



OCTOBER 17, 2008

OCTOBER CHARACTER REWARDS TRAIT: RESPECT!

Be on the lookout for the Character Rewards flyer coming home in your child's Friday folder! Respect is the character trait highlighted this month and it means to show high regard for authority, other people, yourself, property, and country. Read the flyer over, review it with your child, and watch for your child to display that month's trait. Next, fill out the Character Rewards certificate at the bottom of the flyer and have your child turn it in to his/her teacher. The certificate will be stamped and returned to you, and then you can take your child to Cary Towne Center mall to redeem for one of the two available rewards each month! If you are tracked out and will not receive the flyer, you can print it at home by going to http://www.shopcarytownecentermall.com/shop/carytowne.nsf/sales_events and clicking on the link for the October Character Rewards Newsletter. If you have any questions please contact Maura Lever at mauralever@yahoo.com or 363-4730. Encouraging character development in our children is so important so please join in!

IT'S SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION TIME AGAIN!

Please join us at GHE this Saturday, October 18th from 8:00-11:00. We will be planting trees, bulbs and making the school look great for the Fall. If you are able to donate any items that can be planted or are able to provide topsoil, please contact Andrea Forbis at andreaforbis@gmail.com so that we can have an accurate count before next Saturday. Our last school beautification was the most successful in GHE history..so let's keep it going and make this one the best one ever! PLEASE NOTE that if there is rain, our make-up date will be October 25th.

DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

October is Down Syndrome Awareness month. Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder that causes developmental delays and other medical health problems. The month of activities was kicked off by the 3rd annual Anna's Angels Foundation 10 Miler and 5K races. The Foundation named for GHE's 1st Grader Anna Michelle Merrills. The races drew more than 600 people including many GHE parents and teachers Lauren Leslie and Joan Sola. Money raised will support groundbreaking research for Down syndrome at Duke Children's Hospital and Medical Center. For more information: <http://www.annas-angels.org>.

On Sunday, October 12th the Triangle Down Syndrome Network is holding their 10th anniversary Buddy Walk from 1-4pm at Brier Creek Community Park, 10810 Globe Road Raleigh. Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Registration includes Buddy Walk T-shirt, lunch and entertainment. Money raised will support a planned residential community for people with Down syndrome. For more information: <http://www.triangle-downsyndrome.org>.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS ALMOST HERE!!

The Scholastic Book fair will be at our school November 3rd - 18th and we are looking for volunteers to share their time and talents with us. Please print and complete the form below and send it back with your child. Our volunteer coordinator will contact you as the event draws nearer. We appreciate your support!

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Volunteer Name: _____

Phone # : _____

Email address: _____

PLEASE NUMBER YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES:

DATES:	8:30 – 10:30	10:30 - 12:30	12:30 – 2:30	2:30 – 4:15
Mon. 11/03	(9:00 – 10:30)			(2:30 – 3:30)
Preview Day				
Tues. 11/04				
Wed. 11/05				
Thurs. 11/06				
Fri. 11/07				
Mon. 11/10				
Wed. 11/12				
Thurs. 11/13				
Fri. 11/14				
Mon. 11/17				
Tues. 11/18				

If you would like to help with set up on October 31st, please check here _____.

If you would like to volunteer on Story Book Night, November 13th at 6:15 p.m. please check here _____.

Questions, please contact Claudia Cannata at ccannata@nc.rr.com .

UPCOMING DATES:

Oct 18	School Beautification Day
Oct 19	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 30	Fall Picture Make-up Day (T4)
Oct 31	Happy Halloween!!
Nov 3/4	Innisbrook Fundraiser Pick-Up / / Book Fair
Nov 7	Donuts with Dad (T4)

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK - FOR KIDS ONLY:

The answer to last week's (October 3rd) REBUS Puzzle: **Jack in the Box.**

Can you solve this REBUS?

