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New Year's Resolutions for 1989

The beginning of a new year always brings resolutions. Listed below are a few of the New Year's resolutions made by employees here at Southeastern.

"To try to be more patient and not let things bother me." Kryss Furniss

"Never to make a New Year's resolution again." Anonymous

"For Theresa King and me to continue our contest and enjoy it. May the best woman win." Patti Tolar

"To pay off my outstanding debts." Ginger Sheets

"To try to be a little bit nicer." Phyllis Page

"To catch that trophy bass that I have been chasing for two years." Bill Maness

"To be more patient." Joy Winslow

"To stay straight." Anonymous

"For Patti Tolar and me to continue our contest and enjoy it. May the best woman win." Theresa King

"To always remember that there are others who are less fortunate than me." Anonymous



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Notes from our Purchasing Department

Jean Jackson says:

Hail and farewell in our purchasing department. Farewell to Tracy Graves who is moving to Texas. We wish her luck. Tracy was responsible for handling all stock forms, new items, new vendors, and I.M.E.R.s. She also was responsible for updating items in the computer system. Anyone having any questions concerning this area should refer them to Melody Dyda.

Hail to two new employees, Reba Shaw and Jennifer Cochran. Reba will be handling all backorder checks and updating shipping and backorder information in the computer. Jennifer will be responsible for calling and/or faxing orders to vendors, proofreading orders, and filing. Welcome to Purchasing!

Now about backorders! Let's hope that in the new year we can eliminate many of our backorders. We are looking good in that area right now. Just being able to ship exam gloves has helped tremendously. We presently have plenty of Perry surgeon's gloves in stock. However, we still have Terumo to deal with and we do have a lot of backorders with them. The latest release date on Terumo backorders is early February.

Good luck in the new year!



All I ever really needed to know I learned in kindergarten



By: Robert Fulghum
The Kansas City Times

Most of what I really need to know about what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots

go down and the plant goes up and nobody knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup - they all die. So do we. And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: **LOOK.** Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all- the whole world- had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

NEW FACES

The following is a list of new employees hired in December. Welcome to Southeastern!

Jessie H. Gibbs
Janet L. Carlsen
Juarez D. Hawkins
Wilhelmina D. Harris
Rhonda M. Wax
Reba Shaw
Maneshkumar Patel
James Westmoreland

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to the following employees who are celebrating their birthdays this month:

Ken Bellmore 1/20
Joanne Blanton 1/25
Mark Campbell 1/21
Tommy Carver 1/12
Clem Doniere 1/19
Pat Gagnon 1/24
Ursula Harrison 1/06
Chris Hayes 1/09
Tony Howell 1/26
David Jacobs 1/21
Shelby Johnson 1/03
Jeffrey Jones 1/14
Smoke Matthews 1/05
Jim Short 1/13
Sammy Short 1/21
Mike Simpson 1/17
Anita Sylvio 1/09
Jim Williams 1/22
Laverne Young 1/31

