

Re: Asians to dominate space too?

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RMOLLISE wrote:

My observation, however? Most schools do one hell of a job, with some people choosing to denigrate teachers and schools because of a particular political axe they have to grind. Teachers are one of those groups that make fine targets because most Americans don't value them very much and they are looked upon as essentially powerless (I am NOT talking about you, of course, I know your dear wife is an educator).

Hi Rod.

If you have or had young kid's in the public school systems in the past ten years, then you would have a different view. (IMHO)

I had numerous interactions with my kid's teachers over the fact that they stated to me early on, that their job was to insure that all the kid's understood others differences, and learned to get along with each other. Which would be fine except..... that the goal of schools is NOT to teach kid's to get along, their job IS to teach them to be productive members of society. Something that seemed alien to them.

I'll never forget a teacher telling me that I *had* to teach my son that violence was never an accepted means to settle a difference. When I explained that my son was right now watching US air assets bombing Kosovo as per pres Clinton orders, and how was I going to explain that, the teacher said "I never thought about that"

I told the teacher she needed take some time out to do some real thinking.....

I have several really terrible stories of teachers blatantly telling my kid's (and others) not to listen to the parents, because times have changed, and *they* (us parents) dont understand.

And other instances of teachers getting children to spy on their parents. Or how they tell kid's, if their parents discipline them, to call the police, etc.....

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When the schools start undermining a child/parent relationship, like they do all the time here, I have a REAL problem with them !

These are the schools in Fairfax county VA

Yes, we DO have a real educational problem here, and IMHO, the NEA is at the root of it.

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