

Who Will Teach The Children

Hybrid school, what does that even mean? Parents are looking at the protocol for a hybrid school year. Half the time in the classroom and half online at home. Most families are wondering, how will I be able to teach my children anything? I am not a teacher! Over the summer we have had fantastic teams of children help us put together and distribute boxes. I will call this Tin Shed's Home School. This was a wonderful addition to the steady team of volunteers we've had over the years. The youth labored and struggled through math equations to insure equal distribution of the food to families. They helped create protocols and systems to work more efficiently. The group became aware of food safety and maintaining proper temperatures. Some of the most valuable things that I hope they remember from their summer at home school are, think of others more highly than yourself and it is always better to give than receive. And they should not let anyone look down on them because they are young. We jokingly told them they are not allowed to go back to school. We all chimed in with what we could teach them: art, music, science, statistics, and math. Most of all, we knew we could teach them about life. What is our purpose? What defines morality and discerns right from wrong, and good from evil? Who is the author of life? Why is the greatest command to love one another? Deuteronomy 6:5-9 gives us a lesson to add to our home school lesson plan.

Deuteronomy 6: 5_9

***5** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. **6** These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **7** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **8** Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **9** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.*

We should look for this to be an opportunity to grow as families. Spend more time in the lunch room. Maybe even consider allowing prayer in your classroom. You can make the class of 2021 the best class ever. As we graduate the Tin Shed Summer School Class of 2020, we pray the training they received will guide them in the way they go. The path is not always easy but find joy in the journey!

