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| *School Motto*: **GATOR** means we believe in…  Growing  Achievement  Together  Opportunities for all  Respect, Responsible, Resourceful |

***FYI:* Bert Ambrose Goals**

TO: Bert Ambrose Parents

1. **Social Responsibility:** to improve our students’ ability to solve

problems in peaceful ways through critical thinking and self regulation

strategies requesting students to work on solving their own problems

first and know when to seek adult support.

1. **Literacy:** work to maintain and improve reading skills in fluency and

comprehension, school wide.

1. **Critical Thinking:** to improve the critical thinking skills of all our

Students using our own designed rubric to be measured at each reporting

period!

***Research has shown these 3 skills are needed when applying for a job in the future!***

*More employers are looking for emplyees with academic, as well as good thinking and communication skills. In particular, employees who learn quickly, can solve problems, think creatively, gather research and analyze information meaningfully will be a valuable employee!*

***Each month our flyer/postcard will share strategies taught in class and ways to help your child learn skills to accomplish these goals!***

*-read independently or with an adult nightly!*



*-sing a song created with Rik Leaf!*

*-use materials to create or build something fun!*

*-reminders to “respect personal space so everyone is safe”!*

*-practise deep breathing (anger or frustration takes oxygen away from the brain making thinking more difficult, deep breathing by milkshake breathing, smell the flower blow out the candle, close your eyes take a break or*

*make a figure 8 brings oxygen to the brain allowing children to achieve their full potential!)*

***FROM: Bert Ambrose Staff***

**“Striving together to achieve our potential for a better tomorrow.”**