

Parent's Education Guide

Education's Triplets are Skill, Will & Thrill

Parents and educators have the same desire: to hear students exclaim, "School is challenging, but I love it!" John Hattie's triplets are the foundation for what all desire.

"The love of learning students bring with them to kindergarten is maintained for the next 12 years and beyond is every parent's dream. Let's make it a reality."

— Lee Jenkins

Observations

- ▶ Are students learning or cramming/forgetting?
- ▶ Can students show you what they will learn for the whole year?
- ▶ Are students responsible for keeping track of what they have learned thus far?
- ▶ Do students know what they have to accomplish in order to earn the right for harder work?
- ▶ Are students bribed in order to keep classroom control?
- ▶ Are students confused or do they understand what is being taught?
- ▶ Does the teacher ask for student ideas to improve learning?
- ▶ Is data used for joy or for harm?
- ▶ Can students accurately predict their grade when they hand in an assignment?

Two Videos to Watch at LBellJ.com

- ▶ Better Outcomes; Happier Students
- ▶ Lee Jenkins interviewed by Jack Canfield

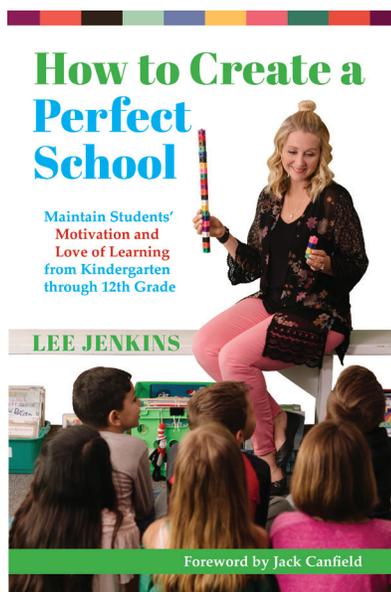
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Lee Jenkins is an author, speaker, consultant and a recognized expert in improving educational outcomes. The author of *How to Create a Perfect School* and 4 other books, Lee has 50 years of experience as a teacher, principal, school superintendent and university professor. Lee's speaking career has taken him across the U.S., Latin America, Europe and Asia, and he has taught online courses to educators from more than 25 countries. His mission is providing innovative solutions for the most perplexing education problems.



"What Lee Jenkins has visualized for education is a vibrant improvement for all students at all grade levels. Lee has the solutions you want for your community."

— Jack Canfield, author of *The Success Principles™* and co-author of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul®* series

Will and Thrill History Matrix



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(My Effort)

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Will & Thrill Matrix

The **Thrill** of Learning

Will and Thrill History Matrix

Parent Directions for Will and Thrill History

For each year of school write in one of the 25 spaces on the chart a grade level representing the will and thrill for the year. Start with kindergarten or pre-kindergarten by writing a PK or K into a space. When students have several teachers the same year, designate both the grade level and subject with something like this: 7-math, 7-history, etc.

With older students ask them to help you remember their will and thrill for each year and record result. Look for a pattern. Is the kindergarten love of learning being destroyed or maintained? Last of all, avoid the temptation to “motivate” your son or daughter. Instead work together to restore the will and thrill once present at a younger age.

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