

Thoughts for today and every day . . .

"It takes a long time to grow an old friend." John Leonard

"All clouds do not rain." Dutch Proverb

"In the end, you're measured not by how much you undertake but what you finally accomplish." Donald Trump

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"One loses so many laughs by not laughing at oneself." Sara Jeannette Duncan

American Update

Happy Cinco de Mayo! It is a great day to indulge in some Mexican food for the occasion. It is one of my favorite foods!

Congratulations to the winners of our prizes that were drawn from teams that had pre-registered for camp by May 1st:

iPod Nano – Mary Ware, Marshall HS (Dallas Officer Camp/Centenary Line Camp) Line Camp Student Scholarship – Duncanville High School (SMU Line Camp) Private Camp Scholarship (\$100) – DeSoto HS 9th Grade Director Camp Scholarship – Vicki Schroeder, St Thomas Aquinas HS

If you are planning to attend camp this summer, make sure to go online and pre-register as soon as you know the number of students. <u>www.DanceADTS.com</u>

This weekend is Mother's Day, a time for us to be grateful for our wonderful mothers and grandmothers. Below is a fun reflection I came across that I wanted to share. It put a smile on my face and I hope it will do the same for you. *Happy Mother's Day* to all of you wonderful moms out there!

Inspiration of the Week What My Mother Taught Me

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE:

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

- My mother taught me RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
- My mother taught me LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why."
- My mother taught me FORESIGHT: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- My mother taught me IRONY: "Keep laughing and I'll give you something to cry about."
- My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"
- My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM: "Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"
- My mother taught me about STAMINA: "You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is finished."
- My mother taught me about WEATHER: "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."
- My mother taught me how to solve PHYSICS PROBLEMS: "If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you; would you listen then?"
- My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY: "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times don't exaggerate!!!"
- My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
- My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION: "Stop acting like your father!"
- My mother taught me about ENVY:

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!" THANKS, MOM!

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