

Principal Reporting

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A recent questionnaire to both parents and teachers and reported in the Parent-Teacher magazine gives some interesting points of view. The parents were asked to answer this question: "What fine qualities would you say are most important in a good teacher?"

ANSWER

The most frequent answers in order of popularity are:

1. Patience
2. Humor
3. Genuine understanding and love of children
4. Fairness
5. Kindness
6. Teaching skill, knowledge, and training

The teachers were asked to give the five qualities they thought parents should have.

The top five were:

1. Fairness
2. Firmness
3. Patience
4. Cheerfulness
5. Ability to cooperate

Note that fairness and patience were put in both lists.

RATING

If you are a teacher, take the list submitted by the parents and rate yourself. The only one of six traits which applies strictly to teaching is the last, "Teaching skill, knowledge, and training." As you study the first five characteristics, you probably get the same reason why some people say that teachers are born and not made. We, as teachers, need to improve every trait that will make us better teachers.

Parents, study your list

and see how you rate on the list prepared by teachers. One of the things needed in Bailey is for the parents to keep closer tab on their children at night. Most any night one can see boys of almost any age above eight roaming around up town, at the gym, or around the service stations. We do not believe that too much freedom for the school age boy is good for him.

To All Teenagers

If you have any ideas or suggestions for our Tips For Teens column, please let us have them. You can write them down on a piece of paper and leave them in one of the boxes, under the blackboard, in Mrs. Farmer's homeroom. Any suggestions you have will be deeply appreciated.

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