

Welcome To Stonegate's
Learning for Independence

Back to School

Night!



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Welcome to LFI @ Stonegate

Tonight's Agenda:

Part One:

A. Welcome and Introductions

B. Stonegate is "Riding the Waves to Success"

A. Stonegate's Mission and Vision Statements

B. LFI Team Mission Statement

C. School-wide Incentives

i. Shark Tickets

ii. Blue Shark Tickets

iii. Silver Spork Flag

iv. PEACE Days ☺

C. Learning for Independence

A. Fundamental Life Skills Curriculum

B. Alternative Maryland State Assessment

C. Individualized Education Plan Goals

D. Learning For Independence Program

A. Specialists Schedules

B. Horizons Reading Intervention Program

C. Above & Beyond with Digis Math Intervention Programs

D. Community Outings & LFI Program Activities

E. Questions, Comments, and Concerns

F. Break-out to individual classrooms for Part 2 ☺

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"Riding the
Waves of Success"

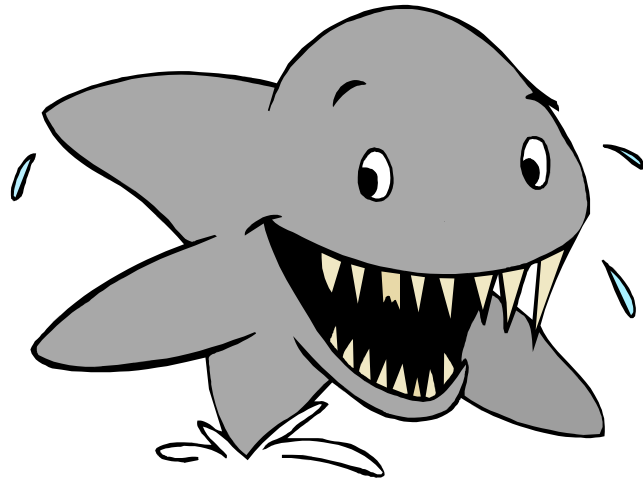


Mission Statement

Stonegate's mission as a caring community is to foster the growth of life-long learners by communicating high expectations and standards through respect, flexibility, and collaboration.

Vision Statement

The Stonegate Community will be committed to creating a multicultural learning environment that motivates and supports all learners to achieve their greatest potential. We will collaborate respectfully to develop a standard of excellence that promotes high expectations for all learners.



Stonegate Elementary School Learning for Independence Team Mission Statement

We are the Stonegate Elementary School Learning For Independence Team. We promote independence, strive for inclusion, and encourage academic success with our students so they can achieve their full potential. We reach our goals for our students and our program by sharing ideas, communicating with all of our colleagues, and advocating for the inclusion of all students with special needs.

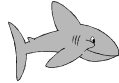


STONEGATE SHARKS: School Wide Incentive Program

Students earn sharks for great behavior. If they are "caught" being good, helping others, using good manners, etc. they are given a shark. They write their names on the back and put their shark in the classroom shark tank. The tanks are collected every other week by the principal and Ms. Fladung selects one shark out of the tank. The name of the student who is randomly selected earns a special treat from Ms. Fladung.



ENCOURAGING APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR



“SHARK!” Procedure

A component of Stonegate’s Positive Behavior Intervention System

What is a Shark Ticket? What is a **BLUE** Shark Ticket?

A Shark Ticket is an incentive for students to follow the School Rules (Behavioral Expectations). The purpose of the tickets is to promote positive interaction with students by every staff member.

A **BLUE** Shark Ticket is given to students you want to positively refer to the office for positive behavior or academic performance.

How do students earn Shark tickets?

Staff members should give out Shark tickets throughout the school day to the students they feel are following the School Rules, and are exhibiting our core values.

What do students do with Shark tickets? What do students do with **BLUE** Shark tickets?

Students should submit their Shark tickets into their classroom Shark tanks. The tanks will be collected every two weeks.

Students will present their BLUE Shark ticket to a member of the administrative team. The student will share their positive behavior or academic task.

What do students get for Shark tickets?

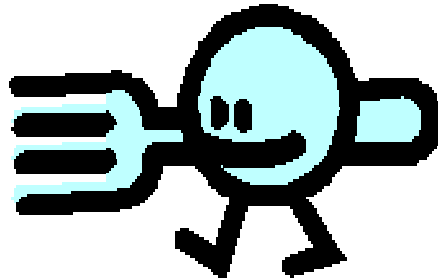
Students get recognized by a staff member and teacher, praise from the administrative staff, announcement recognition, and the potential to win a bi-weekly grade-level drawing. Winners of bi-weekly drawings will be announced on Friday afternoons at 2:40 and students will receive their prize at that time.

BLUE Shark winners will also receive a positive phone call home.

Why are we doing this?

We are doing this to teach and reinforce the School Rules and our core values in all settings.

Stonegate's SILVER SPORK FLAG Program



This year Stonegate has decided to continue the use of the Silver Spork Flag in the cafeteria to keep the children working towards excellent behavior in the lunchroom.

Student behavior will be positively reinforced through a lunchtime incentive known as the Silver Spork Flag. In order to earn the flag, students are asked to: use inside voices, stay seated, use manners, raise their hand for help, keep their area clean, and clean up silently. Classes will keep track of the number of days they received their Silver Spork flag. At the end of each month, the classes with who have reached the goal and earned back their flag the majority of the month will earn a reward from the Principal. 😊

The Stonegate Peace Program



Besides the Shark and Core Values Character awards at Stonegate Elementary School, an additional school-wide incentive is a Peace Day. A Peace Day is a day when all Stonegate Elementary students follow all Core Values: Responsibility, Respect, Collaboration, and Commitment. Working as a team, the goal is for students to avoid being referred to the office due to inappropriate behavior.

The Stonegate Peace Wave

Each day all students achieve this goal, the Peace Wave increases with water. The Peace Wave will monitor the accomplishments of Stonegate students. The Peace Wave will be on display for all to see as they enter Stonegate. In the shape of a wave, it will represent a single bar graph with increments starting at 10, leveling out at 100. Every time a Peace Day is achieved, the Peace Wave will increase in number.