

It's Never Too Late To Set Priorities

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Special Teacher _____

What were 2 of your “priorities” before day 1?

What were 2 of your priorities starting day 1?

What are 2 of your priorities from now to the end of the year?

What the Bible Tells Us about Priorities

#1 _____ #2 _____

First Priority - Starting Tomorrow - The Children

1. Build relationships

“Teacher/Child Relationships = Children’s Success in the First Years of School”

American Psychological Assoc., NAEYC

Relationships begin with Powerful Interactions

Be _____

Connect _____

Extend _____

2. Set rules/limits/boundaries

Limit your _____/_____

_____ statements

Short and _____

Be _____

3. Care, love and guide each child

“They don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.” L&L

“Students who feel love and see you teaching with enthusiasm will open their hearts to learning.” Bob Sornson, Ph.D.

A _____

C _____

T _____

Communications

_____ body language
_____ tone of voice
_____ spoken word
100%

Spoken Word

Use _____ conversations
Use _____
Break multi step directions into _____
step ones
Offer _____

Tone of Voice

Use a _____ voice
Slow _____ your rate of speech
Sound empathetic/ _____

Body Language

Speak to children at their _____
Make _____ contact
_____ proximity
Listen/speak with your _____

Second Priority - Starting Tomorrow - Have a Happy Heart

Personal Happy

School Happy

3 B's

1. Be Focused – Know your _____ Know when to _____
2. Be Ready - To implement some _____
- To create a calm and _____ classroom
3. Be Happy - Know the power of a _____

A Glad Heart Makes A Happy FaceSMILE

Some Last Thoughts

What are your *hopes, dreams, desires* for the rest of the school year?

“Special Teacher” _____

“They may forget what you said - but they will never forget how you made them feel.” Carl Buechner