Try the following suggestions to turn hurt feelings into a learning experience about friendships. Although your first instinct may be to protect your child and intervene, helping them solve their own problems in a responsible and respectful way will teach them to be a peaceful problem solver and great friend. Remember there is always more than one side to a story. Ask your child what their friend might say if we asked them what happened. By putting themselves in their friend's shoes, your child may gain understanding and be in a better position to brainstorm solutions that will work for everyone. Encourage your child to talk to their friends about their feelings. Ask how they can solve the problem without hurting someone else? Encourage them to take action to resolve the conflict.

Resources for School Success...

ACT Aspire Information <http://www.discoveractaspire.org>

NWEA Information <https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>

Lexia <http://www.lexialearning.com>

School Family Website <http://www.schoolfamily.com/>

Conway Public School District www.conwayschools.org