

Trebein Monthly

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Principal's Message

Hello Trebein Parents,

I have been thinking and reading lately about the concept of Growth Mindset. This is a very interesting way to look at how students learn and how they can motivate themselves to keep trying. It is based on an idea discovered by world-renowned Stanford University psychologist Carol Dweck in decades of research on achievement and success.

In a fixed mindset, people believe their basic qualities, like their intelligence or talent, are simply fixed traits. They spend their time documenting their intelligence or talent instead of developing them. They also believe that talent alone creates success—without effort. They're wrong.

In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Virtually all great people have had these qualities.

As we work with our students, we continue to encourage them to use the tools available to them, try another strategy, etc. As the kids develop more "grit" in their efforts, their success increases.

This type of thinking has been helpful for me personally as well. So, even at 51 years old, it is possible to approach the world in a new way! ☺ Thanks for sharing your sweet children with us! I appreciate their kindness, friendship, and honest effort every day.

DEVELOPING A GROWTH MINDSET	
INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

-Lisa Walk

Important Attendance Information: When your child will be arriving late or dismissed early, please notify our secretary Rachel.weidner@Beavercreek.k12.oh.us and our office assistant Kathy.salley@Beavercreek.k12.oh.us Also, please add both the secretary and office assistant to your distribution list when you notify teachers of absences, late arrivals and early dismissals. **When calling the absence line (458-2300 option #1) to report an absence or a late arrival please provide the following information: your child's name, teacher and reason for the absence or late arrival.**

Counselor's Corner:



This year Beaver Creek City Schools is focusing on “Making a Difference” in our schools, families, community, and world. Throughout this year we have been educating our students on the importance of “Making A Difference”. During the 1st quarter we made a difference in our school and in Livingston Parish Schools in Livingston Parish, Louisiana with our book drive. We learned that we can make a difference by working together to collect books for a school district that lost a great deal during a hurricane and flooding. Because of our efforts at Trebein and the efforts of the other buildings in the Beaver Creek City School District, Livingston Parish Schools will be presented with hundreds of books to help get their libraries up and running again. This quarter we are focusing on “Making A Difference” in our families. Be on the lookout for resources/activities that will come home with your child in the next few weeks. These activities can be done over winter break and beyond to support much needed family time. We all know how important family time

can be, but we don’t always make the time in our crazy schedules to focus on family. Hopefully these activities will be a fun way to focus on “Making A Difference” in our families! We would like to continue to highlight students who “Make A Difference” by their actions or supporting local organizations through service-learning projects. As you and your children take part in different activities throughout the school year (school sponsored or not) which “Make A Difference” please consider sending in pictures and a short write up documenting the activities. Included in this newsletter is a paw print template for students to tell us in a few words how they made a difference. You can send pictures and the paw print write up in to your child’s homeroom teacher or e-mail them to me at heather.tate@beavercreek.k12.oh.us. We will then display them in our school. Thank you for continuing to support our character education initiatives!

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

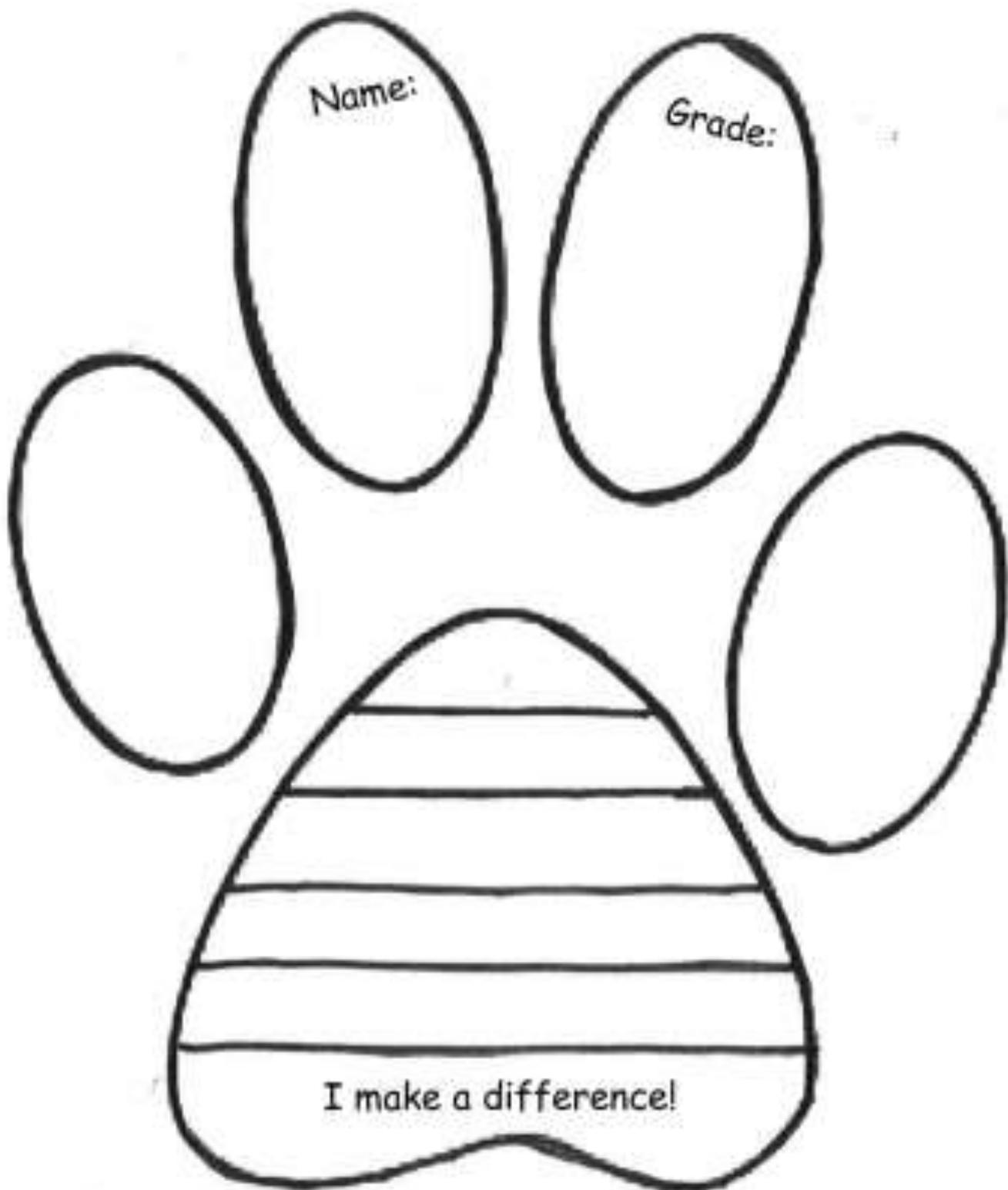
— Mother Teresa

Heather Tate
School Counselor

Name:

Grade:

I make a difference!



SCHOOL CARNIVAL!

THE CARNIVAL PLANNING TEAM IS MEETING DEC 5TH AT WINAN'S COFFEE AT 9:00 AM. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH PLANNING IS WELCOME TO ATTEND! CONTACT BRANDEE COLBURN TREBEINCARNIVAL@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

The Lost and Found in the cafeteria is VERY full again! Any items not claimed before winter break will be donated to charity. Please take a look before break!



Hmm... How can I help earn money for our school?

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SAVE
YOUR
BOXTOPS!

December Highlights:

20th PTO Meeting ,
7pm, IMC

22nd End of Period,
Early Release Day

23rd- Winter Break
(thru Jan 3rd)



PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

We need a few more adult volunteers for parents night out on December 2nd for part or all the night (5-9pm.) Below is the link for the sign-up genius for the evening. We will also feed you for the night. Thank you for your help!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-parents>

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Thank you to the Holiday Bazaar committee!

The 2016 Holiday Bazaar and Holiday Shoppe was a huge success! Thank you to Andrea Bindewald, Laura Lenker and all the volunteers!



We need your help!

We need a name for our customized version of the Watchdogs program!

For several reasons, the Watchdogs program was not continued this year. The PTO is working with a few Trebein staff members to design and implement a program that will work better for our school's community. We had two great dads step up to run the program. They're in the process of working out the details, but they need a catchy name. Parents on Patrol - or P.O.P.s - is the current favorite. Do you have another idea? Submit your idea to trebeinnews@gmail.com by Dec. 16th. We'll put the submissions on Facebook for our community to vote on and the winner will receive a sweet prize!