

Attendance, Attitude, and Academic Achievement

Zavalla Elementary is working on three important A's this year. Our goal is for students to earn an A for attendance, an A for attitude, and an A for academic achievement. Attendance is being targeted by the Eagle Buck program; we want our campus attendance to be 97% or above for the year. A student receives an Eagle Buck for each week that he or she does not leave early, arrive tardy, or post an absence during a reporting period. At the end of the six weeks, our school store will open for students to trade the Eagle Bucks for prizes. The theme for this program is "If you miss school, you miss out." The second A is for attitude; good effort and a positive attitude affect every part of a student's education. Five campus behavior expectations have been determined; these expectations have been sent home for parents to support and are being posted in the halls for students to view. They deal with students being prepared for class, showing respect to others and the campus staff, and behaving in a safe and orderly manner at school. We want every student to be a good campus citizen and work hard at the job of being a student. Academic achievement is the third A. There is always room for improvement and to go from good to great. We have been setting math and reading goals and strengthening our science and writing programs this year in an effort to improve academics. CSCOPE is new to our district and is helping with the order and coverage of the TEKS. Handwriting, effort in PE, and computer skills are being targeted for improvement, also. At the end of each six weeks, the Elementary Campus will recognize its students for their efforts in attendance, attitude, and academic achievement. We are working to be the best students, best staff, and best campus that we can be.

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