

Weekly Message Weekly Message



Greetings special friends,
I hope your first weeks of school have gone well and that everyone is back in the swing of things. We have had a successful project with **Operation Dream Seed** (www.operationdreamseed.org) this summer and collected over 150+ back packs filled with school supplies that we just shipped to Afghanistan for our U.S. Troupes to issue to the school children in the villages where they are rebuilding schools. Many of the students are young girls attending school for



the first time. Many thanks to the schools and teams that participated. We will likely continue this project throughout the year. If you have any questions on how your community, school group or church group can get involved, please feel free to visit the web site or contact us.



Here are some thoughts for the day:

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“Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them.”
Elbert Hubbard (1856-1915) writer and publisher
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“The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you.” Max De Pree, leadership expert
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“If you think about the long term, then you can really make good life decisions that you won’t regret later.”
Jeffrey Bezos, founder of Amazon.com
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“You don’t understand anything until you learn it more than one way.”
Marvin Minsky, scientist and educator
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**“We receive three educations; one from our parents, one from our schoolmasters, and one from the world.
The third contradicts all that the first two teach us.”**

Charles Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755), philosopher and jurist

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I ran across a great web site for dance, ballet, tap and theater terminology that might be able to help you in your dance classes this fall. You can visit the site at



<http://www.danceworksonline.com/syllabus/index.htm>.



Also, for many of you that have too many birthdays to keep up with, here is your answer. It is www.BirthdayAlarm.com. You can have your friends enter their birthdays and e-mails and never forget a birthday again. Use it with your team, your class, your office group, or any friends that you will want to remember their special day. Send a free E-card to them as well!

For those of you who are scrapbooking, here is a new site for some new ideas:



http://www.scrapsmart.com/miva/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Store_Code=ss&Category_Code=DANK

Below is a special thought just for you today. I wish you a productive week at work or school, and blessings to you and your family. Remember, I always love hearing from you so please, *keep in touch!*

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Sincerely,

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I wish for you...

Comfort on difficult days,
Smiles when sadness intrudes,
Rainbows to follow the clouds,
Laughter to kiss your lips,
Sunsets to warm your heart,
Gentle hugs when spirits sag,
Friendships to brighten your
being,

Beauty for your eyes to see,
Confidence for when you doubt,
Faith so that you can believe,
Courage to know yourself,
Patience to accept the truth,
And love to complete your life.
I asked the Lord to bless you
As I prayed for you today
To guide you and protect you
As you go along your way...
His love is always with you
His promises are true,
You know He will see us through.
So when the road you're traveling on
Seems difficult at best
God will do the rest.