

McCarty Elementary School – MISSION POSSIBLE!  
2006 Illinois Honor Roll School Academic Achievement Award Winner

# Chuck Wagon Chatter

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**Field Day Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** (rain date Tuesday)  
**Kids should WEAR TENNIS SHOES for this ACTIVE event.**  
**Kids should BRING A WATER BOTTLE, hats and shades too.**

## CHARACTER COUNTS! Everywhere and All the Time!

This week we are studying the **character traits of resourcefulness**. The definition of resourcefulness is: the ability to solve problems without the help of others.

To reinforce what your child is learning in class, it is important to encourage your child to find ways to solve problems at home. Often we as teachers or parents may find it easier to solve problems for them, but as they learn they have resources and skills themselves, children will be able to solve their own problems. Thank you for your continued support of our character education program.

We should not only master questions, but also act upon them,  
and act definitely. -Woodrow Wilson.

**Thank you for returning the 2009 McCarty Parent Survey!**  
**We had 38% returned this year compared to 17% last year.**

### Sprit Week at McCarty

Mon., June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hat and shades day
Tues., June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Crazy hair day
Wed., June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Backwards day/mismatch day
Thurs., June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Favorite sports team wear
Fri., June 5 <sup>th</sup>	CHARACTER COUNTS! Colors
Mon., June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school – Dismissal - 10:10 a.m.

**Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life - Anonymous**

### What's Going On -McCarty Dates to Remember

Sat., May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Market Day 10:00 in the gym
Mon., June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Field Day (rain date Tuesday)
Wed., June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Sci-Tech
Fri., June 5 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Student Recognition Assembly K-2 1 p.m. 3-5 2 p.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Decades Party
Mon., June 8 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Dismissal at 10:10 a.m. Report cards are sent home with students

### **EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!**

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