

Parents in Prayer

There is no failure...except in no longer trying!

In 1902, an aspiring young writer received a rejection letter from the poetry editor of *The Atlantic Monthly*. Enclosed with a sheaf of poems the 28-year-old poet had sent was this curt note: "Our magazine has no room for your vigorous verse." He rejected the rejection, however, and went on to see his work published. His name was Robert Frost.

In 1905, the University of Bern turned down a Ph.D. dissertation as being fanciful and irrelevant. The young physics student who wrote the dissertation, rejected their rejection and went on to develop some of his fanciful ideas into widely accepted theories. His name was Albert Einstein.

In 1894, a sixteen-year-old found this note from his rhetoric teacher at Harrow, in England, attached to his report card: "A conspicuous lack of success." The young man rejected the rejection and went on to become one of the most famous speakers of the twentieth century. His name was Winston Churchill.

As we complete this first quarter, let's remind our children
that tomorrow is always a great day to start anew...
that only God knows their full potential...
and that their challenge is to always keep trying to do their best!

"Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being."

Colossians 3:23

Please join Parents in Prayer on any Wednesday for 8:00 AM Mass
or 8:30 AM Rosary. Everyone is a member of Parents in Prayer!