

BONNE ECOLLE ELEMENTARY



Dear Superstar Parents,

As part of our school's efforts to encourage responsibility and best efforts and to support struggling students, we are beginning a program in grades 4-6 called **ZAP – Zeros Aren't Permitted**. We will be targeting assessments that earned a grade of an F, were not turned in, or were not fully completed. Students will be given support at school for correcting missed items and for completing incomplete work. The overall goal is for no students to have zeros or Fs and that all students will be responsible for their work and give their best effort on all assessments.

Each Wednesday, students receive their graded papers from their homeroom teachers to be brought home to parents. Any assessment with a grade of F, with the exception of "Cold Read" Reading tests, will require that the student correct the missed problems, following the format sent home by the teacher, and turn it in by Friday of that week. Any missing or incomplete assignment will need to be completed by Friday of that week as well. The teacher will review the corrections for accuracy and the student's grade can be increased by one letter grade. Students needing support with their corrections may visit the 6th grade hall computer lab before school on Wednesday-Friday mornings and a teacher will be available to work with them. A teacher is also available during daily recess time for support.

Any test corrections or missing assignments not completed by Friday will require the student to attend the ZAP support session at recess, until the work is completed, during the following week.

You can support your student by doing the following:

- Reviewing graded papers each week, on Wednesdays.
- Praising the positive! Ex: good grades, improvements on skills, work effort
- Providing assistance with test corrections OR encouraging your student to attend support sessions before school or at recess.
- Encouraging good study habits. Contact your child's teacher if you notice consistent struggles. Conferences can be set up by calling the office.

BEE's ZAP program will begin with the graded papers sent home on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or Dr. Owens or Ms. Ainsworth.

Sincerely,

Dr. April Owens, Principal

Ms. Kellie Ainsworth, Assistant Principal