



Working Together
for School Success!!

BULLDOG CONNECTION

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Winter
Title 1 Newsletter

What is Title 1?

The U.S. Department of Education provides supplemental funding to local school districts to meet the needs of at-risk and low-income students.

Being a Title 1 School just means that the Title Teacher is free to work with any student and no special labeling occurs.

Of course most of the help goes to children who are at-risk of failing or need some special help in certain areas like reading and math.

The lower grades are also targeted because it is vital for students to get a good start so they will have a chance to succeed in later years.

Parent Power

There are many ways you can support your child's learning and school. Here are a few ideas:

- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over handouts your youngster brings home. Fill out forms to return the next day.
- Tell your child's teachers if you can help them out a school or home.
- Make sure teachers know you appreciate their efforts. From time to time, send a thank-you note or e-mail.
- Contact your child's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your child succeed.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly.



Taken from Home & School Connection

Is there a benefit to having a Spelling Bee?

For those who prepare for their school spelling bee, the benefits they receive can last a lifetime. Spelling bees ask students to rise to the occasion and learn a variety of advanced words. In doing so, they learn not only the words themselves, but also the study skills and self-discipline that they need to complete a challenging task.

In addition, students learn to compete graciously, accept mistakes, and celebrate their successes, just as they do on the baseball or soccer field. At the same time, these events teach them that academic accomplishment is something of which they can be proud.

So even if your child doesn't take home the top award from the school spelling bee, the skills they develop along the way may just propel them much farther in life than they ever dreamed.

Taken in part from <http://www.slideshare.net/miltonhersheyschool/educational-benefits-of-spelling-bees>.

SPELLING BEE INFORMATION

Rescheduled
HARPER COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Date: February 13, 2019

When: 9:00 a.m.

Who: Top 3 spellers from 5th-8th grade

Where: Attica Gym



POWER OF A HUG

Hugging – 7 Benefits For You And Your Child (Backed By Science)

Hugging makes us feel good, no doubt.

When we are sad or disappointed, a big warm hug can alleviate some of the pain.

When we are happy, we want to share the joy by giving others a bear hug. So we intuitively know that hugs are good.

But there are other benefits besides feeling warm and fuzzy. Turns out there are important scientific reasons why hugs are good for you and your child.

A 20 second hug can help your child grow smarter, healthier, happier, more resilient and closer to the parent.

Here are the scientific benefits of hugging.

1. Hugs Create Smarter Kids.
2. Hugs Help kids grow.
3. Hugging helps keep kids healthy.
4. Hugs Can Stop Temper Tantrums
5. Hugging Produces Resilient Kids

6. Happy Hug Make Happy Kids

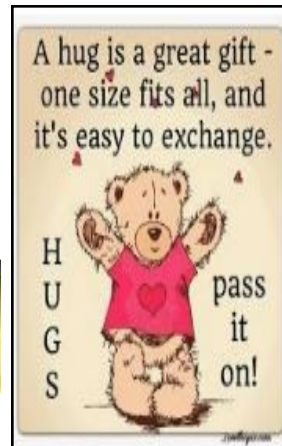
7. Hugs Help You Bond with Kids

Go give your children a big gentle hug now and give them the gift of hug benefits.



If you would like to read the full article, click or type in the link below...

www.parentingforbrain.com/children-hugging/



Part Taken from Parenting For Brain Health Brains. Happy Kids.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—MARCH 18TH

A parent-teacher conference helps to communicate to parents any area in which their child is excelling and to give them specific ideas of how to improve upon their child's performance in school. It also gives a parent the opportunity to share relevant information about their child that would be beneficial to the teacher in the classroom.

Spring Parent-Teacher conferences are set for **Monday, March 18th**. Teachers will be available to meet with parents or guardians from 4 p.m.—8 p.m. Elementary parents, look for information in the mail the end of February that will explain how to set up an appointment with your child's teacher. JH and HS teachers will be available to meet with parents on a first come first serve basis in their classrooms during this time.

Your attendance at a conference tells, not only the teacher, but your child as well, that you support your child's education. Your input will make the conference more valuable to both you and the teacher. If you have concerns that you wish to discuss before March 7th, please don't wait to express them. Set up an appointment to speak to your child's teacher right away. The school number is 620-254-7915.