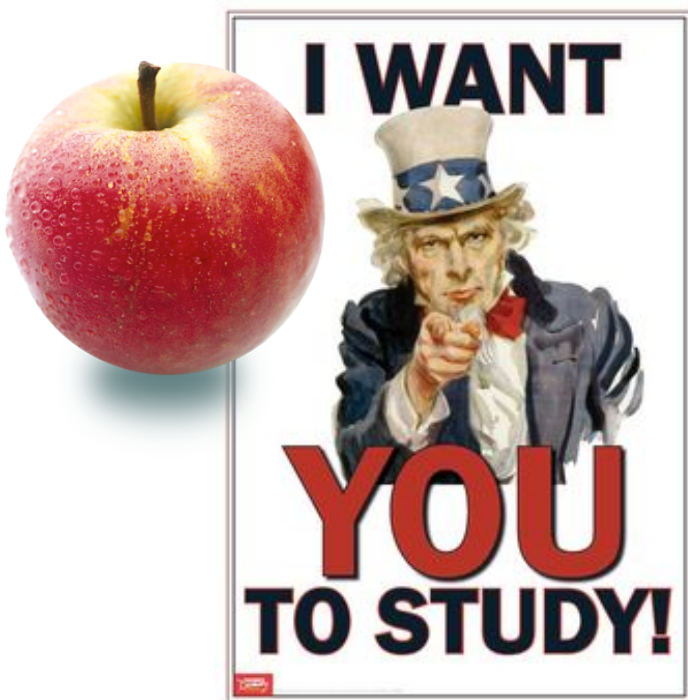


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Interview with Dr. Dean

Interviewed by Taliyah H.

- **Where have you worked previously?**
After teaching for six years as a special education teacher, I moved on to Eastern Suffolk BOCES. My last position was at Freeport school where I was a district wide director for grants.
- **What about your previous school district would you like to bring to Little Flower?**
Freeport offered a lot of extracurricular activities and special programs. I am hoping to bring these ideas to Little Flower.
- **What have you observed at Little Flower that you like?**
I love how the staff works very hard to establish positive relationships with the students. The student's must have positive relationships and trust in order to be successful.
- **I notice that you have been present in the hallways. Would you say you have a hands-on approach to leadership or are you more like the Wizard of Oz?**
My leadership style is collaborative, requiring me to engage with the staff and with the students. I don't like being behind the curtain.
- **If you could meet any individual in history, whom would it be and why?**
Living: Barack Obama; He is very forward thinking and progressive, always looking to make positive change.
Not alive: Abraham Lincoln; he was a very strong leader who also always tried to make positive change.
- **If you had a daughter, what would you like them to grow up to be?**
If I had a daughter, I would like her to grow up to be herself and her own person. I hope that she would look at positive role models and chose the pieces of those people that she aspired to be. Also, I hope that they would like golf.
- **If you had a son, what would you like them to grow up to be?**
Son or daughter, I would like the same thing.
- **Do you have any children?**
No children yet.

LAST QUESTION

You are an eyewitness to a crime: A man has robbed a bank, but instead of keeping the money for himself, he donates it to a poor orphanage that can now afford to feed, clothe, and care for its children. You know who committed the crime. If you go to the authorities with the information, there's a good chance the money will be returned to the bank, leaving a lot of kids in need. What do you do?

- Turn the robber in to the authorities; right is right

OR

- Say nothing since the money went to what you deem a good cause

I am obligated as a citizen to report the crime, but I would also let the bank know what the money was intended for and hope they did the right thing, like a donation



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3 Questions, Honest Answers...

This Month: Miss Josie and Mr. Omar

Next Month: Mr. Dylan and Mr. Dates

Why do you smile so much?

Miss J *Because I'm happy*

Mr. O *Because it's a pleasure working at Little Flower*

Do you ever get mad?

Miss J *I never get mad*

Mr. O *Only when nosy reporters ask too many questions*

If you won the lottery, would you still come to work?

Miss J *I would still come to work because I love my job*

Mr. O *Part-time for tax purposes*

Reported by William L.



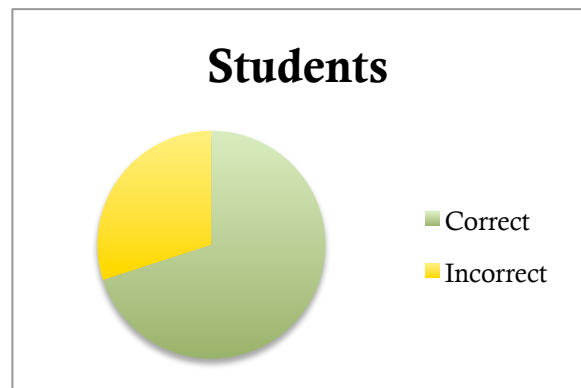
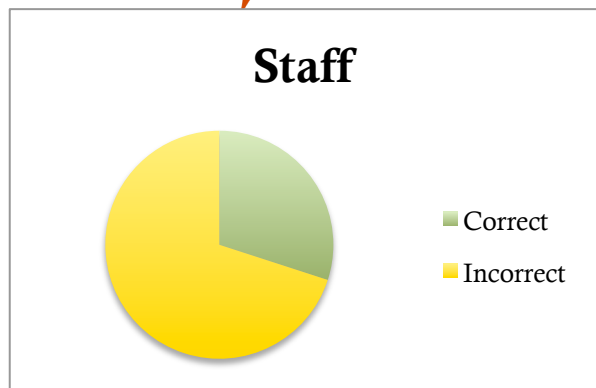
Are you smarter than a 12th grader?

Ronald C. and Michael G. investigate

Which body part stays the same size from when we are born until we die?
HEART or **EYEBALL**

Which country has the greatest population?
INDIA or **CHINA**

What is the only mammal that can't jump?
GIRAFFES or **ELEPHANTS**



Riddle of the Month

**There is a house. One enters it blind and comes out seeing.
What is it?**

*First (3) students to answer correctly earn prize
(See Mr. Z)*