



Friday Focus

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What Do Teachers Make?



The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life. One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?" He reminded the other dinner guests what they say about teachers "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach." To stress his point he said to another guest;

"You're a teacher, Susan. Be honest. What do you make?" Susan, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness replied,

You want to know what I make?

I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could. I make a C+ feel like the winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. I make kids set goals and work tirelessly to achieve them.

You want to know what I make?

I make kids wonder. I make them question. I make them criticize. I make them apologize and mean it. I make them write. I make them read, read, read. I make them show all their work in math and perfect their final drafts in English. I make them understand that if you use your mind, and follow your heart, you can live your dreams. And, if someone ever tries to judge you by what you make, you must pay no attention because they just didn't learn.

Susan paused and then continued.

"You want to know what I make?

I MAKE A DIFFERENCE. What do you make?

Carter County teachers make a difference everyday. Thank you for all you do to improve the lives of our students!

Spotlights on Excellence



Several schools held pep rallies to get fired up for KPREP testing. Mr. Perkins and Mr. McGlone joined in on the fun. I'm sure the students enjoyed seeing their principals working so hard to inspire them to do their best. It's important to take student learning seriously, but it is also important to make our schools an enjoyable place to be.

What's Happening?

- May 1-12 KPREP Testing Window
- May 18 Last Day of School for Students

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