Welcome to Week 8

**K-4 Performance tomorrow**— Students will travel to Renmark on Tuesday. Students will need a packed recess and lunch and drink bottle.

**External Review**— Thank you to our staff, students and families who contributed to our External Review discussions. I look forward to sharing the results with our community once they are available.

**PAT Testing**— Students will continue to complete PAT tests this week for us to measure growth, improvement and identify areas for continual support in the classroom.

**Healthy Lunch Roster**— Week 8— Theresa Danton  Week 9— Tania Seaford—THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**NO SOUP DAYS FOR WEEK 8/9**

**Governing Council**— If you have any agenda items please send them along by the end of the week.

**Feedback about the Kids Teaching Kids—YEL Presentation**

I was able to observe your students yesterday while supervising my own and was really impressed with the way they conducted themselves and their workshop.

It’s not easy for small schools to be involved, so well done to everyone and you should be proud of your students.

Have a good day,
Teacher (Kingston on Murray)
Well done girls and Miss Taylor!

Have a great week!

Kind Regards
Kellie Zadow
Limited social interaction

We are all busy, so we give our kids digital gadgets and make them "busy" too. Kids used to play outside, where in unstructured natural environments, they learned and practiced their social skills. Unfortunately, technology replaced the outdoor time. Also, technology made the parents less available to socially interact with their kids. Obviously, our kids fall behind…the babysitting gadget is not equipped for social skill development. Most successful people are the ones who have great social skills. This is the priority!

The brain is just like a muscle that is trainable and re-trainable. If you want your child to be able to bike, you teach him biking skills. If you want your child to be able to wait, you need to teach him patience. If you want your child to be able to socialize, you need to teach him social skills. The same applies to all the other skills. There is no difference!!

You can make a difference though in your child’s life by training your child’s brain so that your child will successfully function on social, emotional, and academic levels. Here is how:

Teach social skills

Teach them turn taking, sharing, losing/winning, compromising, complimenting others, using “please and thank you”

PART 5: Why our children are so bored, cannot wait, get easily frustrated and have no real friends?
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