



EMPOWERING ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN A CHANGING WORLD

CREEKSIDE AWARDS AND HONORS ~ OCTOBER 2017

PILLARS OF OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY~ RESPECT

FIVE STUDENTS ARE PICKED BY OUR SECRET SPIES WHO ARE LOOKING FOR THE BEST REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF OUR SCHOOL POPULATION FOR EACH CHARACTER PILLAR

One of the most important pillars of Character Counts is respect. Our nominee consistently demonstrates the top four traits for being a respectful person.

Trait #1: A respectful person is honest. People can depend upon them to do the right thing.

Trait #2: Respectful people rarely lose their tempers, scream, yell or strike out against others when things don't go their way. When negative things happen to them, they try to remain positive. They treat people as they would like to be treated by following the Golden Rule.

Trait #3: People who are respectful know what is right and what is wrong. They use good manners and are considerate of the feelings of others.

Trait #4: A person who is respectful is loyal, even when it's tough to do so. They support those with whom they have relationships such as their parents, grandparents, siblings, friendships, and other important people in their lives.

Creekside Elementary has many respectful staff and students. One fourth grade student stood out as we read the traits of respect and are pleased to nominate **Mackenzie Brown** from Mrs. Bauer's class as our pillar winner. Congratulations to Mackenzie! We are proud of you!

Mrs. Jarvi, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fender, Ms. Gusso

Respect has many definitions and most are right. Some people say when you follow rules you have respect or when you treat others well, it is respectful. Still others say respect is being on time, being reliable, and truthful. All of those definitions are true.

Have you ever noticed it seems some people find it easier to be respectful than others? Have you ever wondered why that is? I think I know why. People who are trying to be good so they don't get into trouble, have a harder time being respectful because they are doing it for the wrong reasons. When a person lets the goodness shine from the inside out, being respectful is much easier and it's genuine. It's all the good stuff inside of a person that shows itself as respect.

I have picked a student this month for the Respect Pillar who shines from the inside out. Respect is easy because she doesn't have to try to be good. Congratulations **Avery Kirk!**

Ms. O'Dea

October is "Respect" month and it's a very important pillar. Being respectful is just good manners. Everyone appreciates a respectful person, even if they don't always agree with them. Julius Erving, the famous basketball player once said: *"I firmly believe that respect is a lot more important, and a lot greater, than popularity."* When "slamming" others or being rude to adults is popular, remember respectful manners is the better choice.

Out of the many respectful Creekside students, I have chosen one that's stood out to me for the respect pillar. As a student, this person comes in ready to learn and is positively respectful about what we're doing for the day. This person is smart about when it's time to be silly and time to be serious. This student follows my guidelines respectfully and makes it easy to be a teacher. This person has a good sense of humor, but does not try to be the class clown. This student treats classmates and adults respectfully and acts the same way when I have observed them outside of school. What a good example they are setting for others to notice and follow! This is a value that will get them far in life.

I am proud to announce **Sam Schneider** as my pillar of the month!
Mrs. Speirs

I believe respect is not a given, rather it is earned. We are all familiar with the "Golden Rule" and I sometimes think we tend to hear the phrase so much it loses some of its meaning. We all know, deep down, we do need to treat others the way we would like to be treated, but I think respect goes well above that. I think to have respect is something which comes from within yourself. It comes from someone WANTING to be thoughtful and kind, someone WANTING to make others feel good and not because they want something in return or they need to be recognized for doing so. It is looking at the good in people and being ok with their differences. It is being a leader when others around you may not be, and being a good example for others to follow at all times. I am so proud of the students at Creekside for the respect they show every day and I am more proud that I have so many in my classroom! The student I have chosen has been an example for the others in my room and in our school. Congratulations, **Taylor Keyes**.
Mrs. Engelhardt

Giving a Pillar Award takes careful consideration. It is one of the hardest, yet rewarding things a teacher does. This month we are to think about the character trait of Respect. When you can only choose one student from your classroom, you have to look for the total package of good character. I have chosen someone I believe is that total package. R is for Ready to Learn and Responsible. He is always organized, a good listener, and a thoughtful speaker.

E is for Enthusiastic about all school subjects.

S is for Sportsmanship as he is a role model.

P is for Positive Attitude inside the classroom and out.

E is for Enjoyable to be around. He is a good friend.

C is for Capable of following the rules when others do not.

T is for Trustworthy without a doubt.

I am proud to present this month's pillar to **Jesse Schneider**. Congratulations, you are very deserving of this honor.

Mrs. Nichols

ABOVE AND BEYOND

THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES A STUDENT FROM EACH CLASS WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE TEACHER. THIS CAN INCLUDE ACADEMICS, BEHAVIORS, SOCIAL INTERACTIONS ETC.

3rd grade –

Landon Redinger
Lillian Miles
Daven Kracht
McAmis Conklin
Olivia Purcell
Aric Droppers
Jaxen Mullaney
Brock Lewis

4th grade –

Edyn Citrowske
Parker Graveman
Alex Headley
Sawyer Grimsley
Kaitlynn Sitzman
Lucas Downes
Tiersyn Grubb
Brooklynn Jeffery

5th grade –

Dominick Mills
Owen Scherer
Cole Malo
Caleb Williamson
Paiten Gee
Brennan Walsworth
Owen Fauske
Jackson Branum

SPARTAN CARD WINNERS

SPARTAN CARDS ARE EARNED THROUGH GOOD CITIZENSHIP. ANY STAFF MEMBER CAN AWARD ONE CARDS ARE COLLECTED AND A MINIMUM OF SIX ARE DRAWN FOR EACH GRADE

3rd grade –

Dominic Subia
Lane Baker
Rayden Rice
Addison Keller
Elise Ligtenberg
Arabella Jimison

4th grade –

Kayden Audiss
Jill Heisler
Olivia Lyons
Dean LaFayette
Andrew Willhite
Scarlett Caton

5th grade –

Mazie Burnitt
Adrian
Jameson Baker
Zoey Woyak

IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND- EARLY RELEASE FOR THANKSGIVING
BREAK & END OF 1ST TRIMESTER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD- NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH- NO SCHOOL

CREEKSIDE T-SHIRTS



As a community service project, Mrs. Burke's 4th grade class will be selling Creekside T-Shirts with all proceeds going to purchase items for the Veteran's Care Baskets program. These care baskets (clothing and personal care items) will be donated to our local Veterans who are in need. We are very excited to be helping with this wonderful project!

Please return the bottom portion with your payment (cash or check made out to Creekside Elementary) to your child's teacher. Sales will end on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. These will arrive before Christmas break, so they make excellent Christmas gifts!

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

_____ SHORT SLEEVE (\$10.00)

_____ LONG SLEEVE (\$15.00)

Size:

_____ Youth Small

_____ Adult Small

_____ Youth Medium

_____ Adult Medium

_____ Youth Large

_____ Adult Large

_____ Youth X-Large

_____ Adult X-Large

SAMPLE SHIRTS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY