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Sowing Confidence

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Higher Order Thinking Boards

Already mentors and mentees have been waging intellectual war with our new puzzle boards. You will find these plywood challenges in a storage box at each school.

Please read the instructions on the box top.

The boards are color-coded by difficulty:

Green – Hard

Blue – Challenging

Red – Wicked

Yellow – Genius



Solutions for the puzzles can be found in a folder inside the storage box.

Have fun with the boards and talk about how you solved the problems.

This Month in Mentoring

- October 12+13: UEA (No School & No Mentoring)
- October 19, Noon: Brown Bag Lunch. Come to the District Office at noon to meet other mentors and discuss mentoring ideas.
- October 21: Arches National Park Field Trip! (See box at right.)
- October 29-31: Training. (See reverse side.)

You may think it a little surprise,
but you really are the best.
We've always known it.

Arches National Park Field Trip:

The Fiery Furnace

Talk with your mentee about attending this cool field trip on October 21. We will be meeting at the Middle School at 11:45 and leaving by Noon.



This is a tough hike, involving some scrambling, small ledges, tight spaces, and exposure. Sign up only if you are confident in your ability to handle these challenges. Limited space! Call 260-9646 or check out our website for more information on this opportunity:

<http://www.grandschools.org/mentor/highlight>

October Trainings

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Moving Forward Together

Computer Basics: October 29, 4-5:30PM, GrandAM Office.

Leadership: October 30, 11-12:30PM, District Office Board Room.

Mentor Orientation and Training: October 30, 5-7:30PM OR October 31, 11AM-1:30PM, District Office Board Room.

Scrapbooking & Higher Order Game Boards: October 31, 4-6PM, GrandAM Offices.

Visit our website at the following address for information on these trainings:

<http://www.grandschools.org/mentor/october>



After School Invitation

If your mentee participates in after-school activities, you are welcome to join him or her, in addition to your standard mentoring hour.

To learn more about the after school activities offered at each school and who coordinates each program, please call Sarah Bauman at 260-9440 or visit:

<http://www.moabbeacon.net/>

Do you know someone who would be a terrific mentor?

Please call us with his or her name or tell them about how important mentoring is for our children.

We want to train at least ten new mentors in October, and word-of-mouth is our best recruiting strategy.

Spread the word.

Future mentees are counting on you.

Idea of the Month:

Bring in a newspaper to give to your mentee. (This inexpensive gift of current event news is allowed.) Read some articles and discuss current events. Try to link what's happening in the world to your mentee's life. Let him or her lead, but also try to model skimming techniques and scanning articles. Let your mentee take the paper home. For more ideas, visit:

www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html

Closing

What a start to this school year! You are making a difference in these children's lives.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to give me a call. I hope that your relationships are blossoming, but even if your mentee is opening up slowly, be patient. It's your steady presence and example that will let your mentee become more comfortable with him or herself and you.

Best wishes,

Dan

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