

The Bull Pup Connection

Luray Elementary

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Make Doing Homework a Positive Experience!

- Use homework to teach organization skills and improve learning skills. Remember that the primary purpose of homework is to improve learning and foster good work habits.
- Provide support and praise for homework completion.
- Use homework preferences in developing a homework schedule.
- If a child dislikes a subject, find ways to make it less frustrating. For example, set a goal of doing five math problems and then taking a stretch, listening briefly to music, or playing with a preferred game or toy.
- Be a good listener, and encourage your child to ask questions about things that are hard to understand.
- Help children study for tests by quizzing them on the material in a friendly manner. "Drive time" in the car is a great setting for reviewing study material.
- Help children understand what types of projects that they enjoy, and encourage them to choose projects accordingly. When given a choice, some students prefer written reports; others prefer hands-on projects.

Celebrating Differences Disability Resources Day

Would you like to know more about the available resources for your child with a disability?

What: Resource Fair, Informational Presentations, Art Auction, and Door-prizes

When: Saturday October 29, 2011 from 10:00am -2:00 pm

Where: Page County High School

Cost: FREE with Lunch Provided



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Oct. 28** - Kindergarten Field Trip (Williams & Mercer classes) to Winchester Children's Museum
- Oct. 28** - 5th Grade Field Trip to Luray Caverns
- Oct. 29** - PTO Trunk or Treat (2-4pm)
- Oct. 31** - 1pm Dismissal for students
- Oct. 31** - 1st nine weeks period ends
- Nov. 3** - PTO Meeting at 6pm in Library
- Nov. 8** - Schools Closed - Teacher Work-day
- Nov. 10** - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Crossroads in Harrisonburg
- Nov. 11** - 2nd Grade Field Trip Rain date
- Nov. 14** - Schools Closed - Conference Day 1pm-7pm
- Nov. 17** - Fall Make-up Yearbook Pictures
- Nov. 22** - 3rd Grade Thanksgiving Feast (12pm-1pm)
- Nov. 23** - 1pm Dismissal for Thanksgiving Vacation
- Nov. 24 & 25** - No School ~ Thanksgiving Vacation

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