

# The DELAWARE Daily

A FAMILY NEWSLETTER FOR DAILY HAPPENINGS



## ON THE CALENDAR

- 1st: Monthly PTA Meeting at 6:30pm in the library!
- 4th: Southeast Polk Quarter Final Football Playoffs - SEP Stadium @ 7:00pm
- 7th-11th: Children's Book Week
- 8th: Election Day and Butterbraid Fundraiser Begins
- 11th: Veterans Day (wear red, white, and blue)
- 23rd - 25th: No School, Thanksgiving Break
- December 3rd: Donuts with Santa



## LEADER IN ME - HABIT 2: BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

Beginning with the end in mind means that we take time to define our vision and purpose clearly. We have the opportunity to define outcomes before we act. We can make choices that shape our future, rather than leaving it up to other people or circumstances.

### HABIT 2 AT HOME:

- **Puzzle Activity:** Use a puzzle (24 pieces or so) that you may have have home, take the pieces out and set aside the box. As a family, put the puzzle together without the aid of the picture. After five minutes, give them the picture and let them complete the puzzle. Ask the question: "Why is it easier to complete a puzzle with the picture?" Discuss why having the end in mind helps achieve your desired results as a family.
- **Family Values:** Explain that family values are what you believe in and care most about as a family. Together, make a list of what values your family shares. Discuss each value listed and why it is important. Allow all family members to have a voice.
- **Family Mission Statement:** Each of our classrooms developed their own mission statements. Create a mission statement for your family. Have your child(ren) write down or draw things in their family life that make them happy, activities they like to do with the family, or anything you already do as a family that they feel you should keep doing. Use the cards to help you develop your own mission statement.

### COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES:

As we move into colder weather, please dress your child(ren) appropriately to be outside. This includes a winter coat, hat, and gloves. If the windchill temperatures fall at or below 10 degrees, students will have indoor recess.

### ANNUAL DOVE FAMILY PAJAMA DRIVE

Help SEP students feel cuddled, cozy, and comfortable with new pajamas! There will be a collection box in the entry way at Delaware Elementary! Please bring the pajamas unwrapped and place them in the box! They are looking for sizes 6T - 14/16.

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