Our Big Ideas

9-14-12

1 single message to our students and parents during conferences

The six R’s: Relationships, Results, Rigor, Relevance, Resiliency, and Refrigerator

Don’t focus on the end product only. Allow your students to get there in their own way.

“They may forget what you said but they will not forget how you made them feel”

Collaboration is key.

Don’t make unfair assumptions about kids.

It is the student’s ultimate responsibility to learn, but we need to help them as we can.

PMA- Positive Mental Attitude...if you think you can then you can!

I liked the videos that focused on engaging all students, not just having them sit there and watch the teacher lecture. They had a cue to bring everyone back to focus.

Even if you aren’t a core content teacher, you can look at the standards to see how you can better prepare the students for those standards.

Parent Teacher Conferences- start with a positive/personal connection

Be consistent when introducing a lesson. Make sure the material is made relevant for students and they understand the objective for each lesson.

Give the lesson a connection to real life. When, How, and Where they will use it.

Invite all the teachers to the meetings that concern the student’s disabilities.