

"Leading, Learning, and Growing...TOGETHER"

August 2018



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School Office 303-982-8314

Attendance Line 303-982-8300

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SCHOOL BREAKFAST ~ 7:50-8:15 SCHOOL HOURS~ 8:20-3:05 OFFICE HOURS ~ 7:45-3:45

For the safety of our children, please ensure your child does not arrive at school prior to 8:10, unless they are eating breakfast. If so, they must enter through the front doors and go straight to the cafeteria. Also, please make sure your child leaves promptly at 3:05 when school is dismissed for the day.





IMPORTANT DATES

August 14	Meet n Greet & Supply Drop Off 5-6pm
August 16	First Day of School 8:20-3:05
August 22	Curriculum Night 5:00-7:00pm
August 24	Southern Gables Neighborhood Night Out 5:00-8:00pm
August 31	No School—Assessment Day (K-5 By Appointment Only)
September 3	No School—Labor Day
September 4	No School—Assessment Day (K-5 By Appointment Only)
September 21	No School—Staff Professional Learning Day
October 2	Individual Picture Day
October 5	Field Day
October 10 & 11	Conferences 3:30-7:30
October 12	No School
October 31	Halloween Parade and Parties 8:30-9:30am
November 2	No School—Staff Professional Learning Day
November 8	Picture Retakes
November 19-23	No School—Thanksgiving Break
December 21	Winter Parties 2:15pm
December 22-Jan 6	No School—Winter Break





VISITING GREEN GABLES?

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*Please remember that a photo ID is required to check your student out during school hours.

Crossing guards are a very important part of our schools safety.

We need volunteers from 8:10-8:20am and in the afternoon from 3:05-3:15pm. If you are able to commit to one or more times please call the office or stop by to sign up.

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PET REMINDER

Pets are not allowed on school property at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

STUDENT SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE

School fees can be paid in our office or on the following link using a debit/credit card:

https:// jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/



Student lunches can be paid for by cash or check at our school.

You may use the following link to pay with a debit/credit card or to set up a scheduled payment plan.

https://www2.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome

It is very important to keep track of your student's lunch account balance!

There is a link on our Green Gables website to our monthly lunch menu.



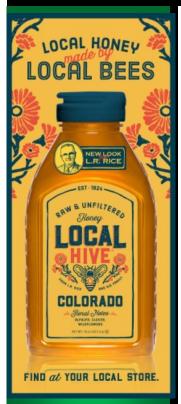
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE "DONE DONE?" GETTING KIDS TO FINISH TASKS

By Roxanne Turner

Ugh! Yet again I am greeted with my teenager's glass in the sink crusted with his morning protein shake and a blender with protein goo floating in it. Yes, I am pleased that my teenager is taking an active interest in his health as he is determined to put on muscle weight. At the same time, I grow weary of the evidence of his efforts.

My teen is like an absent-minded professor and I am determined not to clean up after him. Taking care of their dirty dishes and empty cereal boxes would be easy, but I am not training them toward their future adult selves if I take on this task. It is time to teach him one of my favorite strategies, "Done Done."

I learned this strategy from a <u>Cognitive Connection</u> training session with Sarah Ward and Kristin Jacobs from their "Get Ready, Do, Done and Get Done" Process. The memorable phrase "Done Done" is an evolution of "Get Done." I have used this strategy with everyone from youths to business owners.

The basic idea is that while there are multiple steps for any task, most of us think of it as a three-phase process:

Get Ready:

Identify the tools or things you need to do the required task

Figure out what you have to do

Do: Do the task

Done: Complete the task

But there is also a magical fourth step — being "Done Done."

What does it mean to be "Done Done?"

Does being done with breakfast just mean you have finished eating your bowl of cereal? Are you really done when you complete your math worksheet? For adults, are you really done with a meeting when the time is up? The answer to all of these questions is NO. There are still multiple steps to complete until you are actually "Done Done."

For example, how did I have the conversation about being "Done Done" with respect to his shake? First, I mentioned that I liked seeing him take an active role in his health and well-being by drinking these protein shakes. I then described how part of my job is to teach him what it means to be "done done" with a task. I also briefly asked him to consider the consequence of not completing the task: dealing with flies, mold, and the longer amount of time it would take to clean up later. Next, we went through the steps of cleaning out the blender and where to set it out to dry, and the need to rinse out the glass and put it in the dishwasher.

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For the full article visit:

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