

FOREST FORUM 4/29/10

Bullying

Most kids have been teased by a sibling or a friend at some point. And it's not usually harmful when done in a playful and friendly way, with both kids finding it funny. But when teasing becomes hurtful, unkind and constant, it crosses the line into bullying and needs to stop.

Bullying is intentional tormenting in physical, verbal, or psychological ways. It can range from hitting, shoving, name-calling, and threats to extorting money or possessions. Some kids bully by shunning others and spreading rumors about them. Others use current technology taunt or hurt feelings.

Talk with your children about bullying, because unfortunately, it occurs more frequently than we would like to think. If you have concerns that your child is being bullied or is bullying others, please reach out to your teacher, myself, or our support staff for help.

With Gratitude

We received a warm thank you from The Forgotten Children Of Haiti Organization on our recent footwear contributions. So far, over 900 pairs of flip flops and 300 pairs of other adult and children's footwear have been sent directly to Haiti in the name of the Forest Road School. If you are interested, the website www.helpfch.org will describe some of the group's current work in Haiti.

Personal Safety and Responsibility

With the warm weather and longer daylight hours, we have more and more children remaining after school to use our playground. Please speak with your child to remind them that our PBIS behaviors carry over to the schoolyard even after school hours. If conflicts arise, all the Forest Road children know they are capable of de-escalating them by using their words and "I Statements". Several conversations have already occurred in school regarding safety and responsibility and we would appreciate your support at home. Thanks in advance!

****LIGHTS ON FOR EDUCATION****

Thursday, April 29, 2010

Memorial JHS 8 PM...TONIGHT!!

From Ms. Rashkin's Room....

In honor of Women's History Month, Miss Rashkin's class created a Scrapbook of Women's History. Students in Miss Rashkin's class will be receiving their complete scrapbook this week and bringing them home to share with their families. Please read and enjoy the wonderful accomplishments made by important women in this country and all over the world.

**CONGRATULATIONS MS. RASHKIN
ON YOUR RECENT TENURE
APPOINTMENT BY THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION!!!!**

PTA Updates

- 5/1 Car Wash and Bake Sale (9-1)
 - 5/6 & 7 Plant Sale
 - 5/8 Clothing Drive
 - 5/27 International Night Celebration
- Please make sure to support our PTA Events!

Looking to become involved in our BLT for next year? If so, please drop an email to swalsh@vs30.org... We need YOU!