

# **\* PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION! \***

## **PLEASE REMIND STUDENTS OF OUR 4 SCHOOL RULES**

- \* BE KIND**
- \* BE SAFE**
- \* BE RESPECTFUL**
- \* BE RESPONSIBLE**

## **CURRENT CONCERNS**

- \* HANDS-ON BEHAVIOR (“I did it on accident,” and “He’s my friend and we were just playing around” are starting to be used as excuses for inappropriate or aggressive behavior. Hands, feet, and objects need to be kept to one’s self!))**
- \* STUDENTS WITHOUT A LUNCH**
- \* MISSING ASSIGNMENTS/LACK OF ACADEMIC EFFORT**
- \* STUDENTS NOT DRESSING WARMLY ENOUGH**
- \* DRESS-CODE INFRACTIONS (Please remember, no torn pants are allowed.)**
- \* MORNING ROUTINE (Students should not arrive before 8:00 a.m. if possible! Those who are eating breakfast at school should arrive around 7:45 a.m. When students arrive too early, they often get into mischief. Once students are on school grounds, they need to stay in their class lines. Please assist with these rules.)**
- \* BULLYING (Teasing, threatening, intimidating, name calling, shunning, excluding, hitting, stealing, pushing, spreading rumors, “I was just kidding,” being bossy...)**

**(“Bullying” isn’t always easy to define, but it can be easily detected by educational professionals who have been trying to conquer it for years! Bullying can come in many forms, and with the same result for the victim – pain and distress. Bullying can make children feel lonely, unhappy, depressed, and frightened. Children lose confidence and may not enjoy going to school. NO CHILD SHOULD BE THE VICTIM OF BULLYING! All members of the school community- teachers, principals, aides, and parents- need to contribute to an anti-bullying atmosphere. Adults need to model good behavior...that is a good place to start the anti-bullying campaign! Adults also need to empower students to firmly say, “I do not like your teasing, and I want it to stop right now.” Encourage children to develop multiple friendships. Talk to children about bullies and what they can do if they feel like they are being the target of bullying behavior.)**

## AN UNTITLED POEM ABOUT CHILDREN

If children are loved, they will love and be lovable.  
If children are encouraged, they will become confident.  
If children are valued, they will learn to value.  
If children are praised, they will become praiseworthy.  
If children are respected, they will reciprocate.  
If children are taught, they will learn.  
If children are celebrated, they will rejuvenate.  
If children are nurtured, they will blossom.  
If children are healthy, the world will survive!

-- Geneva Gay

(Professor of Education, Univ. of Washington, Seattle)

*“OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE!”*



## HOMEWORK TIPS

- Your child should have an assignment book and be expected to write down daily assignments. (Review this each day with your child.)
- Find a place to study at home that has good lighting at a table or desk. (Turn off the television and cell phones!)
- Establish a daily routine of doing homework (same time, same place).
- Never use homework as a punishment.
- Do not give in to your child – no matter how much they might whine or complain! 😊

