

Panther Press

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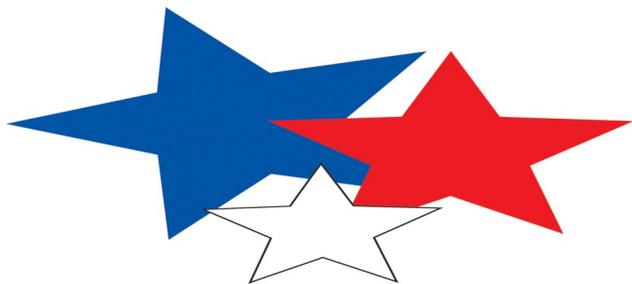
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Veteran's Day Program

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 11th, 1:30PM for our Veteran's Program. Our first grade classes are in charge! We need classes to wear different colors:

Kindergarten-Red Shirts
Grade 1-Blue Shirts
Grade 2-White Shirts
Grade 3-Red Shirts

The community is welcome to attend!



Wick's Pie Pick-Up

Monday, November 24th is the day to pick up your Wick's Pie order! Pies will be available for pick up at the school from 3-6 PM.

We do not have freezer storage available for pies that are not picked up on time.

We will dispose of all unclaimed pies with no refunds.

You may authorize someone else to pick up your pies, please call the office to make arrangements.

PTO Fun Night

Our first Fun Night will be

Tuesday, November 12th

from 3-5 PM.

Students will rotate in groups to various activities, games, snacks and dancing! The cost is \$5.00 per student. Permission slips will go home next week. To help with planning, payment and permission slips are due **November 11th.**

Don't forget to pick up

Papa John's Pizza on the way home!

CHARACTER COUNTS!

The convocation for **RESPONSIBILITY** winners will be held on November 7th!
Kdg-1st grade at 1:00

2nd-3rd at 2:00

You will receive notification if you child has won an award.

Our next trait is **CARING!**

Teaching Kids to Be Caring

We want our kids to place a high value on helping other people, which is what caring is all about. When we teach kids to care, not only do they learn how to care about themselves, but they also learn how to care for others and make the world a better place.

One way to teach children how to care is by having a pet or interacting with a friend's pet. For young children, learning to be gentle and caring are important values.

Older kids can learn how to play with a pet and recognize the cues of come closer or give me some space.

Whenever your child notices that someone is upset and wants to help, encourage him to act on that impulse. Afterward, talk about how proud you are of your child for caring.

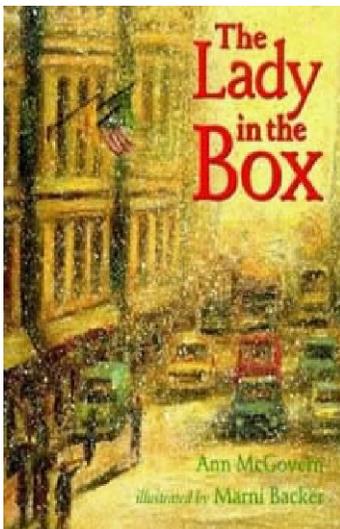
Find a meaningful way for your family to volunteer to help others. For example, serve soup at a food shelter. Deliver a meal to an elderly acquaintance who lives alone. Visit people in the hospital or a nursing home.

When you see news stories about natural disasters or tragedies, get your family together and ask what you can do to help. Maybe you can purchase water and deliver it to a drop-off collection center. Or you could assist a local organization in a relief effort.

By expressing concern for others in various ways, you can set a positive example for your child and let her or him know that caring for others is important. Raising caring kids is something that requires a caring lifestyle; start thinking about how you act today and see if you can make any changes to be more caring.

"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community."

-Anthony J. D'Angelo



The Lady in the Box

by Ann McGovern

Ben and his sister see a homeless woman named Dorrie living in a box over a heating grate. They worry about her and decide to give her food and warm clothing, and convince a deli owner to let her stay next to his shop. The two also start helping at a soup kitchen, and smile at Dorrie when they see her in line. Powerfully communicates that small efforts can make a big difference in a person's life.