

Dionne Warwick Institute's Chronicles

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting school year here at Dionne Warwick Institute! We are excited about working with you and your child to achieve our school-wide goals. We will work diligently and together to ensure your child is proficient in reading, writing and all core subjects. Our school theme this year is super heroes. Everyone has his or her own unique super powers! What is your child's super power? What is your family's superpower? Unleash your magical powers this school year and be the best you possible! We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
Flore-Nadeige B. Lovett, Principal



Build a strong bond with your child's teacher this school year

Your child's teacher will be a significant person in their life this year. So it's a good idea for the two of you to build a strong bond. That way, you can work together, share information and head off any problems that may come up.

Make sure you:

- *Attend back-to-school night on **September 15th**.* While this isn't the time or place for a long one-on-one talk, it will help each of you put a name with a face.
- *Share information.* There may be things you want the teacher to know. Changes at home (even the birth of a baby) can affect children. So write a note, send an email or ask if the teacher can call you to talk. The more they understand about your child, the more they will be able to help.
- *Let your child know you respect their teacher.* You're attitude will affect your child's behavior in class.
- *Track Progress.* Keep track of your child's progress with Class Dojo and Focus.

Source: L. Calkins, *Raising Lifelong Learners: A Parent's Guide*, Addison-Wesley, a Pearson Education imprint.

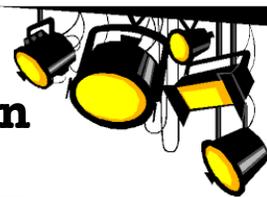


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Are you a H.E.R.O. that belongs in the spotlight?!



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

Reading

Writing

Math



Will you be the next reading, writing or math H.E.R.O??

Be a H.E.R.O. and a leader in school by following the tips below:

Remember while you are a student, learning is your job. To do it well, you must be an active learner—one who takes action instead of just listening. Active learners always:

- 1. Arrive prepared.** It's not enough just to show up for school. It's also important to get a good night's sleep, eat a nutritious breakfast and bring necessities.
- 2. Participate in discussions.** You should ask questions, offer opinions and exchange ideas with others.
- 3. Stay organized.** Create a system for organizing assignments and other materials. Collect a few classmates' phone numbers. When you are absent, call to find out what was missed.
- 4. Be persistent.** Tackle assignments and study for tests. Show confidence and your efforts will pay off!



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