

Our school year is off to a wonderful start! Students are excited and for the most part are enjoying their learning experiences! Sometimes as parents, we worry that our child may not fit in or may be stressed and anxious about their learning. If this happens, it is always a great idea to conference with your child's teacher and discuss how she can help your child during school hours. It is so important that as parents, we acknowledge our children – not as “A” – “B” students but as precious gifts with unlimited talents to do great things. The uniqueness of each child can not be underestimated!

One tip that all teachers give parents is to make sure your child is getting enough sleep! It might sound trivial but it is so important to their learning! Children who are tired cannot focus on the lesson and may fall asleep or begin acting out. Don't be afraid to set those guidelines for your child. It is greatly appreciated.

This month we celebrate Respect Week and Red Ribbon Week! We are reminded that we are role models for our children. They mirror how we speak with and treat others. You are doing an awesome job with teaching your child tolerance and acceptance of others' differences.

Please be reminded that our schools are closed on Friday, October 5 for staff in-service and on Friday, October 19 we have a half-day session. I will be sending out a flyer for you to provide me with information regarding any help you may need for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

As always if you have questions or concerns about the educational programs and/or events at our schools please do not hesitate to reach out to me here at school - 856-785-2333 ext. 2149; email at jean.smith@commercialschools.org or on my cell at 609-247-2943 after school hours. I look forward to working with you!

Respectfully,

Jean Smith
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