

Weekly Message Weekly Message



Greetings to all of you!

I know that many of you are on Spring Break either this week or next. **Happy St. Patrick's Day**, as well! We just finished a wonderful weekend in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with our contest. What wonderful teams we saw! The temperature on Saturday was 72° and it snowed 6-8" on Sunday evening. That is springtime in New Mexico! See contest results on our web site.



Here are some thoughts for the day:

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"We imitate only what we believe and admire."
Robert Aris Willmott (1809-1863), editor

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"Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures."
H. Jackson Brown Jr., writer

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"One is not rich by what one owns, but more by what one is able to do without, with dignity." Immanuel Kant (1724-1804), philosopher

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"Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have. Make the **NOW** the primary focus of your life." Eckhart Tolle, spiritual teacher

In thinking about what Mr. Tolle had to say about the present moment, it got me to thinking about what I want to do TODAY. I came across this poem that was written by an unknown author. It has some profound statements that will get you to thinking about what we should focus on today. I hope that it touches you as it did me.

It is never too early to think ahead about summer camps. Make sure to visit our web site to learn more about dates and locations in your area or hosting a private camp where we send instructors to you!
<http://www.DanceADTS.com>

Have a wonderful **St. Patrick's Day...luck of the Irish to ya'**, and, as always, please *keep in touch!*



Sincerely,

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Today . . .

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*Today I will delete from my diary
two days: yesterday and tomorrow
Yesterday was to learn
and tomorrow will be the consequence
of what I can do today.*

*Today I will face life
with the conviction that this day
will not ever return.*

*Today is the last opportunity
I have to live intensely,
as no one can assure me
that I will see tomorrow's sunrise.*

*Today I will be brave enough
not to let any opportunity pass me by,
my only alternative is to succeed.*

*Today I will invest
my most valuable resource: my time,
in the most transcendental work: my life;*

*I will spend each minute
passionately to make
of today a different
and unique day in my life.*

*Today I will defy every obstacle
that appears on my way trusting
I will succeed.*

*Today I will resist
pessimism and will conquer
the world with a smile,
with the positive attitude
of expecting always the best.*

*Today I will make of every ordinary task
a sublime expression,*

*Today I will have my feet on the ground
understanding reality
and the stars' gaze
to invent my future.*

*Today I will take the time to be happy
and will leave my footprints and my
presence in the hearts of others.*

*Today, I invite you to begin a new season
where we can dream
that everything we undertake is possible
and we fulfill it,
with joy and dignity.*