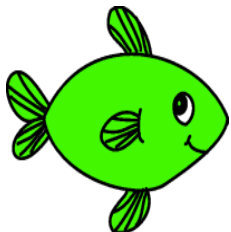


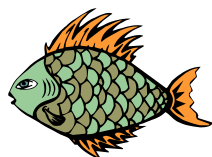
HOW ARE STUDENTS BEING RECOGNIZED?



Our staff will be working hard to develop a format to recognize each student's individual strengths throughout the year. As teachers and students use the Fish! Philosophy, they focus on the positive and recognize each others' accomplishments each and every day in a variety of ways.

Students will be celebrated individually with a special fish day.

Please watch for an invitation to your child's celebration!

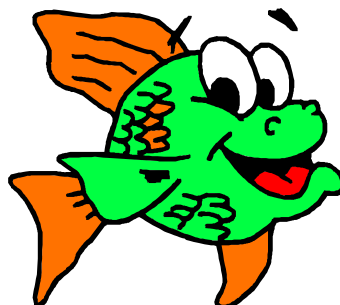


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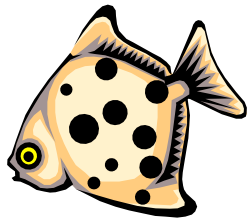
Fish!



**Catch the Energy.
Release the Potential.**

Look inside to learn about
Fish!
and how it can make a
difference at our school!

FISH! FOR SCHOOLS



What is Fish?

Fish! is a philosophy based on the Pike Place Fish Market in Seattle, Washing-

ton. This philosophy is based on the following four principles: **Play, Be There, Choose Your Attitude & Make Their Day.** Implementation of these four principles into our school culture is making a difference by strengthening relationships among staff, students and parents.

What does Fish! look like at Salk?

Play

“Anything can be boring if you make it boring. Anything can be fun if you make it fun!”

Teachers and students are finding ways to make their classrooms and our school a fun place to learn. For example, each classroom has their own *Pete the Perch* to toss around.

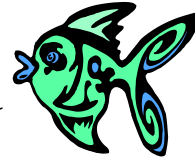
“Playing” in this way energizes creativity and problem-solving abilities.



Be There

“It’s about who you’re being while you’re doing what you’re doing.”

Teachers and students are making a conscious choice to pay attention, listen, look and actually hear what others are saying. It requires thinking about and taking responsibility for how you react and how you treat others. This principle influences everything we do at school, especially “who we are being” while teaching and learning.



Choose Your Attitude

“When you look for the best, you will find possibilities you never imagined.”

Everyone at Salk is attempting to “choose their attitude” each and every day. Choosing our attitude allows us to focus on the positives and to have positive effects on everyone around us. Your view determines everything. We may not like every book, assignment, or subject, but choosing our attitude can make the most out of every day.



Make Their Day

“In every moment lies the possibility to make a positive impact on anyone you meet.”

Our school days are filled with teachers and students making each others’ days. You might find a surprise in your mailbox....Maybe a classmate sees that you’re having trouble and gives you a hand.... Perhaps you’re feeling down and someone makes you smile....Could be that someone notices some-

thing great that you’ve done....Maybe for no reason at all....someone Makes Your Day!



By living by this set of values, rather than a set of rules, we are all experiencing more excitement for school and for learning. We hope to have fewer behavioral concerns. Everyone is considering others’ perspectives more. All are benefiting from this focus on the positive.

By practicing the Fish! Philosophy, and using current research, our staff continues to create a culture that supports this goal for each and every student at Salk Elementary School..

