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THE FOUR BASIC FUNCTIONS OF A COLLEGE FACULTY



BY KEITH O. HILTON

Ever wonder what college professors are supposed to do? Ever wonder if professors have the same duties at a research university such as Duke University (NC) or Johns Hopkins (MD) or Northwestern (in Illinois)?

At a comprehensive university such as Virginia Commonwealth University (VA) or San Diego State University (CA) or University of LaVerne (CA)?

At a liberal arts college such (See HILTON, Page 9)

EDUCATION

THE EDUCATION MINUTE

Helping First Graders Become Better Readers

By Mary Peterson, Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education

In our very busy world, it's hard to find time for reading, but the best thing you can do to help improve your child's reading ability is to make time to read together. Remember, you are your child's first and most

important teacher.

Share in the reading of everyday things such as billboards, signs, food labels, maps and even TV guides. Have your children help make out the shopping list or follow a recipe and prepare a simple dish for a meal. It's a good way to help them learn how important reading is to their lives, and it

doesn't take much time.

Children love stories and reading helps them learn many important things:

* how to listen and focus their attention

* new words to use in speaking and reading

* about people and their world

and universe

It's also a wonderful way to spend time together and give you and your child many moments to treasure.

If you have an idea to contribute to the Education Minute, please call (702) 333-1392.

Magnet Information Meetings Scheduled For Secondary Students

Five information meetings will be held this November for students interested in attending high school magnet schools or programs.

The meetings, all of which begin at 7 p.m., are scheduled throughout the metropolitan Las Vegas area.

The schedule is:

Wednesday, November 1 — Johnson Middle School, 7701 Ducharme Ave.;

Thursday, November 2 — Martin Middle School, 2800 E. Stewart;

Wednesday, November 15 — Hoggard Magnet School, 950 N. Tonopah;

Thursday, November 16 — Guinn Middle School, 4150 S. Torrey Pines; and

Tuesday, November 21 — White Middle School, 1661 Galleria Drive.

Magnet programs allow

students to focus on an area of interest to them, in addition to the regular academic curriculum. A variety of secondary magnet programs, from math and science to languages to performing arts to specific vocational skills, is available in the Clark County School District.

Current secondary magnet offerings are: Advanced Technologies Academy; Academy for Mathematics, Science and Applied Technology at Clark High School; Las Vegas Academy for International Studies, Performing and Visual Arts; Academy of Tourism and Travel at Valley High School; Pre-International Baccalaureate program at Valley High School; and Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center.

More information is available by calling the district's magnet Programs Office at 799-5479.

MLK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS EVENTS IN HONOR OF PRINCIPAL

Staff and students at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School are planning two events for Friday, October 27, in honor of former principal Eva Wolfe, who died just before the start of the 1995-96 school year.

A student assembly celebrating Wolfe's life will be held at 10:15 a.m. in the multipurpose room, and dedication of a memorial boulder will be held at 2 p.m. outside the front entrance. The school is located at 2260 Betty Lane, east of Nellis between Lake Mead and Carey.

Wolfe, 59, died August 28 following a lengthy battle with cancer. She had been principal of Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School since it opened in 1988. Her career with the Clark County School District, where she began as a special education teacher, spanned more than 20 years.

Wolfe was known as a strong advocate of education and for her creative and supportive style. Several years ago, for example, she motivated King students to collectively read more than 5,000 books with a promise to spend a day on the school roof if they met their goal. Wolfe kept her promise when students surpassed their goal. And in preparation for the school's grand opening in 1988, she painted a wall mural and helped plant bushes on the grounds.



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