

Share Introduction



Stanfield Elementary – Teacher Survival Kit

The focus of Family Involvement Action Teams (FIAT) is to create a school climate that fosters the participation of all stakeholders in student academic achievement - teachers, parents, and the community. While implementing strategies to effectively engage families in school processes and student learning is the number one priority of the FIAT, they must also pay due attention to supporting and acknowledging school staff participation in the process of engaging families. The Stanfield Elementary FIAT has found a way to do just that!

To thank the Stanfield teachers for their support in FIAT initiatives, the team decided to create “Teacher Survival Kits” to hand out to each member of the staff as they returned for a new school year. The contents of the kit, which included small tokens like a penny – “to remind you that you are priceless part of our school” – , ensured that teachers received the message that they were appreciated by their fellow colleagues, families and the community. It is the simple gestures of gratitude that go a long way in creating a climate of teamwork.

GREAT WORK STANFIELD ELEMENTARY!

In this share you will find:

- Teacher Survival Kit List

Stanfield's Survival Kit for Teachers

Crayon: to color your day

Band-aid: for when things get a little rough

Marbles: to replace the ones you might lose from time to time

Sponge: to soak up the overflow when your brain is too full

Puzzle Piece: to remind you that without you, things wouldn't be complete

Lifesaver: for when you've had one of THOSE days

Penny: to remind you that you are a priceless part of our school

Toothpick: to remind yourself to pick the good qualities in your students and yourself

Eraser: to remind you that everyone makes mistakes. That's okay; we learn by our errors

100 Grand Candy Bar: so you will be paid what you are worth

Button: to remind you that some things are best left unsaid

Paperclip: to help you hold it together when everything seems to fall apart

Pom Pom: to cushion the rough roads ahead

Star Stickers: to remind you that we all stick together, help each other, and reach our star potential

Pixie Stick: for when you need a little magic

Rubberband: to remind you to be flexible, things might not always go the way you want, but it can be worked out

Matches: for those days when you feel you need to light a fire under your students

Wiggly Eyes: for when you wish you REALLY did have eyes in the back of your head

Animal Gummy: for when your classroom seems like a zoo

Smiley Face Button: to remind you to wear a happy face, here's one for when it seems difficult

Binder Clip: to help you keep it all together

#1 Badge- without you our school would not be the BEST!