

Dragon Pride 2011-2012

Dragon Pride is an exciting program that helps students strive to "be the best that they can be!" Attached you will find community service projects for your child to complete throughout this school year. This year we are encouraging your family to serve our communities together. Each project will help your child earn points towards the Ultimate Dragon Pride Award given at the end of the school year. The classroom teacher will keep a checklist to record your child's points. Your child must complete 8-10 points to qualify for the Ultimate Dragon Pride Award given during the final awards assembly in May. We have given you ideas for each of the projects, but be creative if we left your favorite organization off the list.

Each six weeks, your child will have the opportunity to complete a community service project and turn in their reading log for points. These completed projects will be recognized at our Dragon Pride Assembly held at the end of the six weeks. Your child must turn in proof of the project on or before the due date listed below. We are asking that your student write a paragraph about the project that they were involved in and send in a photograph of them doing the service. If you would like your student featured in the Dragon Pride assembly's slide show please email a copy of the picture, teacher's name, and grade level to Mrs. Elizabeth Rumpler (elizabeth.rumpler@southlakecarroll.edu) no later than the due date listed for the projects. No late projects will be accepted!

Due Dates:

2nd six weeks projects
3rd six weeks projects
4th six weeks projects
5th six weeks projects
6th six weeks projects

Friday, November 11th
Thursday, January 12th
Friday, February 24th
Friday, April 13th
Friday, May 25th

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*****Remember to write about your community service and send in a photograph of you participating in this service.**

2nd Six Weeks:

Honor our Veterans and all the active members of the Armed Forces.

We want our Dragons to have the opportunity to say "Thank You!" to all that fight for our freedom.

Some examples of community service activities honoring these heroes:

Any Soldier organization
Victory Boxes for Soldiers
Meet and Greet the Troops at DFW Airport
Donations to the USO- see attached

3rd Six Weeks:

Donate or Give to the Needy

This six weeks we will concentrate on giving to those in need or those less fortunate than us.

Some examples of community service activities to give back:

Donating to the food pantry, Grace, the Community Storehouse
Picking an Angel off *any* Angel Tree
Christmas is for Children
Donating to Make a Wish- see attached
Toys for Tots
Donations to the Battered Women's Shelter- see attached
Donations to the Ronald McDonald House- see attached
Donations to the local animal shelters

**4th Six Week:
Random Acts of Kindness**

We would like for you to participate in an opportunity to show kindness to others.

Some examples of community service activities showing kindness:

Writing a letter to a resident of Mimosa Manor or Carlyle at Stonebridge Park and delivering it to them

Writing an encouraging note to a sick patient in the hospital

Writing a thank you note to firefighters, police men, mail people, city council members, school board members, mayor, sanitation workers, librarians, or anyone who serves our community

**5th Six Weeks:
Taking Care of Mother Earth**

We would like you to concentrate on taking care of this great planet.

Some examples of community service activities showing respect this planet:

Plant flowers in your yard or someone else's yard

Pick up trash around your neighborhood, local parks, or local lakes

Spend an afternoon pulling weeds for a neighbor, in the CES garden, or the CES Secret Garden

Plant a tree

Spend time beautifying Southlake

Spring clean a closet and donate used clothing in good that is in good condition to Goodwill or the Salvation Army

**6th Six Weeks:
Run, Run, Run**

We know there are many local runs benefiting many different causes throughout the year. You can participate in *any run, any time* during this school year to earn points for this six weeks.

Some examples of different runs that benefit others:

PKD

Relay for Life

Cowtown Marathon Kids 5K

Race for the Cure

Turkey Trot

Jingle Bell Run

Race for Wishes