



Taft Tales

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Respect: Character Trait for January

Respect begins by being tolerant and accepting of differences: Use good manners, not bad language; Be considerate of the feelings of others; Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone; Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

Please Help Taft and your child!

The Illinois 5 Essentials survey will be conducted through February 15. To take the survey, please do one of the following:

1. Open your phone camera and hold the camera over this code, your phone should recognize the QR code and prompt you to open the survey in a different window. If that does not work, go to option 2.
2. Use a free QR app to scan. If that does not work, go to option 3.
3. Go to the website: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent>
4. OR--come in to the office and use our computer to complete the survey!
5. Homerooms are competing for a pizza party--print out a screen shot and send to school.



WEATHER REMINDERS

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. During cold weather, please send your child to school with a warm coat, gloves/mittens, hat, scarf, snow boots, and snow pants. Students will go outside for recess during every season, unless the temperature is below 28* with windchill. Thank you for your help in ensuring that outdoor play is comfortable for your child.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

- January 29: **PTO Pizza Lunch** (money due ASAP).
- January 30: **Early Dismissal (12:15 p.m.): Teacher Institute Day**
- February 7: **PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m.**
- February 14: **Valentine's Day Parties 1:30 p.m.**
- February 18: **No School--Presidents' Day**

