

McCarty Elementary School – LEADERS IN LEARNING!
2006 Illinois Honor Roll School Academic Achievement Award Winner

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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Report Cards Coming Home with Students Today!

CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

CC! Fourth Pillar: FAIRNESS

CC! Word of the Week: Patience

The definition of patience is: the ability to wait or to continue doing something despite difficulties.

CC! Quote of the Week

“Patience and fortitude conquer all things.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

– To reinforce what your child is learning in school, we hope you can take some time to discuss the benefits of patience and how some good things just take awhile. Patience means calmly waiting for something, without complaining. Patience can be a hard character trait to develop, particularly when you're young. A lot of the best things in life will come to you if you're patient in waiting for them. Beautiful trees grow very slowly, waiting in line for a favorite movie, and sometimes it feels as if summer vacation will never arrive, but be patient, it will happen. Thank you for supporting us in reinforcing the character trait of patience!

Suggested readings: *Because of Winn-Dixie* (grades 4-6) by Kate DiCamillo
A Year Down Yonder (grades 4-6) by Richard Peck

McCarty Dates to Remember

Fri., Jan. 22 nd	Report cards go home backpack mail PTA sponsored McCarty Family Hoe-Down from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 27 th	PTA Restaurant Night at the Which Wich Restaurant (10:00-9:00 p.m.)
Thurs., Jan. 28 th	Reading Improvement Family Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 29 th	First grade curriculum party
Sat., Jan. 30 th	Market Day – 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the gym
Tues., Feb. 2 nd	NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2010

Mark your calendars for one of the best nights at McCarty Elementary School. **Thursday, February 18th**, is just around the corner and our students and staff have been preparing for this evening all year. Our open house is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a special evening for our students and staff to celebrate the wonderful work they have been producing this year. Please be sure to come and share in this awesome opportunity to celebrate your child's success.

We'll be asking for bake sale donations for our annual bake sale that will be held in our LMC during our open house. All proceeds from this sale will go to purchase educational materials to further fuel your child's mind and thinking. Your child will be bringing a sign up form home in the near future with more details. Thanks in advance for your support.

Your world is as big as you make it. – Georgia Douglas Johnson

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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