



Step Up For Students: Success Stories

Success Stories shares good news and recognizes continuous improvement in relationships with families, teachers and administrators.

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Are You Interested in ***FREE*** Professional Learning?

Facilitated by Step Up For Students Office of Student Learning Staff throughout the state of Florida

- Differentiated Instruction 1.1: Building an Understanding
- Differentiated Instruction 1.2: Practical Assessments & Resources
- Effective Instruction 1.1: Engaging Routines in the Classroom
- Effective Instruction 1.2: Exploring & Explaining Lesson Content
- Developing a Culture of Parental Collaboration 1.1: Every Child Needs a Parent-Teacher Partner
- Developing a Culture of Parental Collaboration 1.2: Examining Our School/Two Way Communication
- Using Khan Academy with your Students (webinar - any curriculum or assessment)
- CPALMS (webinar) How to Effectively Implement Florida State Standards
- Teaching & Learning Exchange (webinar) Learn more about our Student Information System

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES IN YOUR AREA](#)

January Inspirational from Dr. Scott Beck I Failed- There, I Said It!

Sometimes failure is the only way to truly be successful. Check out how in our monthly inspirational!

[Read Scott's inspirational message](#)



For High Levels of Student Learning, Intellectual Prep for

Adults is Key



Read Alouds — when teachers read out loud a book to students that is above their current independent reading level — are central to Success Academy's [THINK literacy curriculum](#). When done well (see exemplary [videos](#)), Read Alouds do several important things. They get kids excited about reading and they develop their vocabulary and

comprehension by exposing them to books that are more engaging, sophisticated, and rigorous than those they are capable of reading on their own.

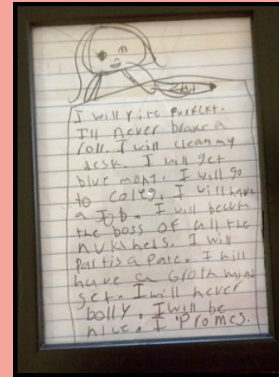
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An Incredible Story of Friendship Keeps Young Boy's Memory Alive

An 8-year-old creates kindness rocks to keep the memory of his best friend alive.

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Stories of Kindness: A Child's Truth

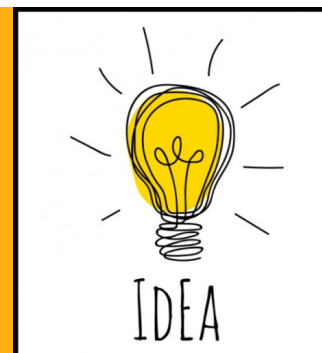
Probably the best note I have ever gotten from a student in 21 years of teaching.

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Teacher-Parent

4 Questions to Consider When Winter Test Scores Drop

As a classroom teacher using MAP Growth data and in the years I've worked with NWEA, I've addressed the question about what it means when scores go down with many parents and educators.

[Click here to read the full article](#)

Collaboration: Ideas and Resources on Getting the Most from MAP Growth

The data that the MAP® Growth interim assessment provides teachers is rich and highly personalized for each student. This data provides valuable insights that show where each student is in their learning, where they're headed, and how the teacher can best help them get there.

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Contest!

NWEA is getting ready to send some Formative Toolkits to 8 lucky winners of our

What Matters to You? contest. You could be next!

Enter here: nwea.us/2yGne3N

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