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

The Principal’s Principle for this week is

**Good Choices**

A good choice means making the right decision and choosing to do something that results in the best outcome. Consider this saying: “Where your head goes, your body follows.” That means good choices start with good thoughts. Dr. Seuss said, “You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any direction you choose.” Steer yourself in good directions by making good choices.

**NHS Homeless Packages**

If you are able, please bring the following items:

- PreK and K: socks, gloves and mittens
- 1st and 2nd: Nonperishable snacks, small lotions/hand sanitizers
- 2nd and 3rd: toiletry items
- 4th and 5th: hats, toboggans, ponchos, scarves

**Read for 20**

Reading for 20 minutes a day:
- Builds Vocabulary
- Builds Early Literacy Skills
- Enhances Listening Skills and Comprehension Skills
- Improves Academic Performance
- Builds Confidence
- Reading Aloud To Your Child And Discussing The Text Can Build Relationships
- When Reading Books To Your Child, Read Books Above His/Her Grade Level

**Dates to Remember**

- December 14: K Field Trip Oak Ridge Children’s Museum
- December 21: Students 1/2 day, Winter Break Begins
- January 8: Students Return from Winter Break
- January 21: MLK Day
- January 24: Literacy Night
- February 4 - 8: Book Fair
- February 18: No School
- March 18 - 22: Spring Break
- March 30: Hound Dog Hoedown at Heartland Meadows

**Encore Rotations**

- Week 6: December 10 - 14
- Week 1: December 17 - 21
- Week 2: January 8 - 11
- Week 3: January 14 - 18
- Week 4: January 22 - 25
- Week 5: January 28 - February 1
**Hound Dog Hoedown and Auction**

Date: March 30th, 2019

We are getting some great auction items for our Hoedown. If you or someone you know owns a business that would be willing to donate items please let us know (Mitchell Cox or Amanda Van De Griff). If you have a timeshare or vacation rental that you would be willing to donate please let us know as well. We will take all kinds of auction items. We appreciate your support and look forward to March 30th.

Congratulations to our Halls Elementary Chorus for their performance last Thursday at Sharon Baptist Church. Great job!!

3rd Grade Field Trip to the Muse!

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