

Orange Grove Elementary

November 2020 Newsletter

1. Engage

Be the Voice! Write a note to your child and leave it in an unexpected place. Affirm their positive traits, abilities, and skills with the reminder, "I believe in you!"



2. EMPOWER

Take action! Empower your child to make decisions that directly impact their day. Let them choose how to set up their learning station. Organizing their items can help empower your child to make good decisions which builds confidence!

Let's help our children grow up confident, resilient, and with a sense of Self-worth. When we EMPOWER them, we help them grow into persistent, tenacious individuals! We get to teach them skills, provide encouragement, and watch their self-confidence grow. Be the loudest voice for your children, speaking positive encouragement into their lives.

3. EXCEL

Better together!

A social contract is an agreement of behaviors for how your family will treat each other. Talk to your child about these questions: How do we want to be treated by each other? How do we want to treat each other when we don't agree? Together build a sign with words on it that describe how you will agree to treat each other at home creating a Family Social Contract. Ask everyone in the home to sign it as a commitment.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Nov. 9th, 12th, & 13th- Parent-teacher conferences. Release is at 12. Please contact your child's teacher to schedule.

Nov. 9th, 10th, 12th, & 13th- Release time is 12.

Nov. 11th- Veteran's Day- NO SCHOOL

Nov 25th, 26th, & 27th- Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL.



Conversation Starters at Home

Have you ever had trouble doing something new but kept at it until you figured it out? Why do you think it is important not to give up?

What is one area at home that you think you could handle more responsibility?

How can we help each other?