

# 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

## Parent Hacks: Learning at Home

**Model the respectful behavior you'd like  
to see from your child**

Being respectful is critical to success in school and life. However, when it comes to teaching your child about respect, the idea isn't to teach them at all. It's to show them by modeling. By demonstrating what respect looks like, you'll go a long way toward helping your child become respectful. Here are some simple ways to demonstrate respect every day:

- **Be honest.** Tell your child the truth. Admit your mistakes instead of blaming others for them. Apologize (even to your child) when you are wrong.
- **Be dependable.** If you tell your child you'll do something, do it. Earn their respect by proving that you're reliable. And when you can't do something, be honest about it.
- **Be kind.** Don't insult or belittle your child when they makes a mistake.
- **Be fair.** Don't pass judgment on your child or punish them for something before learning all the facts. Show respect by taking the time to get their side of the story.
- **Be polite.** Say please, thank you and excuse me when talking to your child. Don't barge into their room, either. Knock first.



## Take advantage of opportunities to strengthen thinking skills

To develop your child's thinking skills, challenge him to apply concepts he's learned to various situations. A child who has learned to count, for example, can get out the correct number of plates when setting the table. Help your child strengthen his thinking skills in common elementary school subjects, such as:

- **Language arts.** Before, during and after reading, encourage your child to ask and answer questions that start with What, Why and What if. "What do you think the character will do?" "Why is the character doing that?" "What if the character had made a different decision?"
- **Math.** Challenge your child to catch mistakes. For example, you might count by twos and say, "2, 4, 6, 7." Can he figure out what's wrong? Do activities together that involve building and sorting. "Let's build a tiny model of our car." "Can you help me reorganize this shelf of canned food?"
- **Science.** Watch nature programs and read books about nature. Encourage your child to use what he learns. "The leaves are falling off that tree. What's that type of tree called?" "The flowers we planted last year grew back. Are they annuals or perennials?" "Look at that fly. Do flies have four wings or two?"



### Important Dates:

**11/7- Superintendent's Conference Day**  
(no school for students)

**11/8-JUST LAW Presentation for 6th Grade**

**11/10/23 Veterans Day (All Facilities Closed)**

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