

"PAWS" and Think.... for 2013-14 school year

- June 2nd: Summer vacation is almost here and you will be doing lots of things like spending time on vacations, with your family, and with your friends. How can we use all that we've learned about the Janssen Way during the summer?

- May 26th: Maintaining the Janssen Way to the end of the year is important. What are some ways that you can finish the school year strong?
- May 19th: It is important to be responsible in the classroom. What can you do to be a responsible learner and **keep your mind on your work** as our weather gets nicer?
- May 12th: You can be responsible in your classroom. How can you help your friends be responsible learners?
- May 5th: To have friends, you need to be a friend. What can you do at school and outside of school to be a good friend?
- April 28th: What have I learned about friendship and respect this month?
- April 21st: What is something nice I can do for a friend to show I care?
- April 14th: In order to have a friend, you need to be a friend. What are the qualities of a good friend? How can I demonstrate those?
- April 7th: Friendship involves many things, especially learning how to be respectful. How am I showing respect for others who are different than I am?
- **March 31st:**
- Being your best sometimes take some thought and action. For example:
 - ignore friends that are trying to pull me off-task
 - being helpful to my friends if they are hurt or struggling
 - not purposefully doing things that would make my friends upset
 - following the Janssen Way to make my parents, teachers, and myself proud
 - following my teacher's expectations so that I can receive positive consequences

How can I focus on myself to make myself the best I can be?

- March 24th: Being responsible with playground equipment is the Janssen Way:
 - using it appropriately
 - putting it away
 - kindly reminding friends to take care of the equipment

What will you do to be responsible with the playground equipment?

- March 17th: Random acts of kindness go a long way. How can you help someone feel lucky by being kind to him or her?
- March 10th:
- Monday: Voice Levels
 - Different locations at Janssen require different voice levels. What should your voice level be in the bathroom? ...in the hallway? ...during lunch? ...in the classroom?
- Tuesday: Body and Line Basics
 - There are specific chants that we use at Janssen to remind ourselves about what to do in Line and Body Basics. Do you know the Line Basics chant? What about the Body Basics chant?
- Wednesday: 5 2's in the Bathroom
 - The 5 2's is what we call the rules in the bathroom at Janssen to help keep people safe. Do you remember what the 5 2's are?
- Thursday: Before and After School Procedures
 - Before and after school are very busy times at Janssen. Do you know what to do to keep you and your Janssen friends safe? What do you do with your bike or scooter? Where do you meet before school?
- Friday: Recess and Lunchroom
 - If you thought that before and after school were busy times at Janssen, the playground and the lunchroom are even busier. What do you need to do with your lunch mess and your playground equipment? Where can you find the answers to all of the Paws and Think questions from this week?
- March 3rd: Sometimes we do things that others don't like and we don't realize it. How can we tell when a friend wants us to stop doing something?
- February 24th: There are conflicts that happen between people...what can you do to problem solve when you have a disagreement?
- February 17th: Hands and words are for helping not hurting. How can you use your hands and words to help others?
- February 10th: What goes around comes around...it's Valentine's Day this week. How will you keep the Janssen Way going...around at school and around at home?

- February 3rd: Having a positive attitude makes you feel better as well as those around you. What can you do to have a positive attitude at school? --- What channel are you on?
- January 27th: Responsibility is important in many different ways. How can I take responsibility for my school work?
- January 20th: No one is perfect and we all make mistakes sometimes. However, how can you practice respect and responsibility if you do make a mistake?
- January 13th: Remember to be kind to others and include them in your activities! How will you be kind to others this week?
- January 6th: Winter recess brings additional things that we need to do to keep Janssen safe and organized and you safe (physically and feelings) and organized. Snow stays on the ground; if you don't make it, you don't break it; winter clothing stays put away in your cubby when it's inside; winter clothing is on your body when it's outside. How will you keep winter safe and organized at Janssen?
- January 2nd: As we begin 2014, what will you do to make this year one you can be proud of?
- December 16th: Having an attitude of gratitude is also how we do the Janssen Way. How will you have an attitude of gratitude during the upcoming winter break?
- December 9th: We solve problems and make decisions everyday. Why is it important to take the time to solve problems and figure out why there is a problem? How do you solve problems?
- December 2nd: Sometimes things in life just don't go your way. It's called "**perseverance**" when you keep trying. What can you do this week to stay on the positive channel and not give up when you feel like quitting? What can you do to help others do the same thing?
- November 25th: This time of year is the best for remembering to be thankful. What are you thankful for and how can you show your thankfulness toward others?
- November 18th: Being positive inspires those around you. What can I do to stay positive?
- November 11th: Respecting adults is the right thing to do. How will you show respect...during the Veterans Day Program? ...with adults in the building at Janssen? ...at home? ...in our community?
- November 4th: Part of being responsible is to do the right thing because it's the right thing to do! How will you practice doing the right thing this week in the different areas of your life?

- October 28th: Having great sportsmanship makes games more fun and is the right thing to do. How will you have great sportsmanship on the playground? ...in the classroom? ...on your sports teams? ...at home?
- October 21st: Responsibility with winter gear helps keep us warm and healthy. How will you be responsible with your winter items (coat, hat, mittens, etc.)?
- October 14th: October is anti-bullying and bully awareness month. What can I do to make sure I am always being kind to my classmates?
- October 7th: Manners are a great thing to use when I interact with others. How can I use my manners when I am with my friends?
- September 30th: Kindness is the community value of the week. How do you practice kindness?
- September 23rd: Responsibility is the community value of the week. How can you be responsible at school?
- September 16th: Being honest is the right thing to do. How does being honest affect those around you?
- September 9th: Showing respect at school can be done in many different ways. How do you show respect at school?
- September 3rd: We have many different ways of showing respect. How can we respect our school?