

MY BEST YEAR EVER!

By Bill Sanders

TODAY'S SUCCESS GROUND RULES

1. Expect great things to happen.
2. Look for the donut and not the hole.
3. Get actively involved.
4. Write down thoughts and ideas that come to you.
5. Become an active listener.

TAKING CARE OF ME

1. Refuse to stop caring.
2. Don't compare yourself with others.
3. Don't take yourself so seriously.
4. Every day have a real good attitude.
5. Get enough sleep, eat healthy foods, exercise at least 15 minutes.
6. Develop an Attitude of Gratitude.

BECOMING A 'CENTER OF PEACE'

1. Accept the fact that trouble is bound to come your way.
2. Accept disturbing traits in others.
3. Work at being free from fear and worry.
4. Stop demanding that others be the center of peace.
5. You can't make the weaknesses and troubles of family members disappear.
6. Life will test you.
7. Yesterday's preparations are no good today.
8. Only fill yourself with positive and healthy stuff.
9. Don't expect applause from others.
10. Picture your child dead and gone. (You would only want to hug them, say 'I'm sorry' and say "I love you". So go ahead and do it right now. This is so we won't take them for granted.)

GIVE UP THESE RIGHTS

1. To be proud of your children.
2. To possess your children.
3. To have joy in your child.
4. To have peace and tranquility at home.

All of these are privileges not rights. Enjoy them and be thankful when they are available but don't demand them and hopefully you will delight in them and be more thankful when they do happen.

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7 NEEDS OF EVERY STUDENT

1. TO BE LOVED.
2. TO HAVE A TEACHER WHO IS CONSISTANT.
3. TO BE SAFE.
4. TO BE NEEDED.
5. TO BE NOTICED.
6. TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
7. TO BE TAUGHT RIGHT THINGS.

THIS YEAR

1. Reach at least one child every day.
2. Get into their world.
3. Realize you were called into this profession
4. Refuse to be mediocre, critical, or bitter.
5. Never gossip.
6. Work on your attitude every day.
7. Realize that each student is a gift, given to a time you will never see.
8. Get excited about your opportunities.
9. Never teach on an empty spirit.
10. Acknowledge that you touch and change lives.

IF I WANT THEM TO HEAR IT

I TALK:

IF I WANT THEM TO LEARN IT

THEY TALK!

THE PERSON DOING THE MOST TALKING
IS DOING THE MOST LEARNING!

WE REMEMBER

- 10% of what we READ
- 20% of what we HEAR
- 30% of what we SEE
- 50% of what we SEE and HEAR
- 80% of what we SAY
- 90% of what we SAY and DO!

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IF YOU WANT STUDENTS TO LEARN, REMEMBER:
YOU MASTER WHAT YOU TEACH!
ENCOURAGE YOU STUDENTS TO TEACH IT
TO EACH OTHER!

*I AM THE GUIDE WHO CREATES THE
LEARNING EXPERIENCE
THEN STEPS BACK
TO LET THE LEARNERS
TAKE OVER!*

**THE 7 THINGS STUDENTS WANT TO KNOW
THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:**

1. AM I IN THE RIGHT ROOM?
2. WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO SIT?
3. WHAT ARE THE RULES?
4. WHAT WILL I BE DOING THIS YEAR?
5. WHO IS THE TEACHER AS A PERSON?
6. HOW WILL I BE GRADED?
7. WILL THE TEACHER TREAT ME AS A HUMAN BEING?

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LIFE-TOUCHER'S HAVE POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS FOR EACH STUDENT!

**A TEACHER'S DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS ARE DIRECTLY
PROPORTIONAL TO THE DISTANCE FROM THE STUDENTS!**

A LIFE-TOUCHER:

- WORKS ON HAVING A WELL-MANAGED ROOM.
- TRAINS STUDENTS TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TO DO.
- HAS STUDENTS WORKING ON TASK.
- HAS A CLASSROOM WITH LITTLE CONFUSION OR WASTED TIME.

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