

RELENTLESS

THE STORY OF TWO FROGS

One day two frogs were playing in the barn when they saw a fly buzz by. They both immediately lurched forward to try to catch the fly. In the process they bumped into each other and fell into the bucket of milk below. They tried to climb out, but the sides were too slippery. They began to swim around to keep from drowning. After several minutes, they tried to climb out again, but it was still too slippery! They were both getting very tired swimming for their lives. The first frog said, "This is useless, we are stuck in here, and we are both going to die. We should just give up." But the other frog pleaded with him not to surrender and to keep kicking his feet to stay alive. They continued on for a while, but the milk was getting thicker, which made it harder to move their feet. Soon the first frog gave up, stopped swimming, and drowned. The second frog continued to swim and swim until the milk turned to butter, then he just hopped out of the bucket!!

1. What does this story of the two frogs teach you about not quitting?
2. Describe a time when you gave up on something because you thought it was impossible but then found out later that you could have completed it if you hadn't given up.
3. Will there be times this season when things will look bleak or hopeless?
4. What can you do to prepare for these times so you will not surrender?
5. What can you do to help make this team RELENTLESS under pressure?

"Never give in, never give in, never, never, never - in nothing, great or small, large or petty - never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense."

- Winston Churchill - British Prime Minister - Speech given in 1941, during WWII.