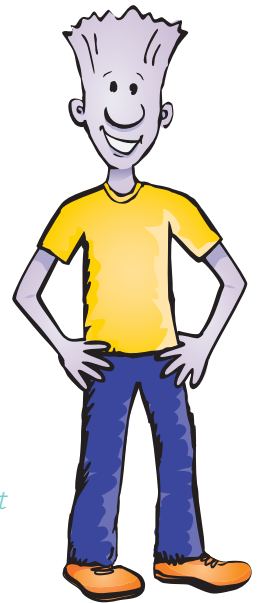


Daily Announcements

A week of Never Giving Up!



Make it a **NEVER GIVE UP WEEK** at school! Read an announcement every day of the week to reinforce the theme. Announcements can be made by the principal, the counselor or students!

- M** We all face difficult things
- T** Learning from mistakes
- W** Persistence
- Th** Not giving up even when it's difficult
- F** Little by little

MONDAY

GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class. **This week is a never give up week!** Take a look around your classroom. Did you know that every person in your room, including your teacher, has some things that are difficult for them? *It's true!* Everyone faces challenges every day. But, when you have a never give up attitude, you don't give up on things just because they are hard. So during this week, whether you're learning to tie your shoes, trying to make a new friend, or solving a math problem, I encourage you to stick with it and try again and again and again. Throughout your day, remember to say to yourself, "**I will never, ever, ever give up on this!**" By saying that to yourself today, you will make it a great day.

TUESDAY

GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class. Today is the second day of never give up week. **Did you know it's okay to make mistakes?** It's a part of learning! Everyone makes mistakes – even famous people like Thomas Edison. He's the person who invented the light bulb! But before any of his light bulbs actually worked, he built over 1,000 models that didn't work. But he didn't give up. He kept learning from his mistakes until he succeeded at making a bulb that actually gave off light! When a news reporter asked him, "How did it feel to fail 1,000 times?" **Edison replied, "I didn't fail 1,000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps."** So today, if you fail at something, remember to never give up and think of each try as one step closer to success. Today, remember to never, ever, ever give up on yourself!

GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class.

Today is the third day of never give up week. Today's message is about sticking with something. **Did you know that this year, over 2 million students will graduate with a college degree?**

That's a whole lot of people who stuck with school! A big word for sticking with something is persistence. Persistence means not giving up on the things that are hard for you. When you are persistent, you are telling yourself to stay with a challenge all the way to the finish. You might say to yourself, "School is hard for me right now, but I'm going to keep at it." Persistence means to keep going. So today, remember to be persistent and to never, ever, ever give up on learning!



GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class. Today is the fourth day of never give up week. Today's message is about overcoming challenges. The civil rights hero Martin Luther King Jr. believed that you could tell how awesome a person was by how they acted when things got really hard and challenging. When things are easy, then it's very easy to not give up. **But when things are difficult, that's the most important time to stick with the challenges!** Martin Luther King Jr. faced many challenges and obstacles to making his dream come true. Most people would have given up but not him. *He never gave up!* You can do the same. You can stick with your biggest challenges and **never, ever, ever give up.**

GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class. We've talked all week about never giving up. We've heard stories about learning from mistakes. We learned that a persistent person will try things over and over until they succeed. And we've talked about how good it is to keep going at something even when it is challenging and hard. In a South American country called Peru, they have a very wise saying. They say, "Little by little one walks far." **If we tell ourselves to never give up, even on the little things, we will go far.** If we tell others to never give up, even on the little things, they will go far. Together, we can be a school that never, ever, ever gives up on each other, on learning, and on life! That's all for our never give up week. Now, (*school mascot name*), **let's make it a never give up year!**