

Take the Enders Road

Community Service Challenge

The students at Enders Road Elementary are being encouraged to take the character education they learn in school and apply it to their lives and communities. The children read, discuss and write about various positive attributes such as: responsibility, persistence, being positive, accepting diversity, gratitude and many more. President Obama has asked that we all try to make a difference in our world by reaching out to those in need around us. There are many simple ways to do this. The following are suggestions on ways you can help your community. However, you can also use your creativity to come up with ideas of your own. You may want to clean up your neighborhood, ask an elderly neighbor if they need help with yard work, collect bottles and cans and donate the proceeds to the FM Food Pantry, visit a senior center or sort through your gently used clothes and toys and donate them to a local charity. You can work alone or with a friend. The amount of time a student donates can range from 1 hour to a project that takes place over days. The possibilities are endless. Remember that small acts of kindness can change the world.

The Enders Road Community Service Challenge will take place during the month of April. If a student chooses to participate, they will have all of April to complete the project. When the community service is complete, each student will answer the attached questions. This will enable each child to reflect on her or his generous efforts. We are also asking that a photo or drawing be submitted to document the effort. When students turn in their completed questions and photo (s), they will be hung in the school for all to appreciate.

Please join us as we strive to teach our wonderful students to make wise choices that can positively affect our community.





COMMUNITY SERVICE REFLECTION



Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Describe your community service project? (What did you do, and who did it help?)

How do you feel about what you accomplished?

What would our world be like without volunteers?

*****PUT PHOTO OR ILLUSTRATION HERE*****

I MADE A DIFFERENCE!