Today it’s up to me to be the BEST that I can be!

The Principal’s Principle for this week is

**Cooperation**

Cooperation means getting along with each other and working together to accomplish a common goal. When people cooperate, they can accomplish things they could never do all by themselves. An English poet named John Heywood wrote: “Many hands make light work.” That means that when people cooperate it is easier to accomplish big tasks. We can learn a lot about cooperating from bees. Each bee has a specific job to do - some gather pollen from flowers, some fight to protect the hive, others take care of the baby bees, and another group takes care of the queen bee. The only way they can survive is to cooperate and work together.

**Girl Scout Collection Project - A Bench for Caps**

We are collecting bottle caps and other acceptable lids for our local girl scout troops. If you would like to participate please place the following items in the bin in the main foyer. Please make sure all items are clean and free of debris.

**Acceptable Caps:**
- Medicine bottle caps
- Milk jug caps
- Detergent caps
- Hair spray caps
- Toothpaste cube caps
- Deodorant caps
- caps with Recycle Numbers (2, 4, 5)

**Acceptable Lids:**
- Cottage cheese container lids
- Mayonnaise jar lids
- Yogurt lids
- Cream cheese container lids
- Peanut butter jar lids
- Ice cream bucket lids under 8 inches
Welcome to the Art Studio!
Things are changing in the art room. Your students are now considered artists and they will be learning how to successfully work in an art studio. Here are our art studio expectations for every student:

- Participate
- Explore the art materials
- Plan and create projects
- Talk and write about what you’ve created
- Connect your art to your lives and the lives of other artists
- Present your art to others
- Clean up after yourself

For the safety of our students, please supply an old t-shirt for your student to wear for keeping their clothes clean. If you need help with this, send me an email nancy.kerns@knoxschools.org.

We are continuing to use Artsonia as our online art portfolio platform. If you do not have access to their portfolios, send me an email with your student’s full name and homeroom teacher. I will have an email sent to you from Artsonia.

Artfully yours,
Mrs. Kerns

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**Dates to Remember**

October 5: End of 1st 9 Weeks
October 8 - 12: Fall Break
November 6: Inservice Day
November 13: 1st Grade Music Performance (Group 1)
November 15: 1st Grade Music Performance (Group 2)
November 21 - 23: Thanksgiving Break
December 6: HES Chorus Concert
December 21: Students 1/2 day, Winter Break Begins

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