



The Taylor Times

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

Taylor Principal: Dr. Sloan

As you all know, Dr. Sloan is our very own loving, caring, principal. We caught up with him for an exclusive interview. We asked him about this school year and what to expect. He let us know that there are so many exciting things coming to Taylor this year.

The Students of Taylor can expect a lot from Dr. Sloan this year. We can expect to enjoy the process of learning and he hopes that we come to school on time everyday so that we can take part in exciting events such as a magic show, stem lab, and a game truck.

He also has many goals for the students of Taylor. His goals are for a 100% of students to meet their MAP projected growth targets, for at least 96% perfect attendance, and for at least 80% of students increasing their SBAC scores. His other goals are for students to enjoy the process of learning and have fun while doing so!

His favorite thing about Taylor school is the students and how hard all the staff work to support the students and their families. Dr. Sloan's favorite part about being a principal is having a positive impact school-wide and support all stakeholders. His favorite hobbies are listening to records, reading books with family, playing soccer as a soccer coach, and drawing. So as you can see Taylor school has a pretty cool principal.

Attendance is

important Every month Taylor is going to be having a celebration for students who come to school 95% or more that month. The celebrations are so fun and exciting. It is so important to come to school every single day so that you can learn and get your education! Hope to see every single Viking, every single day!

Character Trait

The character trait for October is Honesty. Honesty means telling the truth no matter what, even when it might be hard! Try and be honest all the time!

Taylor Times Staff:

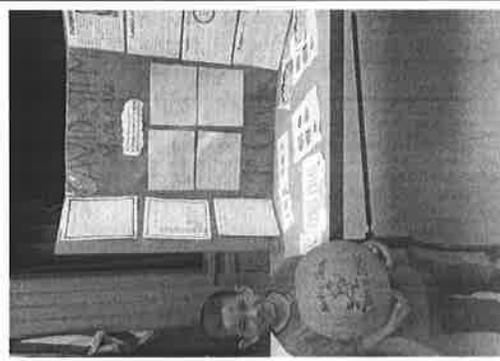
Nyah Buntun, Jesus Canales, Arian Andrade, Mariela Andrade, Shanyce Ayo, Harley Perry, and more! Great Job staff!

AVID Corner

Our first AVID PARENT ACADEMY is scheduled for **Thursday, November 2nd 2017 at 8:30am**. Please bring a parent to this meeting so they can learn about how Taylor uses AVID and what they should expect from their AVID student. **We will be raffling a tablet at this meeting!** Keep your eyes out for more invitations to this important meeting!

AVID Inquiry Showcase

On October 27th we had our monthly AVID showcase. All the classes of Taylor set up different projects they are working on surrounding Inquiry. We saw so many interesting projects and are very proud of all the work going on at Taylor. Please see the photos below of sample work from the Inquiry Showcase.





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Halloween Safety: Tips for ALL Students

We want all the students of Taylor to have a fun Halloween but more importantly we want you to be SAFE. We looked up a few safety tips to help make sure you stay safe this Halloween. Please read them carefully and listen to the advice!

- 1) Don't trick or treat alone-always have an adult with you and a group!
- 2) Don't eat candy that is homemade or unwrapped! You don't want to eat something that could be dangerous.
- 3) Always have a light with you when it is dark. Carry a flash light or glow stick so that cars can see you are there!
- 4) If someone invites you into their house SAY NO! You should never go into a strangers house
- 5) Use common sense when crossing the street. Look both ways and make sure no cars are coming.

If you follow these simple tips you will be sure to have a fun and SAFE Halloween!

Fall Festival: An Event to Remember

Thank you Taylor Teachers for putting together our fall festival. We had so much fun doing the different activities. Thank you Dr. Sloan for always letting Taylor be fun for us. We loved painting, making shirts, playing games, and being with our friends. We had such a nice time at Fall Festival and we are so happy that the teachers made it possible. We love you all.

Super Recess is SUPER

If you didn't know or is new, we have something called Super Recess. There are lots of activities! You can go to Super Recess by attending school 95% or more. If you are asking how long this recess is, well it is 30 minutes long! Add that to the original recess and that will be a long time. The activities there are Roller Racers, Bumble Bee Tag. And if you like colorful things then you could switch to Parachute. My favorite activity is the Tic-Tac-Toe, to play you have bean bags and you throw them into hoops and play like it is Tic-Tac-toe. Last thing is the Music when you are outside at Super Recess they play music. Also last year they had an Obstacle Course and a Frisbee Toss. Go to Super Recess and have fun!

Halloween Riddles/Jokes

1. Why didn't the skeleton dance at the party?
2. What does a skeleton order at a restaurant?

1. He had no body to dance with!
2. Spare ribs

APTT Individual Conferences

Parents-APTT conferences are starting in November! Be on the look out for a notice from your child's teacher! These conferences are so important so that you and your child's teacher can keep working together to help us learn and grow!