



The Taylor Times

A newspaper for & written by leaders, learners, and thinkers

Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year An Interview with Principal Dr. Sloan

We caught up with Dr. Sloan the principal of our school to ask him about this up-coming school year. He is excited for this school year because he wants to, "continue to build and sustain a school culture that is driven by learners". He also let us know that he is excited about celebrating all of the growth and development that students experience and all of the teachers' hard work. He has some words advice for all our new students! He wants all the students to know that we are an AVID (advancement via individual determination) school and we support all learners (us!) in academic and emotional growth. He is so happy to be principal to all the leaders, learners, and thinkers of Taylor and wanted to be a principal to support all members of Taylor's community.

Dr. Sloan also wants the students to know that this school year will be new and exciting! He thinks the best thing about every day is that it offers life experiences and opportunities that are new. Other exciting fun things to expect: monthly STEM/ AVID showcases, a talent show, recess sports tournaments, art exhibits, and continuing change in the garden.

I bet you are thinking we have the best principal and school ever! Well you would be right! Dr. Sloan thinks Taylor is the best because every student, teacher, staff (see back page for new staff bios!), and family member makes it so special. We hope you feel lucky to be a Taylor student because we sure do, let's make this year great!

Taylor School Schedule

Just a friendly reminder that our schedule has changed this year. Every day we go to school 8:05am to 2:05am. The cafeteria is open at 7:30am for breakfast!

Taylor Class to go to Notre Dame

Some exciting news on campus Ms. Silva's 4th grade class will go to South Bend, Indiana to attend a Notre Dame football game! Check next month's issue for more info!

AVID Corner

Just a reminder to use your AVID planner as a tool to communicate with your families. Bring it back to school every single day with a signature from your parent! This helps you stay organized. Also many classrooms are tweeting to their colleges and getting great responses!

APTT Parent Meetings Start This Month!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for these important parent meetings:

- September 26th -2:30pm-2nd Grade
- September 27th -4:00pm-4th Grade
- September 28th -2:30pm-TK/Kinder
- September 28th -4:00pm-7th Grade
- September 29th - 2:30pm-6th Grade
- October 5th-2:30pm-1st Grade
- October 5th-4:00pm-8th Grade
- October 6th-2:30pm-3rd Grade
- October 6th-4:00pm-5th Grade

First Avid Showcase: Writing

On Friday August 26th Taylor students had our first AVID showcase. Each class created a display to represent the W from WICOR for writing! Please enjoy the pictures to the left of some exciting work!



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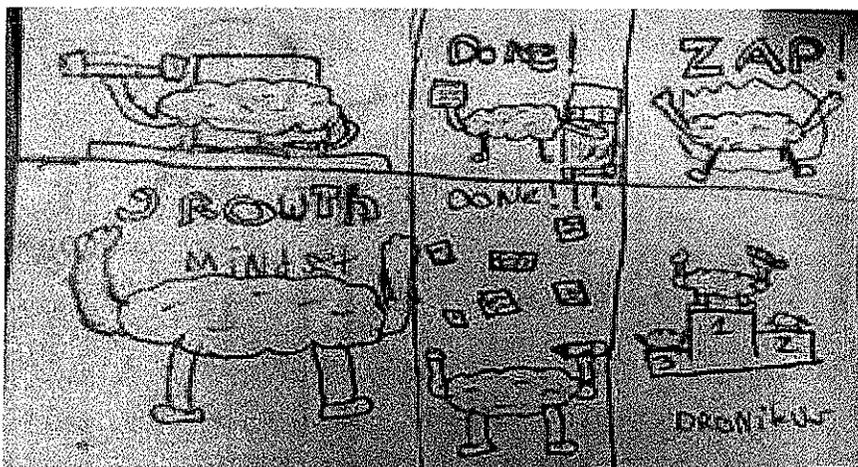
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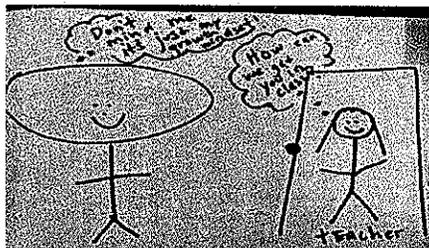
Creative Corner

We asked students to submit comics, poems, or art to the newspaper staff! We challenged Taylor students to create a comic about having a growth mindset and we have been laughing ever since! Thank you to all the students who contributed to the creative corner. We are so amazed at the talented art work and poetry we received! Make sure you submit any work you are proud of so that we can feature in our next issue!

This mindset even made it to the Olympics!



How will he fit that Mindset through the door?



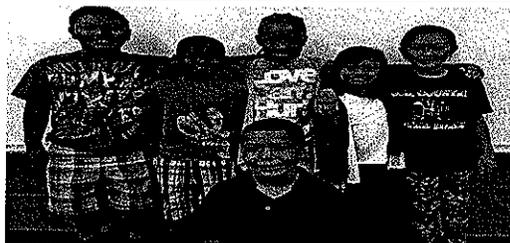
The Power of Yet

When something seems difficult just remember to add the word YET!

I can't do this...YET
I don't know how...YET
I'm not good at this...YET!

Amorae Montgomery, age 8

Meet the staff! We are 4th and 5th grade Taylor students working to keep all students informed about our school! Thanks for reading!



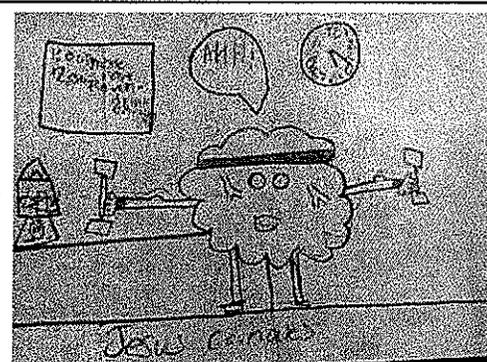
Mindset Matters

We loved all of the mindset comics so much we decided to make a book out of them! Anyone can look at it when they need a good laugh! Having a growth mindset is important so that we never stop believing in ourselves and work hard towards our goals!

Growth Mindset Poem

M-mistakes are ok!
I-Intelligence is grown
N-never give up
D- display positive attitude
S- set and exceed goals
E- encourage others
T- take on all CHALLENGES

Laisjon Gorman, Age 9



How about this brain lift weights to "grow" its' mindset!