

American Inspiration



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Thoughts for today and every day:

“When your inner eyes open, you can find immense beauty hidden within the inconsequential details of daily life. When your inner ears open, you can hear the subtle, lovely music of the universe everywhere you go.”

Timothy Ray Miller, cognitive psychotherapist

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“It is easier to hide your light under a bushel than to keep your shady side dark.”

Helen Rowland (1875-1950) journalist and humorist

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“Every moment happens twice: inside and outside, and they are two different histories.”

Zadie Smith

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“A person who can't lead and won't follow makes a dandy road block.”

author unknown

American Update:

Fall arrived quietly this week and summer continues to hang on here in Central Texas. I am looking ahead to cooler weather and an inspiration to start that workout regimen that will be far more pleasant when the temperature is in the 70's. I hope the weather is perfect where you are today.

We now have our **“Takin' it to the Floor” One Day Dance Intensive** dates posted on our web site. Make sure to plan on attending one or more workshops and get the latest dances that can be used for contest, basketball and spring show, as well as audition for Miss High Kick, Kick Company and All American.

Need some support material for dance research papers, support for your booster club, organization and more? Visit our Education Support page on our web site as well as Links to our Friends.

Inspiration of the Week:

Beauty of Math!

$$\begin{aligned}1 \times 8 + 1 &= 9 \\12 \times 8 + 2 &= 98 \\123 \times 8 + 3 &= 987 \\1234 \times 8 + 4 &= 9876 \\12345 \times 8 + 5 &= 98765 \\123456 \times 8 + 6 &= 987654 \\1234567 \times 8 + 7 &= 9876543 \\12345678 \times 8 + 8 &= 98765432 \\123456789 \times 8 + 9 &= 987654321\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 \times 9 + 2 &= 11 \\12 \times 9 + 3 &= 111 \\123 \times 9 + 4 &= 1111 \\1234 \times 9 + 5 &= 11111 \\12345 \times 9 + 6 &= 111111 \\123456 \times 9 + 7 &= 1111111 \\1234567 \times 9 + 8 &= 11111111 \\12345678 \times 9 + 9 &= 111111111 \\123456789 \times 9 + 10 &= 1111111111\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}9 \times 9 + 7 &= 88 \\98 \times 9 + 6 &= 888 \\987 \times 9 + 5 &= 8888 \\9876 \times 9 + 4 &= 88888 \\98765 \times 9 + 3 &= 888888 \\987654 \times 9 + 2 &= 8888888 \\9876543 \times 9 + 1 &= 88888888 \\98765432 \times 9 + 0 &= 888888888\end{aligned}$$

Brilliant, isn't it?

And look at this symmetry:

$$\begin{aligned}1 \times 1 &= 1 \\11 \times 11 &= 121\end{aligned}$$

111 x 111 = 12321
1111 x 1111 = 1234321
11111 x 11111 = 123454321
111111 x 111111 = 12345654321
1111111 x 1111111 = 1234567654321
11111111 x 11111111 = 123456787654321
111111111 x 111111111 = 12345678987654321

Now, take a look at this...

101%

From a strictly mathematical viewpoint:

What Equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%?

We have all been in situations where someone wants you to GIVE OVER 100%.

How about ACHIEVING 101%?

What equals 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help answer these questions:

If:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

If:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K

8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98%

And:

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E

$$11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$$

But:

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E

$$1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$$

THEN, look how far the love of God will take you:

L-O-V-E-O-F-G-O-D

$$12+15+22+5+15+6+7+15+4 = 101\%$$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that:
While Hard Work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, It's the Love of God that will put you over the top!

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