

Bogdan Bulletin

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<http://discoverindickson.blogspot.com/>
www.youtube.com/tdstoday

Character Counts Emphasis: Responsibility

Thank you so much for trying so hard to have 9 weeks of 0 tardies. You all worked very hard and made a great effort, but we did not have 100%. Friday morning at our assembly, we will have a certificate and Applebee's meal ticket for those students who went the whole block without a tardy. Let's keep trying to work on it! It would be a great new year's resolution for all of us.

December birthdays may dress down on Thursday, December 15th.

Friday is a $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school. Car riders not picked up by noon will be signed into Creative Care.

Teachers return to school on Monday, January 2nd for a Staff Development day. Students will return on Tuesday, January 3rd.

I hope your family has a wonderful holiday. If you are traveling, please be careful. 2012 will mark the 13th year The Discovery School has been in Dickson County. We plan to make it the best year ever!

Capitalize on Computers

Use your child's interest in computers to provide painless practice in reading.



For example, have her go online and find a new recipe for chicken, a book on water gardens or the week-end weather forecast.

Ask her to read the information out loud when she finds it.

Q&A Real writing

Q My son doesn't enjoy writing. He will write a few words, such as his spelling lists. But when it's time to write a paragraph or a story, he complains. Any ideas?

A Have your son try a few "real" writing tasks. It's often easier for kids to write about things that have meaning for them. Encourage your child to give those longer writing assignments a try with ideas like these:

- ✎ Have him write what he remembers about the day (making a new friend, playing kickball, having pizza for lunch).
- ✎ Let him choose a cherished toy or animal and write a few sentences describing it. *Example:* "The bunny is soft. He hops fast."
- ✎ Ask him to write lists of favorite songs, favorite characters in a movie, or ideas for his birthday. ♥

