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Happy Holidays

At this time of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for all that you do.

Scores go from 55% to 75% then 94%

Science TAKS scores at Dallas' Middle College High School were at 55% passing. Then they started using GoToLearn. After 1 year the scores went up to 75% passing. This year - the number is 94% passing. Great work by the teachers and staff. We are always happy to be able to help you help your students.

Language is an Art

While doing his homework, my 16 year old Brazilian exchange student posed the question "How does a plane sleep?" I must admit I was curious about the prospect of sleeping planes in physics homework. His assignment was to calculate the rate of acceleration and the problem began "A plane was at rest."

Quote

"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource."

John F. Kennedy (1917-1963) Thirty-fifth President of the USA

Teaching Tip

A good way to help students understand 'real world' geometry is to take them outside and have them draw pictures of all the geometric shapes they see. When they return to the classroom, they can share and compare the shapes that they found.

Grin

A wise schoolteacher sends this note to all parents on the first day of school: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything they say happens at home!"



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