MAKING A SPLASH – DIVING INTO A NEW YEAR!!

It’s all about the ‘ripple effect’ at BME this year!!

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Just as ripples spread out when a single pebble is dropped into water, the actions of individuals can have far-reaching effects. – Dalai Lama

When a person throws a pebble into a pond, he will see a splash and possibly hear the resounding plunk of the pebble. He might notice concentric circles rippling out from the locus point of where the pebble hit the water. The thrown pebble might also have other effects: it might frighten a nearby duck that leaps out of the water, hit another rock and bounce off, or scare a bunch of fish as it sinks into the pond. The person who throws the rock is connected to the pebble, the water and, by his actions, to the duck and the fish. He has caused change through a single and simple act. In education, this concept is known as the ripple effect.
DROP A PEBBLE IN THE WATER

- Drop a pebble in the water:
  just a splash, and it is gone;
  But there’s half-a-hundred ripples
  Circling on and on and on,
  Spreading, spreading from the center,
  flowing on out to the sea.
  And there is no way of telling
  where the end is going to be.

- Drop a pebble in the water:
  in a minute you forget,
  But there’s little waves a-flowing,
  and there’s ripples circling yet,
  And those little waves a-flowing
to a great big wave have grown;
You’ve disturbed a mighty river
just by dropping in a stone.

- Drop an unkind word, or careless:
  in a minute it is gone;
  But there’s half-a-hundred ripples
  circling on and on and on.
  They keep spreading, spreading, spreading
  from the center as they go.
  And there is no way to stop them,
  once you’ve started them to flow.

- Drop an unkind word, or careless:
  in a minute you forget;
  But there’s little waves a-flowing,
  and there’s ripples circling yet,
  And perhaps in some sad heart
  a mighty wave of tears you’ve stirred,
  And disturbed a life was happy
  ere you dropped that unkind word.

- Drop a word of cheer and kindness:
  just a flash and it is gone;
  But there’s half-a-hundred ripples
  circling on and on and on,
  Bearing hope and joy and comfort
  on each splashing, dashing wave
  Till you wouldn’t believe the volume
  of the one kind word you gave.

- Drop a word of cheer and kindness:
  in a minute you forget;
  But there’s gladness still a-swelling,
  and there’s joy circling yet,
  And you’ve rolled a wave of comfort
  whose sweet music can be heard
  Over miles and miles of water
  just by dropping one kind word.

~By James W. Foley~
Our school’s guiding vision – empowering young leaders through the 7 Habits!
“KINDNESS – THE RIPPLE WITH NO END.”

OUR STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR ‘WATER DROPLETS’

Indeed, the ripples generate from the act of kindness will travel far and wide; they will go on to affect many others from where they first start. However, the ripples on the surface of the water in a lake will stop if the factor generating the ripples stop. Like the rain stops falling on the lake or someone stops throwing stone into it. Like the water ripples, the kindness ripples will stop too if we stop being kind. Therefore, we must continue to perform act of kindness in order for the kindness ripples to continue.
Every drop of kindness counts!
Running water never grows sick, so you just have to keep on flowing.

- Bruce Lee
Be a great friend!
Share a smile!
Be kind to your friend!
We are all LEDER
Be a kind friend where ever we are!
give everybody a smile! help your friend when needed.
Help People Protect Themselves

Ms. Mimic
Ms. Riddle

Have a Great Day!

Be kind to everyone!
Be polite.

Help each other! I can be kind to everyone!
Be positive.

Be nice to others.

Be more kind.

Be more patient.

Be more brave.

Keep smiling on your face!
I Can do it
Never give up
Keep trying
Try your best
Keep growing.
Effort
Never say never
Keep trying!
Give it a try
Keep trying.
Never say never!
I can do it.
Grade One

What can you "drop" into BME's "pool"?

Making friends, loving people, having fun.
Leave Footprints of kindness wherever you go!!
LEADING WITH OUR ‘HEART, HANDS, AND HEAD’

You might think that your contribution is just a drop of water in a vast ocean, but each drop has a RIPPLE EFFECT that together combines to create a movement. Over the past 10 years Run For Water charity has helped transform over 40 communities throughout Ethiopia and has raised over $2.5 million dollars which means 100,000 people have clean water for life. It’s our turn BME Bears to turn small ripples to great waves – just like we did for Haiti last year. Join us as we transform lives in Dengali and Freselam, developing territories in Africa this year.