### Frank Fowler Dow School #52

#### **Our Mission**

Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to preparing our students to value themselves and others, attain their highest level of achievement, become lifelong learners, and serve as productive citizens.



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Start Time: 9:00am End Time: 3:30pm

#### School #52 families,

- Our Book of the Month for November is <u>Fly, Girl</u>, <u>Fly!</u> written by By: Nancy Roe Pimm, Illustrated by Alexandra Bye.
- The character trait for this month is bravery.
   Click on the link to listen to the storyhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?
   v=E6jgaaQVcHY
- Check out our October Student of the Month winners-for the character trait Inclusion on the School 52 website
- Remember there is No School on Friday,
   November 10th in honor on Veteran's Day
- Quarter 1 grades are completed on November 9
   and report cards are sent home the week of the
   November 20th



You must believe in yourself and allow your dreams to soar."

--Shaesta Waiz

## Planning ahead is a challenge for many young students

Your child can't do his or her homework if they left the book they need at school. They can't turn in homework if it's ... well, who knows exactly where it is?



# Parents know that young children can have a very hard time planning ahead. Here are three reasons why— and what you can do about each. Most kids:

- Have difficulty resisting the temptation to do something fun instead of something hard. Make a simple rule: No TV or games until homework is finished.
- Lack organization skills. Show your child how to use a
  calendar to track her assignments, test dates and activities.
  Establish a "launch pad" where backpacks "live" and where
  homework is placed once it's completed.
- Have very little sense of time. Often, they really do think that one day is enough time to finish that big project. Help your child break big projects down into smaller steps.

Be S.M.A.R.T., Be Brave, Be Kind, Be You!