

Activity Ideas for You and Your Student

- Utilize the game/ activity box located in the front office of each school
- Investigate new things that will be happening in the community in the new year. Discuss the importance of community involvement.
- Talk to your mentee about peer pressure and making important decisions and consequences, i.e. staying in school, not doing drugs, etc.
- Students will select high school classes soon, share some of your high school experiences with your mentee, talk about the importance of studying and being involved in extra-curricular activities

Help Your Mentee Enhance their Character

by Dr. Linda Phillips-Jones

One of your major tasks as a mentor is to help your mentee set development goals for themselves. Most mentoring pairs start with goals related to skills and knowledge acquisition. Recently, we've seen mentors and mentees *also* focus on skills related to character. As you consider what you'll do in the new year, think of exploring this topic with your mentee.

Steps for Building Character

1. Establish trust

2. Have a discussion about character

3. Choose one character aspect to work on

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Kindness
- Perseverance
- Gratitude
- Trustworthiness
- Fairness
- Generosity
- Dependability



4. Determine steps to take to improve your character

5. Hold your mentee accountable for increasing their character development, share examples from your life



A Little Time Makes a Big Difference.

Schedule of Events

Spring Branch ISD Calendar

Please do not visit your student on the following dates:

Holiday— No School

Friday, February 11, 2005

Monday, February 14, 2005

Monday, March 7 - Friday, March 11, 2005

Friday, March 25, 2005

Monday, March 28, 2005

TAKS Testing Day:

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Tuesday, April 19 - Thursday, April 21

College Trip— TAMU & SHSU

Monday, April 25 & Tuesday April 26

Field Trip to NHS

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

Early Dismissal

Thursday, May 12, 2005 & Friday, May 13, 2005

Thursday, May 26 & Friday, May 27, 2005

Last Day of School Friday, May 27, 2005



Landrum Middle School

Mark Your Calendars

- Tuesday, Jan. 25 11:30 –1:00 p.m.
Mentor Appreciation Luncheon-
JPMorgan Chase Call Center- I-10 & Witte Rd.
R.S.V.P. 713.464.1511, ext. 2287 or
partner@springbranchisd.com
- Wednesday, Feb. 9 12:40 – 1:10 p.m.
Valentine's Party— LMS Room 110
- Wednesday, March 16 12:40 – 1:10 p.m.
Mentor/Mentee BINGO— LMS Room 110
- Spring 2005 Field Trip to Foley's Downtown (tentative)
details to be determine
- Wednesday, May 11 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Community Service Project and Cook-Out @
Northbrook High School, No.1 Raiders Circle 77080



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Thank You, Mentors!