



A Five Star School

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FINs UP WITH MRS. FINNEGAN!

Dear Beachland Families,

As we approach spring testing and the "**FSA**" consider using the phrase - **FIN**-tastic **S**harks **A**chieve! Our assessments are methods to measure the success of our students. We hope this saying promotes positivity and encouragement during this time of year.

ATTEND TODAY... ACHIEVE TOMORROW...ATTENDANCE WORKS! Congratulations to **KINDERGARTEN** with their **96.84%** attendance rate!! **1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and 4th grade were** all over **95% last week**. Our school attendance rate for the week was is **95.67%**... Continue to attend every day to be an Attendance H.E.R.O.

We have partnered with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to support "Pennies for Patients." All students can assist our campaign by buying paper blood drops for \$1. Paper blood drops will be on sale until Friday, February 28th.

We would like to invite all grandparents to a special luncheon on Thursday, February 27th or Friday, February 28th. If you have grandchildren in different grade levels, we will do our best to accommodate, but we will also be cognizant of instruction.

Spring picture day is Thursday, March 5th. Information will be coming home. Students are encouraged to wear their Sunday best, but also observing the district's dress code expectations in the Code of Conduct on pg. 15.

Wishing you a "fin"-tastic week,

Rachel Finnegan



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2/24-2/28: PAPER BLOOD DROP DRIVE - THE CLASS THAT PURCHASES THE MOST BLOOD DROPS WINS A PIZZA PARTY (PAPER BLOOD DROP = \$1)

2/24: SPIRIT NIGHT CHIPOTLE 4-8P

2/26: EARLY RELEASE AT 1:55P

2/27: PTA MEETING 5:15PM

2/27 & 2/28: GRANDPARENTS' DAY LUNCH (*THIS WAS CHANGED FROM A BREAKFAST)

2/27 - GRADES 1, 3, AND 4

2/28 - GRADES K, 2, AND 5

TICKETS ARE ON SALE

WEAR YOUR BEACHLAND SPIRIT SHIRT EVERY FRIDAY!

February Traits: Endurance & Focus

Endurance and focus are our traits for February.

Quote of the Week

"With a new day comes new strength and new thoughts."

Optional Activity

All students who completed this month's optional activity will enjoy lunch on the stage with Mrs. Finnegan on Wednesday, February 26th. Optional activities are due by Tuesday, February 25th.

Thoughts for the Month

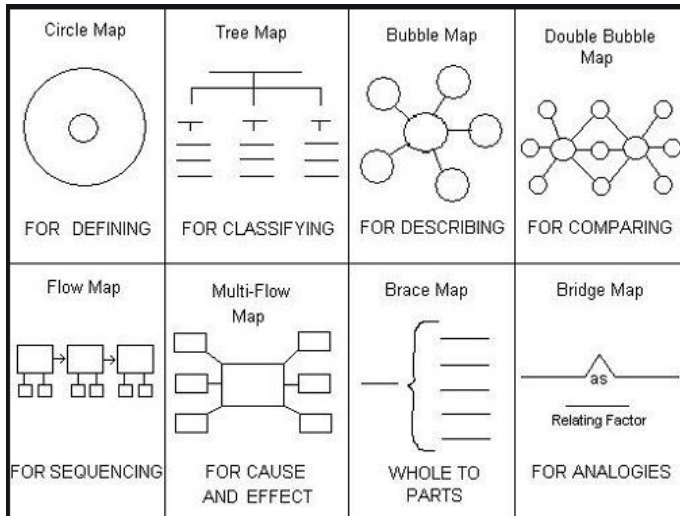
Have determination, strength, patience and balance...

Monthly Celebration

Students of the month will be recognized Thursday, February 27th at 2:30p. Letters were sent home Friday.

Beachland's Mission: To challenge every student to reach their highest potential in a safe, caring environment.

Design a Thinking Map about Endurance and/or Focus



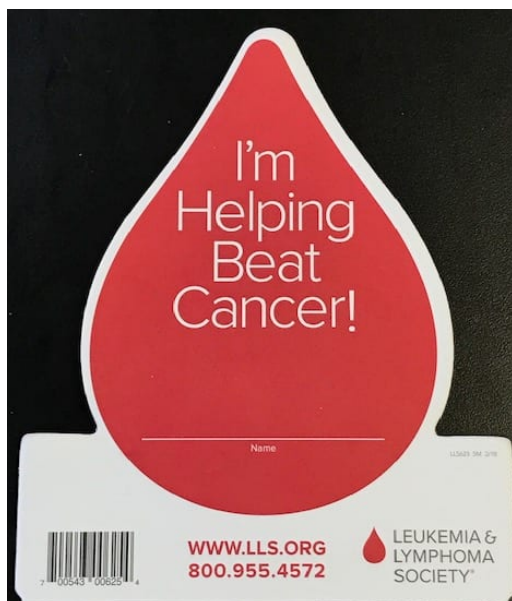
Here are five maps of our eight maps to help get you started... Or be creative and design your own.

1. Circle Map - Define endurance or focus for students. Define endurance or focus for athletes. Define endurance or focus for challenges/obstacles you may face.
2. Tree Map - Classify ways to be focused. When do you focus? Why do you focus? Who do you focus on? Where do you focus?
3. Bubble Map - Describe focusing. OR Describe endurance.
4. Double Bubble Map - Compare and contrast focusing and having endurance. Think about the why each trait is important in your life.
5. Multi-Flow Map - Think about the causes and effects of having endurance and focusing... What happens in your life when you prepare, have time management, work hard, and challenge yourself? As a FIN-tastic Shark Achiever, how does endurance and focus help you achieve more?



Each week we are doing something different for our Pennies for Patients Campaign!

HERO SQUAD Campaign for Pennies for Patients:



2/3: Money Collection Boxes and information sent home

2/13: Wear Red for \$1 to show love for cancer patients

2/18 - 2/28: Paper Blood Drop Drive - Blood drops are \$1 each to show you are "Helping Beat Cancer!" Classes with the most blood drops will win a pizza party to Domino's! Buy a blood drop with a friend... \$0.50 each.