

Cafferata Connection

Hector A Cafferata Jr. Elementary • January 9, 2017

PRINCIPALS OFFICE

As we begin a new calendar year, it has always been a practice to review what we have done in the past and plan to make changes for the future. I would suggest the following 5 items to consider for your child's success as we start 2017:



1. Eat a good breakfast. Make sure your child either eats a good breakfast at home or gets one here at school. This way they start the day with a good meal.
2. Wake up early enough to be on time to school. School starts at 7:55. Being prepared and here on time makes for a focused healthy start of the day.
3. Get a good night's sleep. Young minds learn best when they are well rested.
4. Prepare all of your child's materials prior to bed the night before. This makes for an easy morning and students feel more prepared and relaxed coming to school. (This also limits your frustration in getting them off to school on time.)
5. Help your child stay organized. Backpacks & notebooks need to be checked and kept organized. This way students can easily find what they need and focus on the learning at hand. (This is a skill that must be demonstrated and practiced but is well worth the effort in the long run.)

I hope you all had a great holiday break and wish you a happy new year.

Wes Moreland



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January 2017

16th Martin Luther King, Jr Day
No School

17th 4th Grade Field Trip
18th Calusa Heritage Trail &
19th Randall Research Center

19th Report Card Day

23rd 3rd Grade Field Trip
24th Kleist Heath Education Center

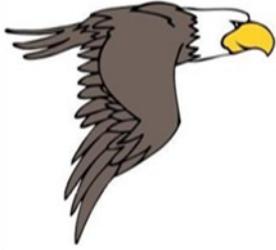
24th SAC Meeting @ 2:45 pm
February 2017

3rd Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff

8th Interims

Translations

If you need to speak with someone in Spanish whether on the phone or in the office. Our translators are available 8 am - 8:45 am and then again 12:50 pm - 1:20 pm.



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I want to encourage you to contact me if you have any suggestions or questions.

I am here to help support you and your children!

FIRST ENROLLMENT PERIOD

The first enrollment period for the 2017-2018 school year is fast approaching (Jan. 23, 2017 - Mar. 24, 2017). Applications will be mailed to parents on Jan.19, 2017.

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SPAR Report

Did you know that the SPAR report for Cafferata and other Lee County schools is available on our school website? It is located under "School Information".

You can also click on the link below.

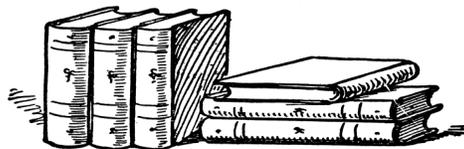
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Help Your Child Read and Remember

Your child will better understand and remember what they read and listen to if they study with the R-C-R-C method.

Teach them these four steps:

1. **R = Read.** Have your child read a passage aloud to themselves or listen while you read to them.
2. **C = Cover.** They should put a piece of paper over the material they just read.
3. **R = Remember.** Your child should recall in their own words what they read or heard. Encourage them if they get close. If they can't do this, read shorter passages and discuss the content together.
4. **C = Check.** Have your child review the material to see if she remembered correctly.



**Are You Listening
To Your Child?**

It's so important to listen to your child. Children who feel secure that their parents are paying attention to them do better in school. They are also happier and less likely to get into trouble. Are you giving your child plenty of undivided attention?

Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

- ___1. Do you give your child your full attention when they are speaking?
- ___2. Do you wait until your child is finished talking before you speak?
- ___3. Do you make eye contact with your child when you're talking?
- ___4. Do you show interest in what your child is saying?
- ___5. Do you set a time to listen if your child picks a bad time to talk, and then do you keep the appointment?

How well are you doing?

More *yes* answers mean you are truly listening to your child.

For each *no*, try that idea from the quiz.

