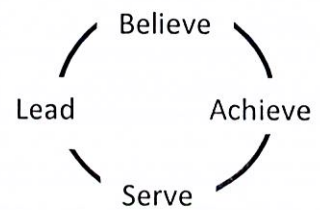


Where students, families, and staff **BELIEVE** in themselves and others, **ACHIEVE** our personal best, **SERVE** others, and **LEAD** the way in education and in our community.



W I L D C A T

What's for Breakfast?

Monday	Waffles
Tuesday	Donut Ring
Wednesday	Biscuits & Gravy
Thursday	Cereal & Toast
Friday	Breakfast Pizza

What's for Lunch?

Monday	Cheesy Breadsticks (2)
Tuesday	Pizza
Wednesday	Nachos w/ Ground Beef
Thursday	Toasted Cheese
Friday	Chicken & Waffle

Student Council

Congratulations to our 2018-2019 student council members!

Co-President – Heather Stigall and Garrett Floerke

Vice President – Marrah Munguia

Treasurer - Kadence Thomas

Secretary - Heavenlee Brown

Representatives – Kolbi Wilson, Jace Nicholson, Mia Roberts, Brylee Houguin, Kali Davis, Kason Gulley, Mallory Holland, Braxon Johnson, and Raiden Todd

Powerschool App

If you have access to a smartphone or tablet, Powerschool now has a FREE app for easy access. You will only need to follow the below instructions:

1. Set up regular Powerschool account – <http://powerschool.nlcs.k12.in.us/public>
2. Go to app store on device
3. Search = Powerschool for parents
4. Download app
5. District code = TQQH
6. Sign in with your parent portal account

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Teacher conferences will be on October 11th. Notification sheets with assigned times will be sent home shortly. If you are unable to attend at your assigned time, please contact the teacher to reschedule.

Mrs. Morris will be in the office during this time for any who would like to pay on any book rental fees.

Lions Club Vision Screening

All Indiana students in grades 1, 3, 5, & 8 are required to have vision screenings. Stalker Elementary will be screened on October 31st.

Attendance Monthly Prize

In addition to our traveling "Attendance Trophy," we are also rewarding the best monthly attendance with an extra recess. Below are Stalker Elementary's Top 2 Classes...

Place	Teacher	Percent
1 st Place	Mrs. Daugherty	95.9%
2 nd Place	Mrs. Pace	94.4%
3 rd Place	Mr. Young	93.1%

Attendance Traveling Trophy

This year our school will have a traveling "Attendance Trophy" for classrooms with the best attendance. This does include both absences and tardies. We will also have a monthly award for the class with the best attendance rate as well. Below are Stalker Elementary's Top 5 Classes...

Place	Teacher	Percent
1 st Place	Mrs. McDaniel	94.3%
1 st Place	Mrs. Pace	94.3%
3 rd Place	Mrs. Floerke	92.9%
4 th Place	Mr. Young	92.4%
5 th Place	Mrs. Young	92.0%

Congratulations to all these classrooms!

Important Dates

Oct. 5	End of 1 st Nine Weeks
Oct. 11	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 15-19	Fall Break
Oct. 23	1 st Home game vs. Fayetteville
Oct. 25	Spell Bowl Competition
Oct. 26	Fall Parties

Stalker Elementary

Oct. 4, 2018

W E E K L Y

Home & School

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October 2018



Stalker Elementary
Mr. Brian Perry, Principal

SHORT NOTES

Exercise your brain

Your child's brain is like a muscle—the more he uses it, the stronger it will become. Suggest that he give his brain a workout with activities like using his nondominant hand to throw a ball or to color. Learning to speak a foreign language or play a musical instrument are also known brain boosters.

DID YOU KNOW?

If your youngster qualifies for free or reduced-price meals, your family may also be eligible for low-cost internet. Contact local internet providers to find out. In addition, most libraries have computers with internet access. Your child can use them to do research for school or to look up topics she's curious about.

Family talent show

Stage a talent show to help family members appreciate one another's skills. Each person can choose something he likes to do (singing, juggling). Encourage practice time, and choose a night for your event.

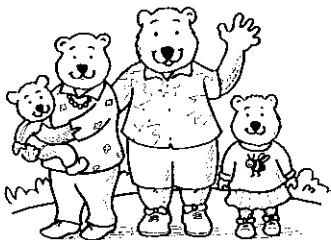
Worth quoting

"The world is round so that friendship may encircle it." *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

JUST FOR FUN

Teacher: Jill, name four members of the bear family.

Jill: Mom, dad, sister, and brother!



Super homework support

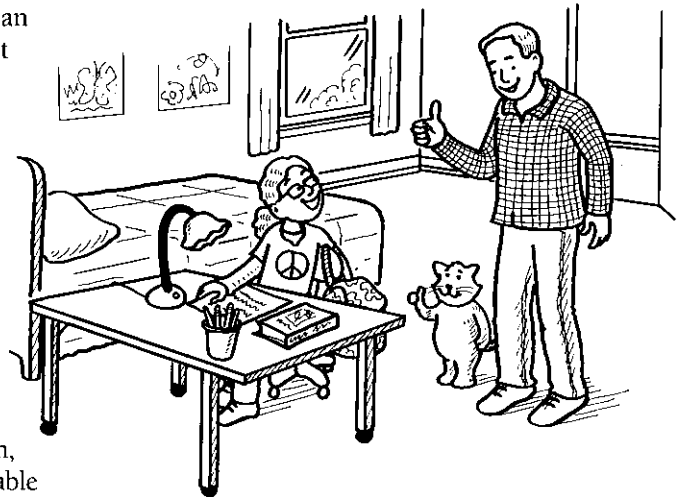
Making homework an important part of life at home will show your youngster that her education matters. Letting her work independently will also send the message that you believe in her. Consider these strategies.

Provide backup

Allow your youngster to work on her own, but tell her you're available if she needs you. Say she's confused about the directions for an assignment. You could encourage her to reread them slowly or maybe read them aloud to her. If she's not sure how to approach a math problem, you might look at similar problems together in her textbook.

Give feedback

Point out to your child what she's doing well—you'll inspire her to repeat the behavior in the future. For instance, if you notice she started a long-term project the day it was assigned, you could say,



"Nice move! Now you have plenty of time to come up with good ideas and do your best."

Show interest

Glance over finished homework so you know it's done and your youngster knows you care. Also, look at returned assignments. She might proudly share a nice comment her teacher wrote on her essay. Or if a paper has spelling errors, ask how she can avoid the same problem next time, perhaps by looking up unfamiliar words in a dictionary.♥

Organization made easy

Good organizational skills will help your child find what he needs—and save time. Try these tips:

- Encourage your youngster to help with jobs that teach organization. For instance, have him organize your toolbox. Let him try his ideas, such as grouping together same-size screws or arranging wrenches from shortest to longest.

- Point out that *staying* organized is easier than *getting* organized. If he cleans out his school desk and his backpack every Friday, those tasks won't be overwhelming. *Idea:* He could put sticky notes on his desk and bag that say "Please clean me on Friday!"♥

