

Good morning, Mr Kung, teachers and schoolmates.

Do you remember what it feels like walking to school on those days when you have done all of your homework to your best. Don't you feel a bit more exciting about school. Why is that?

It is because you are always happier when you did your best no matter you are doing a piece of work or studying for an exam or even playing a football game. Your teachers and your parents will tell you "WORK HARD!". But you don't work hard to please your parents and teachers. The reason you do your best is for HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOURSELF?

If hard work gets you good marks, that is a bonus. If other people notice, WONDERFUL ! But the reason to try hard is for YOU. Even when you do your best there are no guarantees that you will succeed. Sometimes you do your best and people talk bad about you. Sometimes you do your best and people laugh at you. Everyone fails sometimes. But it is not failing that hurts the most. What hurts most is the feeling that you didn't do all you could. When you do your best, the REWARD is knowing that " I WAS TRUE TO MYSELF.""

Happy people take pride in what they do. They are always trying to think how to improve. Let this be your motto. You give your best because that is how you keep your self-respect. You give your best because this is how to make for success and happiness.

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