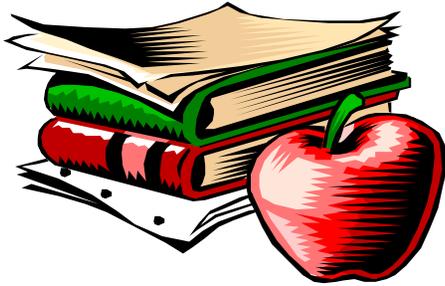
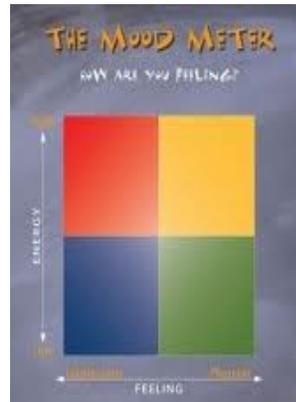


Hallen School

Principal's Newsletter
Dr. Deborah Santacapita
February, 2016



Please send in your child's Library Card Application. It's a great way to spend a day – at the library researching a topic or subject of interest, reading a book, or using the computer to complete an assignment.



- RED:** High energy/low pleasantness
- BLUE:** Low energy/low pleasantness
- GREEN:** Low energy/high pleasantness
- YELLOW:** High energy/high pleasantness

Students and staff have come to understand and use the **RULER Program**. It stands for; **Recognizing** emotions in yourself and others; **Understanding** the causes and consequences of emotions; **Labeling** emotions accurately; **Expressing** emotions appropriately; **Regulating** emotions effectively. The program enhances students' ability to understand and regulate their own emotions and consider how others are feeling.

Every classroom has a **Classroom Charter** with rules that were developed by the



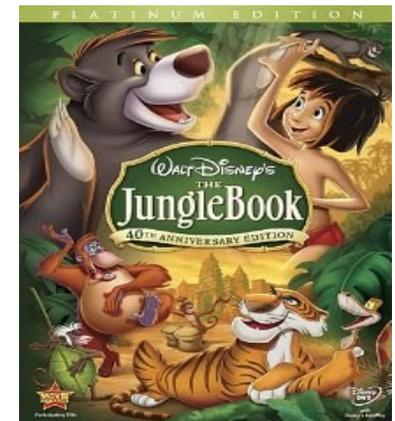
TURNAROUND: ARTS
creating success in schools

We are very excited about our first musical—**Jungle Book**. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:30PM—4:30pm. Students must adhere to the school rules in order to maintain their part in the musical.

If any parents/guardians have a special talent and are willing to help us with the planning, decorating, and make-up for the musical, please contact the school.

Our Turnaround Arts Team are;

- Donald Brelsford Katelyn Grimes
- Evelyn Maru Alisha Price
- Michael Kelly Deborah Santacapita





We continue to monitor student attendance. Thank you for your continued support to ensure that every student attends school every day! We are hoping for 97%+ each and every day.

- September 96.11%
- October 96.98%
- November 94.56%
- December 95.45%
- January 95.71%



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, Feb. 19 Valentine's Family Dance
6:00pm

Tuesday, Feb. 23- African American
PreK- 3rd Grade Read-A-Loud-Day

Friday, Feb. 26 —Dress Down Day for Burn Unit
Fund Raiser \$1.00 per student

Friday, Feb. 26—Student of the Month 9:30am

Friday, Feb. 26—Test Prep Night 6:00pm

Science Grade 5 CMT—March 2, 2016

Friday, March 4—Turnaround Arts Night
6:00pm

Wednesday, March 9-RULER NIGHT &
Bully Prevention Night 6:00pm

Attention Parents/Guardians

- Please do not drive in the parking lot.
- Please do not pick up your child between 2:45pm—3:10pm per district policy.
- During inclement weather or below 40 degrees, students will go to the gym for arrivals and dismissals— Parents are asked to remain outside the gym door.
- Please sign in and receive a sticker when you visit.
- **This is for the safety & security of your children!**



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Hallen School community respectfully nurtures and engages each student in realistic, meaningful, and collaborative learning so every student can achieve his or her personal best.

VISION STATEMENT

In collaboration with all members of our school community, we consistently work to achieve academic excellence for all students, celebrate and appreciate our students' diversity, promote a positive school climate, and maintain an emotionally, socially, intellectually, artistically and physically safe school environment.