

Winter 2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Career Awareness!

The elementary years are a great time to create an awareness of the many career opportunities available to students and to make the connection between educational experiences and reaching future goals. It's important for students to realize they already have a job, that of being the best student they can be. Throughout the year, we emphasize to our students the importance of good attendance, getting to school on time, being responsible, reliable, respectful, a good communicator, problem solver and a team-player. These are all skills that today's employers are looking for in addition to solid academic skills.

During Career Counseling Lessons, we will explore the world of work. We will look at how individual abilities and interests can help guide students as they consider career choices. All students K-4 will add Career Artifacts to their Career Portfolio.

Our Career Dress Up Day will take place on Friday, February 28th. Students may dress up as an Occupation that interests them. All costumes and props should be school appropriate (no toy guns, toy knives, or cleats).

You can also take the opportunity to talk with your child about what they are learning during Career Counseling Lessons. A web site that you may find helpful is:

www.bls.gov/k12/content/students/careers/career-exploration.htm.

Once there, you can explore occupations along with information about educational preparation, what the job entails, salary, etc.

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to contact me.

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