

April 1, 2014

Dear 5th Grade Parents:

As part of our media awareness and screens off at 7:00 p.m. program, students will be participating in a “Screens Off, Skills On” program for the Lake County Schools Challenge Zone initiative. During this time, students will turn screens off from electronic devices such as televisions, videotapes/DVDs/Blue Ray Discs, cell phones, and/or video game systems at 7:00 p.m.



This is an invitation to you and your entire family to take part in the exciting “Screens Off, Skills On” Challenge Zone initiative! It’s time to take a healthy break from screens and focus on other activities that are more rewarding. We hope you will support your child in this endeavor.

The “Screens Off, Skills On” Challenge Zone initiative officially begins on Sunday, April 6, 2014 and ends on Thursday, April 10, 2014. On Friday, April 11, 2014 students will return their Challenge Zone Success Form to their teacher.

HOW THE “SCREENS OFF, SKILLS ON” CHALLENGE ZONE INITIATIVE WORKS

All family members please try to follow Rule 1. Rules 2-3 are specifically for your child so he/she can take part in exciting school events and special incentives.

The rules of the “Screens Off, Skills On” Challenge Zone Initiative are simple.

- Rule 1:** All participants pledge to turn the screens off at 7:00 p.m. (no television, Videotapes/DVDs/Blue Ray Discs, cell phones, video/computer games).
- Rule 2:** A parent or guardian needs to sign the Challenge Zone Success Form every day their child meets the challenge of screens off at 7:00 p.m.
- Rule 3:** The Challenge Zone Success Form should be returned to school on Friday, April 11, 2014.

All students who make a serious effort in the “Screens Off, Skills On” Challenge Zone Initiative, whether or not they succeed every day, will be included in the fun and recognized for their efforts.

Thank you for helping your child be successful with this
**“SCREENS OFF, SKILLS ON”
CHALLENGE ZONE INITIATIVE!**

