



## Growth Mindset and Resiliency:

### Feedback to foster growth mindset...

#### About **EFFORT**

- I can tell you really focused on this.
- Good try.
- You concentrated hard on my last comments, so well done.

#### \*NOT innate talent

- You're a star!
- Fantastic! You're so clever!



This month's *Mindset Mantra* is *Feedback is a Gift—Accept it*. In the course of early childhood development, babies, toddlers, and preschoolers can be significantly affected by the kind of praise they receive. Brain synapses are forming faster in early childhood than they will during any other period in life, which means kids are making connections and developing mindsets and habits, they will carry with them far into the future.

We know the kind of praise we offer children can encourage fixed and growth mindsets, so it is important to be mindful of whether you are offering person praise or process praise. A superior method of developing growth mindsets is not offering process praise after the fact but interacting with the child as he or she works through a task. Carol Dweck, the

Lewis and Virginia Eaton Professor of Psychology at Stanford University, says that whenever you can replace praise with getting involved, do it. She states, "Appreciate it. Ask questions. If we see that a child is using interesting strategies we can ask about them. Talk to them about their thought processes, how they learn from mistakes."



**Friday, January 19, 2018** We will have our annual family bingo night. This year, we will be go full out for our Bake Sale. All proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to Akron Children's Hospital, "Have a Heart, Do Your Part," Radio Thon that is held this year on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Look for details to come home soon.

### SAVE THE DATE:



### Watson Gives Back...

**January 19:** Hat day....students can wear any hat for \$1.00. All money will be donated

*Have a heart Do your Part*  
Radio Thon



## Upcoming Events

Below is a listing of specific events scheduled for this coming month!

Wednesday	January 3	Welcome Back—School Resumes
Friday	January 5	No School due to weather
Wednesday	January 10	Watson Night Out: East of Chicago (11 A.M.-11 P.M.)
Friday	January 12	<b>No School</b> -Teacher In-service Day
Monday	January 15	<b>No School</b> -MLK Jr. Day
Friday	January 19	Watson Bingo Night Have a Heart, Do your Part Bake Sale
Thursday	January 25	Watson UNITE monthly meeting 1:00 P.M.
Friday	January 27	Watson BINGO Night Have a Heart-Bake Sale during the day and at Bingo
Friday	February 2	Father/Daughter Dance
Tuesday	February 6	Behavior Party: Outback Ray Assembly
Friday	February 9	Classroom Valentine Parties

### Winter Weather Reminder

In the event of inclement weather Perry Local Schools will communicate closings and delays through several medias.

WHBC  
WKYC Channel 3  
WEWS Channel 5  
FOX 8 News  
WOIO Channel 19  
WUAB Channel 43  
CantonRep.com

This information will also be posted on the district website and each building's website as well as our Facebook and Twitter accounts.



### General Housekeeping...

- If visiting your student for lunch, please remember **NO** outside food is permitted in the cafeteria except a home packed lunch
- When sending a note or calling your child off from school, please make sure to include the following information: your name, your child's name, and the **classroom teacher's name**
- If you pick up/drop off your child from a doctors or dentist appointment, please provide a slip signed by the doctor within 72 hours

# PTO NEWS

The year is zooming by and we have many exciting events coming up at Watson for students, teachers and families. Before moving ahead, I want to thank all of our awesome volunteers for helping with Holiday Shop, we could not have done it without you. It is so great to see the hearts of our students contemplating what to give special people in their lives. We had big big hearts of volunteers too. I saw many of them make up the difference when kids were inching over budget to buy for their favorite people. Thank you for making a difference in lives of Watson families!

January is a busy month for Watson Unite:

- **Watson Night out**, held at East of Chicago Pizza on January 10 from 11a.m. - 11 p.m. Take the night off cooking and support Watson UNITE.
- **BINGO NIGHT** is well underway thanks greatly to Kelly White for stepping up and taking on one of Watson's favorite family events. It will be on January 19
- **UNITE monthly meeting** will be on January 25 at 1:00 P.M.

As always join our Remind App to stay on top of any information that UNITE distributes as well as checking the Watson Facebook page for any fliers that may have gone out for the big events. To join you can add the class dh64h or text @dh64h to 81010 to start getting messages.

\*\*\*\*\* DON'T FORGET\*\*\*\*\* we moved our fundraiser to Spring and will be campaigning to raise money for UNITE's many activities that support students, families and teachers.

Thank you for being a part of the Watson Family,  
Jennifer Jones  
Watson UNITE, President

## COUNSELING CONNECTIONS



Perry Local Schools has added more clinical counselor services for the District. This opportunity is for all buildings, including Watson Elementary.

