

Mistakes are Opportunities for Learning

This month, we want to focus on coaching students through mistakes and developing mistake-friendly teaching strategies.

When parents and teachers swoop into protect children from failure, they do them a disservice by depriving them of opportunity to learn how to fail in a way that is productive and meaningful.

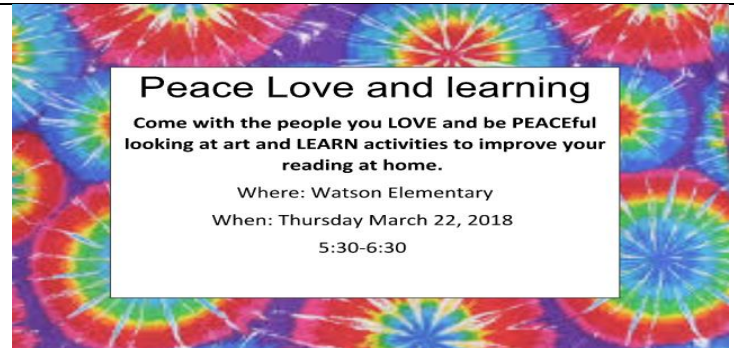
Knowing how to fail is valuable skill, and one that more and more children are not mastering thanks to overprotective parents and self-esteem culture. Some call it "failing up." Some call it "failing forward." Whatever you call it, productive failure is the idea that mistakes and setbacks can be transitioned into valuable learning opportunities.

Here are a few successful failures who all failures around the world should consider:

- J.K. Rowling
- Steve Jobs
- Bill Gates (Bill Gates was a Harvard dropout)
- Albert Einstein (The word 'Einstein' is associated with intelligence and synonymous with genius)
- Abraham Lincoln
- Michael Jordan
- Steven Spielberg
- Walt Disney

Please take a few minutes to check out this article:

<https://www.parents.com/kids/development/behavioral/failure-is-an-option/>



Peace Love and learning

Come with the people you LOVE and be PEACEful looking at art and LEARN activities to improve your reading at home.

Where: Watson Elementary

When: Thursday March 22, 2018

5:30-6:30

Spring Testing Schedule

Below is the schedule for the remaining state-mandated assessments our 3rd and 4th grade students will be taking this school year. Please make sure you refrain from scheduling any vacations, doctors and/or dentist appointments on these dates as the majority of our testing is being given online with very short windows for completion.

Grade	Test	Date
4	ELA Part 1	April 10
4	ELA Part 2	April 11
3	ELA Part 1	April 17
3	ELA Part 2	April 18
4	Math Part 1	April 24
4	Math Part 2	April 25
3	Math Part 1	May 1
3	Math Part 2	May 2

Upcoming Events

Friday	March 2	Kick off to Right to Read Week: Accelerated Reader Day
Mon-Fri	March 5-9	National Breakfast Week
Monday	March 5	Right to Read Week: HAT day Mrs. Pennington's birthday
Tuesday	March 6	Right to Read Week: Green Day
Wednesday	March 7	Right to Read Week: Mismatch Day Mrs. Pennington's birthday!! Don't forget to wish her HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday	March 8	Right to Read Week: Pajama Day COSI on Wheels—Incredible Human Body Watson Night Out: Falcone's
Friday	March 9	Right to Read Week: Crazy Sock Day Boosterthon: Ice Cream Sundae Reward during lunches
Wednesday	March 14	Spring Picture Day
Thursday	March 15	1 st Grade Bike Safety Assembly (bike helmets)
Friday	March 16	Father-Daughter Dance
Wednesday	March 21	SMILES Program (visiting dentist; reservation required)
Thursday	March 22	Literacy Night and Art Show 5:30 PM-6:30 PM
Friday	March 23	Behavior Party: Whole School Easter Egg Hunt
Mon-Fri	March 26-30	Spring Break—No school
Thursday	March 29	North Canton Skate Party: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

National School Breakfast Week

Slated for March 5-9, 2018, National School Breakfast Week is a weeklong celebration aimed at increasing awareness of the School Breakfast Program among students and parents. A healthy breakfast helps students focus in the classroom and perform better. That is why we offer a healthy breakfast every morning in our schools to get them set for a busy school day. Breakfast is served daily in the cafeteria 15 minutes prior to the beginning of school.

Each day this week, the cafeteria will be giving some special prizes away to students who take advantage of our school breakfast.



General Housekeeping...

- Many of you have been receiving form letters regarding attendance due to House Bill 416 that went into effect April of 2017. You will receive a form letter at strategic points of hours missed, regardless if they medical reasons. It is school's job to notify you of the total hours missed. Please continue to obtain the medical excuses as they still do prevent truancy. Also, if your child is sick, please still do keep them at home. Especially with this flu epidemic, it is important we contain the germs as much as possible
- 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 visiting your student for lunch, please remember **NO** outside food is permitted in the cafeteria except a home packed lunch.

Kindergarten Registration (Changes)

It is time to start thinking about Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-2019 school year. This year, registration will occur during the week of March 19-23 at the Board of Education Office—located on the west end of Edison Middle School. Please enter through Door 11. Hours are 8-12 and 1-3. On Tuesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 22 the times are 5-7 PM. Please visit perrylocal.org FIRST and make an appointment.

COUNSELING CONNECTIONS



March's Guidance topic is safety and good hygiene. Students in grades K-3 will have a lesson on safety:

- **Kindergarten** will watch the DVD *McGruff's Drug Alert*
- **First grade** will watch the DVD *McGruff's Gun safety* and discuss the information with Officer Blanc
- **Second grade** will review water safety
- **Third grade** will review seatbelt safety with Officer Blanc
- **Fourth grade** will review good hygiene with Mrs. Watkins

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

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Watson's CARE team serves Breakfast at Chili's

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 17

TIME: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM

WHERE: CHILI'S RESTAURANT (BELDEN VILLAGE)

WHAT: "GREEN" PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, DRINK

COST: \$10 PER TICKET

Why: All proceeds go directly to our Watson CARE Team. Our CARE Team helps to ensure that ALL Watson kids have their basic needs met. We work with families to help in many ways: School supplies, holiday support, food, clothes, appliances, community outreach connections. And so much more!

Interested? For more information regarding Watson's Care team, please contact Addie Kleinhenz, Family Support Specialist @ (330) 832-8100 Ext 8010 and look for the flyer that came home or visit our Watson webpage.

WHO: WATSON FAMILIES

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

WHERE: NORTH CANTON SKATE AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

ADDRESS: 5475 WHIPPLE AVE NW, NORTH CANTON, OH 44720

TIME: 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

An informational flyer will be sent out soon. Please remember to reserve your spots by the deadline.

