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What Are Your Hopes & Dreams for This School year?

Many of our teachers will be asking students and parents this question at the start of the new school year. The following is from the *Responsive Classroom Newsletter*: "While the question may seem simple, posing it to students and asking them to share their responses can have a profound effect on the classroom. Just think about the messages inherent in the question: what you care about matters at school; your hopes and goals are taken seriously; you have a say in what we'll learn."

Taking the time to help children articulate their hopes for school—or their "hopes and dreams," as they're often called—sets a tone of collaboration and mutual respect. It fosters reflection and self-knowledge by prompting children to ask themselves questions such as "What's important to me at school? What do I want to learn more about? What's easy for me? What's hard for me? What do I want to get better at?"

Sharing hopes and dreams also creates a meaningful context for establishing classroom rules. Once hopes have been articulated, discussions can begin about what rules will be needed to help everyone's hopes and dreams come true."

2012-2013 Yearbooks for Sale

Did you miss purchasing a yearbook last year? There are a limited number of 2012-2013 school yearbooks available for purchase in the office for \$7.

Upcoming Highlights

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

6th-8th Grade Hearing Screenings

Thursday, August 29, 2013

3rd Grade Beginning of Year Reading Test

Friday, August 30, 2013

1st Middle School Electives Session Begins

Monday, September 2, 2013

Labor Day-No School

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

4:15 FDNSC Football Practice

50th Anniversary of the March on Washington

As a school that focuses on Social Justice, FDNSC is committed to honoring historic events surrounding human rights. This week all classes at FDNSC will focus on the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington by reading books, articles, and participating in various lesson plans. Please talk with your child about the Civil Rights Movement in the United States and what they're learning about Mr. King's powerful speech. You may find more information about the March on Washington

at <http://www.tolerance.org/blog/ten-things-know-about-march-washington>, or if your child likes video games, try a virtual road trip to explore various highlights of the Civil Rights Movement

at <http://www.tolerance.org/magazine/number-41-spring-2012/feature/civil-rights-road-trip>.