

Monday

MEMO



Thought for the Week

Classroom Management

A movement that seems to be slowly happening at Northridge has been a blessing in my life. I have had several teachers this week send students down to my office that either needed a quick "emotional boost", or had done something well in their classroom and the teacher wanted them to be recognized. It was a great experience both for me and for the students.

I was reminded this week by Bonnie Sulz of a TED talk I had seen previously, that speaks about the importance of relationship and connection with our students. You can view the video here: http://www.ted.com/talks/rita_pierson_every_kid_needs_a_champion.

I have had excellent teachers over the years. The power of influence a teacher holds is remarkable. We have the power to make such a tremendous difference in the lives of these students. When we connect with this purpose first, the rest falls into place.

I want to thank each of you for the difference you make in the lives of these students. This week, choose to lift. Choose to build. I would love to hear about these moments. I would love to share these moments with each other. They inspire me. You inspire me. I care about each of you and I LOVE THIS PROFESSION!

Thanks to a great start to the week!

Important Dates:

First Day of Kindergarten	26th
5th Grade Storytelling Festival	28th
Hearing Screenings	29th

*Check your calendar often for changes in schedules.

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I want to thank you for your support of the PTA. They have been working so hard to continue the strong tradition of parent involvement at our school. The opportunity to become a national school of excellence is a wonderful chance for us to reflect on how we can make our partnership with parents and the community even stronger. There are always things we can improve upon. Please, if you have not taken the survey sent out from the PTA, please do so. We need to hear your voice. You can take it at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3C73GCD>