

le School Homeroom 2011-2012

Goal of Homeroom

- Ensure that each student is well known at school by at least one adult who is that student's advocate.
- Guarantee that every student belongs to a peer group in which he/she develops skills in group dynamics.
- Help every student develop strengths in both academic and social settings.
- Provide a forum for sharing experiences, thoughts and feelings.
- Support the Core Values of District 107

District 107 Core Values

We believe that...

...family provides the foundation for development of personal values.

...all people have intrinsic value.

...there are no limits to human potential.

...honesty and trust are vital to achieving common goals and positive relationships.

...people are free to make choices and are responsible for the results of those choices.

...involving diverse people and perspectives promote understanding and new ideas.

Homeroom Components

- Teambuilding
- Class Meetings
- Homeside Activities (5th & 6th grades)/Current Events (7th & 8th grades)
- School-Wide Project
- Cross Grade Buddy Activity (5th & 6th grades)
- Community Service Project: 1-2 days
- School-Wide Activity

Career Day

- April 20, 2012, Friday
- Parent Volunteers needed to speak about their career.
 - 30 speakers total
 - Two 20 min. student presentations given by each speaker
 - Speakers present on:
 - How and why they chose their profession
 - Typical work week
 - Likes and dislikes of the career
 - The education/training needed
 - Interpersonal skills needed to be successful in their career
 - Technical skills needed on the job
- Look for an email soliciting your interest as a presenter. Simply reply to the email questionnaire to volunteer.

Core Value Correlation

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- Homesides
- Current Events

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- Class Meetings

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- Teambuilders
- Community Service Projects

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- Community Service
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State Standards Correlation

- **Goal 1:** Develop self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success
 - Teambuilders challenge students' ability to handle stress, control impulses, as well as motivate themselves and others to persevere in overcoming obstacles
- **Goal 2:** Use social awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships
 - Teambuilders
 - Class Meetings
 - Homeside Activities/Current Events
 - Cross Grade Buddy Activities

The focus is to become less egocentric while developing the ability to recognize the thoughts, feelings, and perspectives of others.

- **Goal 3:** Demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and home contexts
 - School-Wide Project
 - Community Service Project

This goal focuses on citizenship and the importance of contributing to the classroom, school, family, community, and environment.

Parent Resources

- **October 3, 2011** is Bullying Prevention Information Night at 7:00pm at the Middle School.
- Information regarding cyber bullying can be found at <http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/cyberbullying>