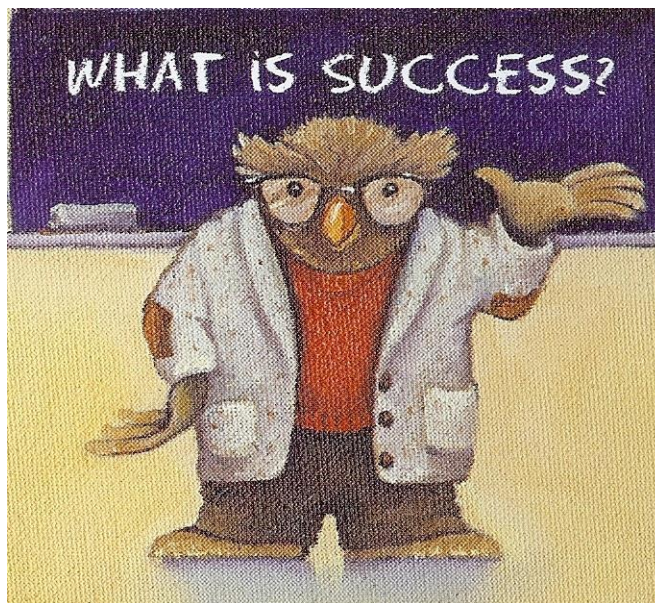


June Building Block: Personal Best



*SUCCESS isn't having trophies or toys.
It isn't a medal or friends of your choice.
What is SUCCESS? That's easy to see.
It's trying to be the best you can be!
Don't worry what others may have or might say.
When trying your best.
SUCCESS comes your way.*

Reaching the Top of the Pyramid

Your child has worked hard all year to reach the top of the Pyramid of Success and become his or her **personal best**. While he or she has reached the end of the Journey to Success for this year, the quest for success will continue for the rest of his or her life.

Encourage your child to use the principles, skills, and traits taught in the Pyramid of Success to help him or her continue to be the best he or she can be. **Each year, month, and even every day presents a new opportunity for your child to use Coach Wooden's wisdom to help him or her be successful.**



Questing for Success During Summer Vacation:

Summer vacation is almost here, which means there are many opportunities for your child to continue his or her quest for success outside of the classroom walls.

Encourage your child to try some of the following activities in order to develop the traits of the Pyramid in a new setting:

- **Do community/volunteer work.** Your child will work hard, develop new friendships, be active, and gain poise and confidence.
- **Join a team activity.** Your child will make new friends, learn new skills, maintain fitness levels, and practice cooperation and teamwork.
- **Develop a hobby or interest.** Your child will learn new skills, gain confidence and poise, and have enthusiasm for something he or she loves.

A journey is really just a lot of small steps. Start by taking these steps with your family:

1. Don't let your child's Journey to Success end on the last day of school. Look for opportunities throughout the summer to continue your child's Journey to Success.

2. Evaluate your own personal Journey to Success. Perhaps check out some of Coach Wooden's books for adults for some summer reading.

3. Ask your child to reflect on his or her Journey to Success. Have your child talk about the highlights of his or her journey.

Source: Premier, a member of the School Specialty Family

Motivation must come from the belief that ultimate success lies in giving your personal best.

~John Wooden~