

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT LEARNING...

Backpack—check; notebooks—check; pens and markers—check; forms signed--check. It's back to school time!

In light of this season of new beginnings, I've gathered some quotes about learning to savor. Hope something resonates with you.

- It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.
~Attributed to Harry S. Truman
- Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.
~Oliver Wendell Holmes
- I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday. ~Abraham Lincoln
- I am always ready to learn although I do not always like being taught. ~Winston Churchill
- Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. ~Henry Ford
- Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. ~Mahatma Gandhi
- The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. ~Dr. Seuss
- Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn. ~Benjamin Franklin
- I am not a teacher, but an awakener. ~Robert Frost
- [Kids] don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are. ~Jim Henson



- Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel. ~Socrates
- The end of all learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love and imitate Him.
~John Milton
- Learning without thought is labor lost. Thought without learning is intellectual death.
~Confucius
- Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open. ~Laura Bush
- 90% of learning comes through encouragement.
~Kevin Thoman
- Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it. ~George Santayana
- Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken within the hearing of children tends toward the formation of character. ~Hosea Ballou
- Failure is just another way to learn how to do something right. ~Marian Wright Edelman
- If you hold a cat by the tail, you learn things you can't learn any other way. ~Mark Twain
- Lucy: You learn more when you lose; Charlie Brown: Well then I must be the smartest person in world!! ~Charles Schultz

And my favorite:

- "I've still got a lot to learn." —96 year-old woman

—Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

