

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

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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*Our students completed their Olympic Learning Events this week!
They received their GOLD medals in reading, math, writing and science on Friday.
Please talk to them and congratulate them for their effort and perseverance!*

CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

CC! Fifth Pillar: CARING

CC! Word of the Week: Generosity

The definition of generosity is: unselfishly giving something to someone else.

CC! Quote of the Week

“It is always better to give than to receive.” - Unknown

To reinforce what your child is learning in school, we hope you can take some time to talk to your child about the importance of giving, not only of giving wisely, but also of giving of their time and talents to help others. Encourage and praise your child for their generous acts. Thank you for your support of our character education program.

Suggested readings: *Alejandro's Gift* (grades K-6) by Richard Albert
The Giving Tree (grades K-3) by Shel Silverstein

During the month of February our Mustangs earned 11,184 CC! points for demonstrating good character. As a school our students have earned 66,527 CC! points. We reached our first benchmark of 60,000! An all school celebration will be planned for Friday, March 26. Specifics for this celebration will be sent to you soon. Please take a few minutes to have a conversation with your child about the six pillars of CC! and how they demonstrate the characteristics we focus on each week.

Congratulations to the following classrooms who earned the **Classroom with Character Award** for February:

Kindergarten Ms. Higgins	1 st Grade Ms. Huang	2 nd Grade Ms. Swenson
3 rd Grade Ms. Cetnar	4 th Grade Ms. Busch	5 th Grade Ms. Cameron

Citizenship Awards – February, 2010

The following students were nominated for the Citizenship Award for their classroom. Congratulations to the following role models:

KH Melea O'Donnell	1E Andrea Knepper	2SW Adam Dolic
KB Teague Stotlar	1G Chandler Pingel	2M Sophie Wallbruch
KE Hanna Chen	1O Eric Yuan	2O Rachel Scalliatine
KO Lindsey Lohr	1GR Patrick Oden	2S Pranav Gunniya
KL Jacob Keating	1H Jonah Bolton	3C Luke Buchanan

3L Elise Neuder	3S Bailey King	3SH Karlie McGladdery
4A Tatianna Robinson	4B Natalie Knepper	4HB Arushi Panwar
4J Alec Wallbruch	5A Brett Babcock	5C Kalliyan Paulding
5H Marina Pascual	5W Jorge Mendieta	

I SEARCH Safety Poster Contest

Each first grade student at McCarty was recently asked to create a poster which expressed a message about crime prevention. All students did an excellent job in demonstrating an understanding of safety issues. The following students were able to excel in their effort and they have been chosen as semi-finalist in this year's poster contest. Congratulations to:

1G Lupita Allejo	1G Beatrice Parlade	1O Anushri Bangalore
1O Kenedy Canales	1E Olivia MCarthy	1E Ketzalli Robles
1GR Bhavneet Grover	1GR Evan Munzen	1H Ethan Kodrich
1H Ina Karajic		

McCarty Dates to Remember

Mon.-Fri, Mar.8-12	ISAT make up days
Tues., Mar. 9 th	Practice tornado drill Chess Club
Tues., Mar. 16 th	Wheel of Wisdom Assembly Band/Orchestra Concert at Fischer Middle School PTA Family Skate Night 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 19 th	Fourth Grade Curriculum Party End of third quarter
Wed., Mar. 24 th	Spring pictures
Thurs., Mar. 25 th	2M and 2O second grade field trip 2S and 2SW second grade field trip First grade program 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 26 th	Third Grade Curriculum Party Report Cards go home
Sat., Mar. 27 th	Market Day 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Mar.27 th -April 4 th	SPRING BREAK!

**“Success is never final, and failure is never fatal; it is courage that counts.”
-Great Quotes 1987**

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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